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Metrolink Saturday Train Service from Moorpark to Los Angeles Postponed Due to Coronavirus Pandemic

New Service Will Be Delayed Until Early Summer 2020

Ventura, Calif. – Saturday Metrolink train service from Moorpark to Union Station in downtown Los Angeles, which was set to launch this April, has been delayed until early Summer 2020 due to COVID-19, commonly known as the Coronavirus. The Ventura County Transportation Commission (VCTC), in conjunction with its regional partner Metrolink, has been closely monitoring developments related to COVID-19 alongside its regional partner Metrolink to determine the safest time to commence Saturday operations.

"After careful analysis and consideration, we have decided to postpone the launch of our Saturday train service," said Darren Kettle, VCTC executive director. We look forward to launching this exciting service when community members can safely explore more of Southern California."

To read more about VCTC's response to COVID-19, visit the agency's website. Currently, all VCTC bus routes are running with the exception of Channel Islands routes 90 and 97, which are suspended through the end of the school year.

To read about Metrolink's response to COVID-19 and for information on train operations, visit the Metrolink website.

For more information on COVID-19, please visit <u>cdc.gov</u>, and for local emergency planning information go to <u>vcemergency.com</u>.

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