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### **Getting Around During Blue Line Revamp**

The Metro Blue Line will undergo an update and renovations, which will require suspended service in sections starting Jan. 26. During station closures, buses will shuttle riders in place of rail service.

First to close (Jan. 26 to May) is the southern portion of the Blue Linefrom downtown Long Beach to the Willowbrook/Rosa Parks Station (at the Green Line connection, which will remain unaffected).

Get regular updates on the project, including which stations are open or closed, shuttle options and more metro.net/newblue.



Riders are also encouraged to visit ridematch.info or call 511 to find alternatives such as carpool, vanpool or door-to-door transit itinerary information.

Plus stay tuned to future issues of On the Go for Blue Line closure/ service updates.

# Catch Up on I-405 **Construction News**

OCTA recently held a series of open houses to answer questions about

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construction now underway on the I-405 Freeway, running between SR-73 and I-605. If you missed the open houses, you can get the highlights from the comfort of your computer, including:

- Open house meeting materials
- A video of an open house meeting

• Fun facts about the project (for example...it's not only adding a carpool lane, but also 11 new bike lanes)

You can also get a brief introduction in this entertaining video.



### The Metrolink Discount Is Now the Regular Fare!

A 25% discounted promotional fare that's been in effect since last May on the Metrolink San Bernardino Line is now the regular fare, as of Jan. 1. Since its introduction, ridership increased by 10%, leading to the Metrolink Board's decision to make it permanent.

Metrolink's San Bernardino Line connects downtown San Bernardino to Los Angeles Union Station through 14 stations and 57.6 route miles.

For more information, visit metrolinktrains. com.

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## sbX Starts Saturday **Service**

Beginning Jan. 7, sbX will operate every 20 minutes on Saturdays, from 6 a.m. to 9 p.m.

The sbX travels a 15.7-mile route along the E Street Corridor, from Cal State University San Bernardino at the north to Loma Linda University & Medical Center at the south.

Find out more at **omnitrans.org**.



# **Try the Surfliner for Free**

Free 10-ride trial passes are available to ride the Amtrak Pacific Surfliner early-morning train service from Ventura County to Santa Barbara and Goleta. Train riders enjoy ocean views along with amenities like a café car, free Wi-fi and power outlets, and more.

For schedule information and to sign up for free passes, click here.





