

On the Go

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Is Your Commute Earthquake-Ready?

Are you ready if an earthquake hits while you're commuting? Can you get to work if your usual commute is disrupted? A 7.1 earthquake recently shook Southern California, serving as a reminder that it's best to be prepared. Here's how:

- 1. Plan alternate routes.** If downed roads and freeways mean you can't get to work the way you usually do, are you ready with other options? Cellphone and Internet service may not be available, so it's best to have several routes planned in advance. Find commute options at ridematch.info and IECommuter.org, or by calling 511.
- 2. Keep earthquake supplies.** Stow water, a first aid kit and other earthquake essentials in your car or vanpool.
- 3. Create a carpool/vanpool disaster plan.** If you carpool or vanpool, how will you meet up to get to work or home if a major quake means normal lines of communication aren't available? An advance plan means you won't leave anyone stranded.

Find out more at [Earthquake Country Alliance](http://EarthquakeCountryAlliance), a regional earthquake information and safety resource.

Metrolink Labor Day Discount

Ride **Metrolink** all day for just \$10 on Labor Day, Sept. 2. For the holiday, Metrolink will operate on Sunday schedule on the Antelope San Bernardino, Orange County, Valley and IE-OC lines.

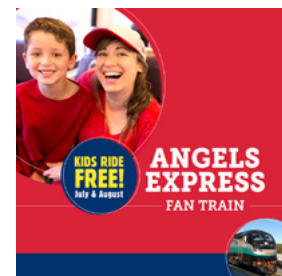


In Brief...

Ridership on the Metro Silver Line is up due to **New Blue Improvements Project** closures. To meet increased demand during construction, Metro is running double-length buses during weekday evening peak hours. The Silver Line travels between San Pedro, downtown L.A. and El Monte. Get schedule information at metro.net.

Metrolink's Angels Express

offers service to Angel Stadium on home game days for \$7 or less round trip. In August, up to three kids age 5 and under ride free with a fare-paying adult.



The Ventura County Transportation Commission (VCTC) Coastal Express and Channel Islands (formerly known as Oxnard/Camarillo/CSUCI) transit lines will introduce schedule changes as of Aug. 19. For details, visit goventura.org or call 1.800.438.1112.

VCTC's College Ride Pilot Program will continue for the 2019-20 academic year, providing free service to Ventura County college students when they show their student ID to the driver of any public bus in the county.

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