



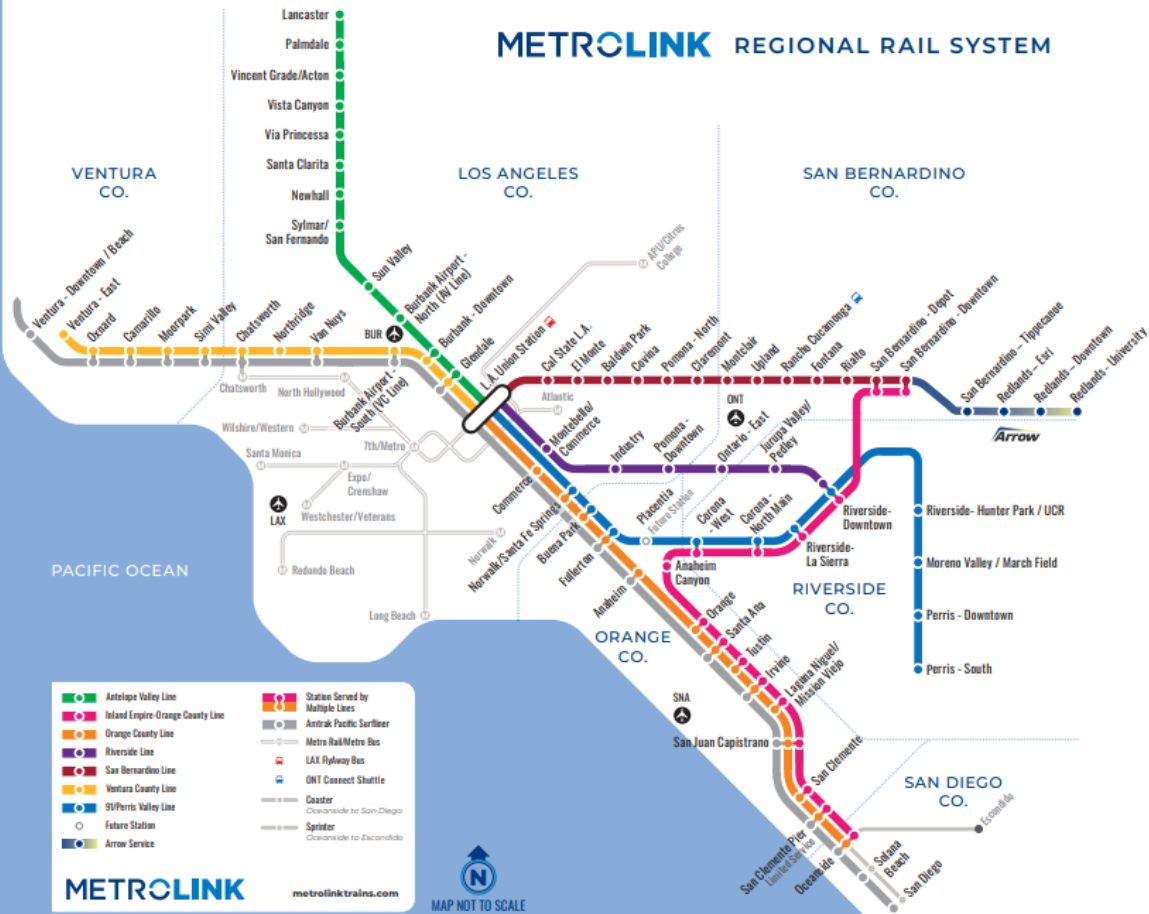
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VCTC Commission

October 3, 2025

Darren Kettle, Metrolink CEO

METROLINK REGIONAL RAIL SYSTEM



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Counties Served

7

Routes/Lines

545.6

Route Miles

67

Stations

164

Weekday Metrolink Trains

46

Weekday Arrow Trains

A Year of Big Things



Implemented largest schedule change in Metrolink history



32 More Trains & 200+ Connections

Awarded most significant contract for Operations & Maintenance

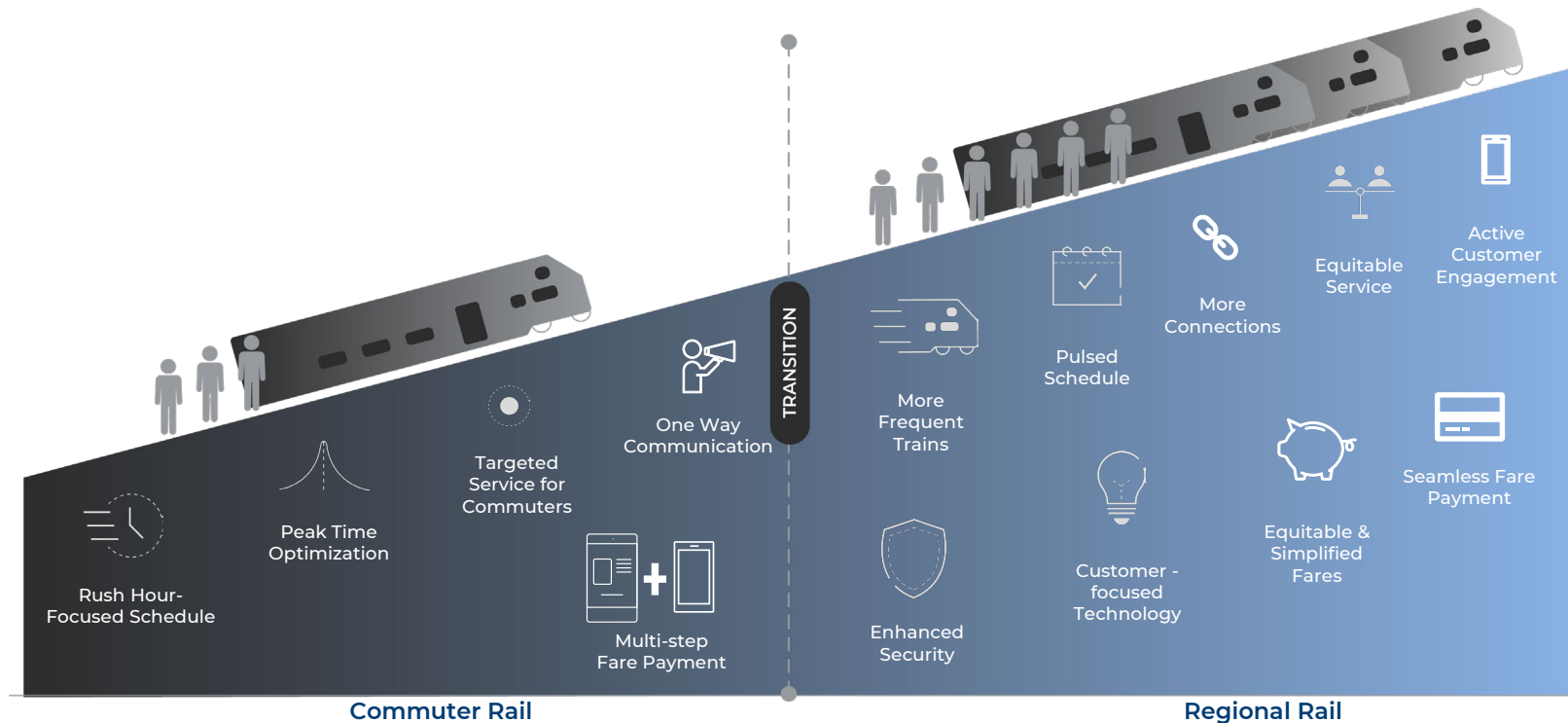


Alstom Team Training for Transition

First in the country to implement WCNSS Wireless Crossings



Moorpark Ave 4th of 52 Smart Crossings



Metrolink **Reimagined**

Connecting communities, transforming journeys

Four principles driving schedule change

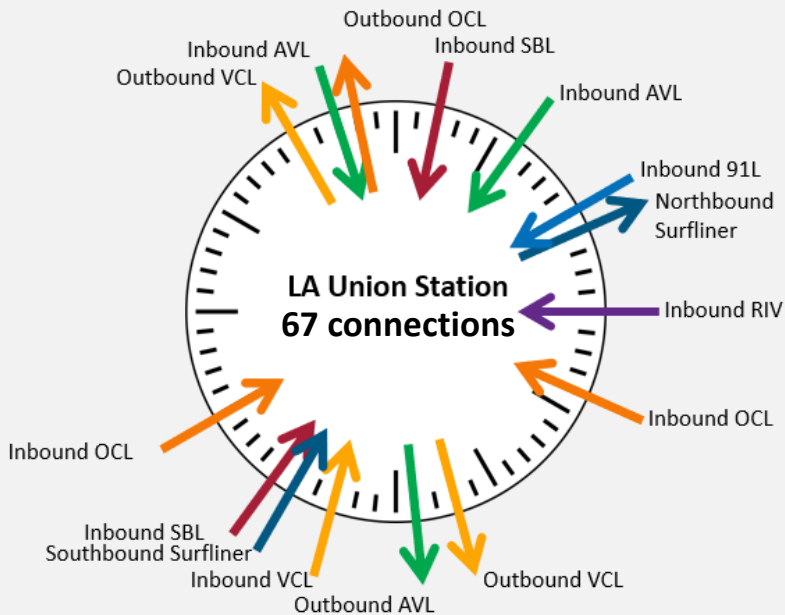
- 1 More trains at peak and non-peak
- 2 Clock-faced schedules
- 3 More efficiency with equipment and crews
- 4 More line-to-line connections at Los Angeles Union Station

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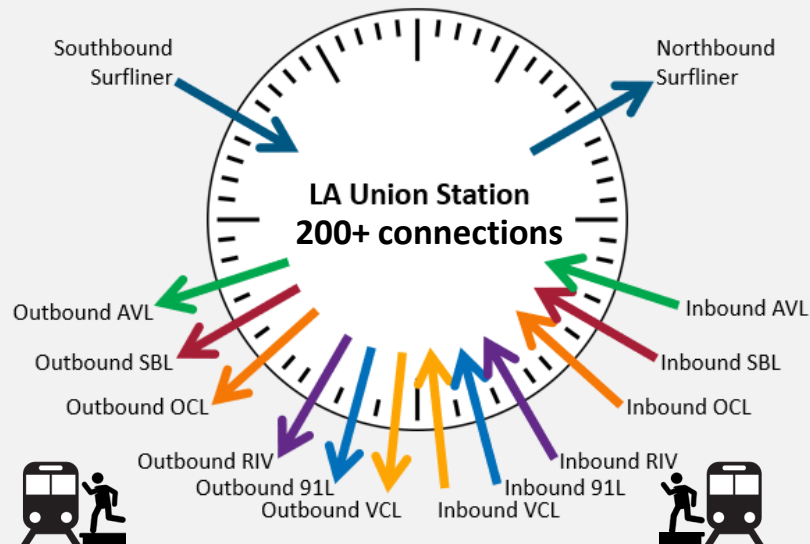


4X Transfer Opportunities 10 to 20-Minutes

2023 AM Peak (Not Pulsed)

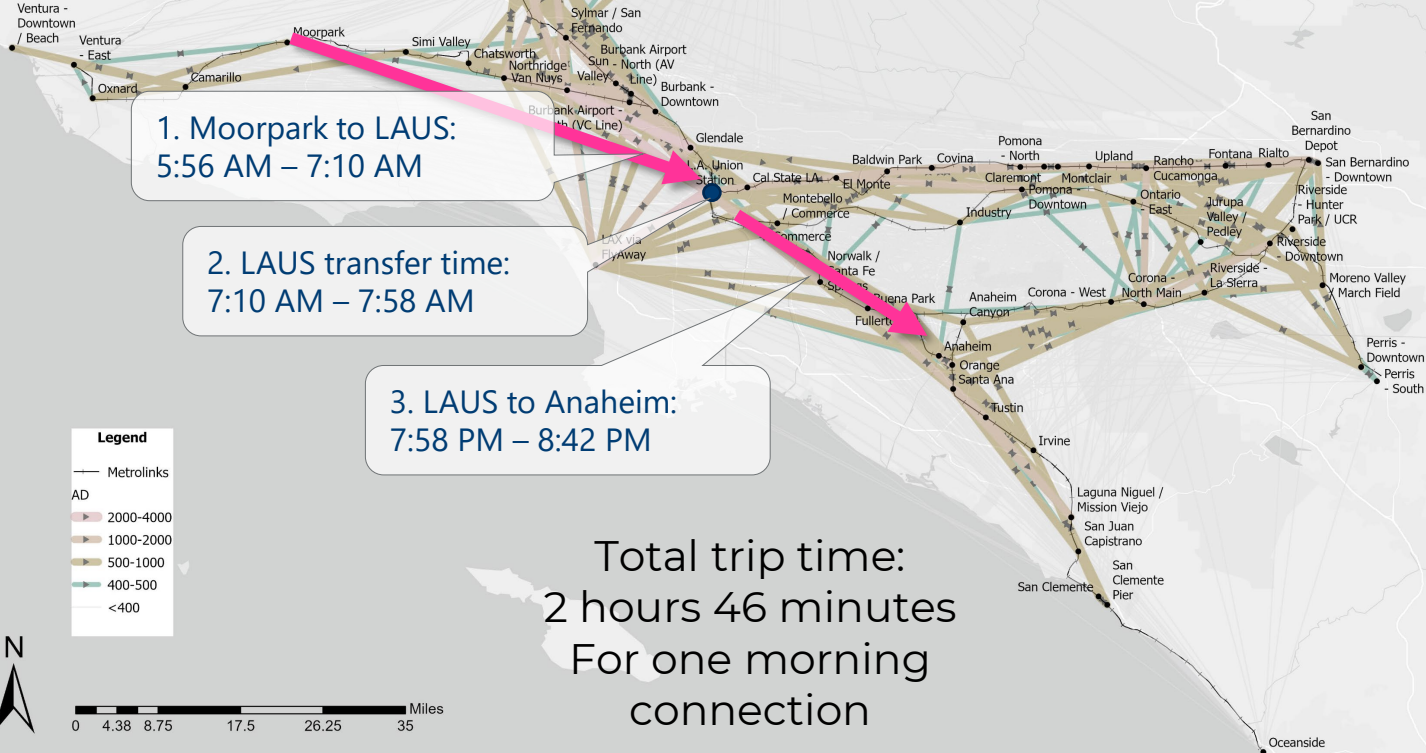


2024 AM Peak (Pulsed)





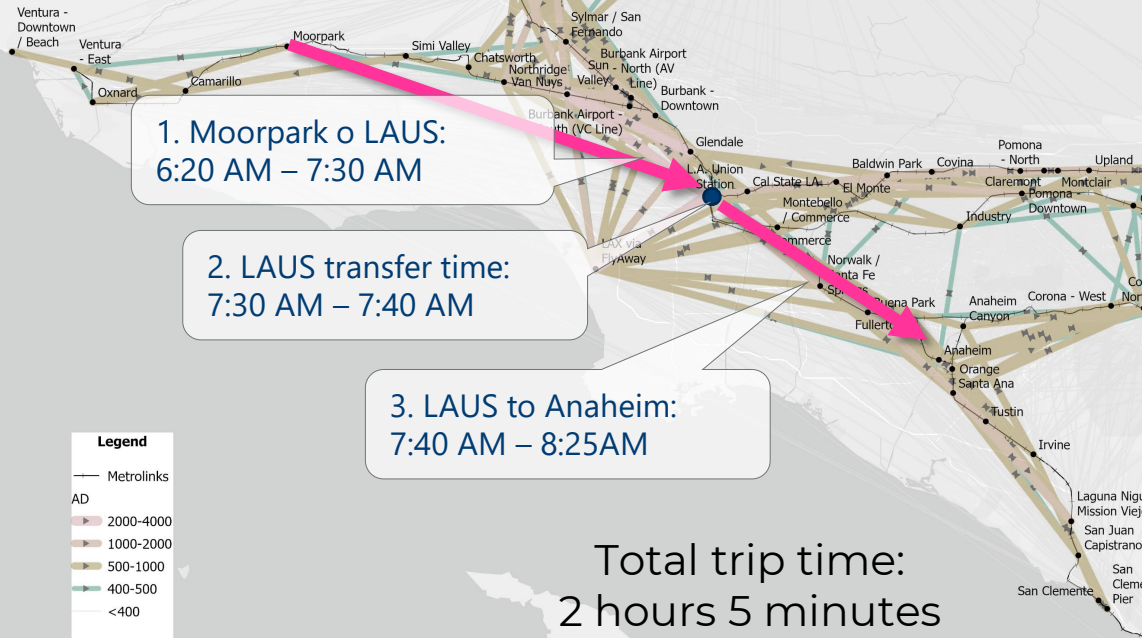
Prior Schedule





New/Current Schedule

Enhanced Connectivity



1. Moorpark o LAUS:
6:20 AM – 7:30 AM

2. LAUS transfer time:
7:30 AM – 7:40 AM

3. LAUS to Anaheim:
7:40 AM – 8:25AM

Total trip time:
2 hours 5 minutes
for all morning
connections

● VC 100
4:20 AM
Moorpark — 2hr 5m → **6:25 AM**
Anaheim

● VC 102
5:20 AM
Moorpark — 2hr 5m → **7:25 AM**
Anaheim

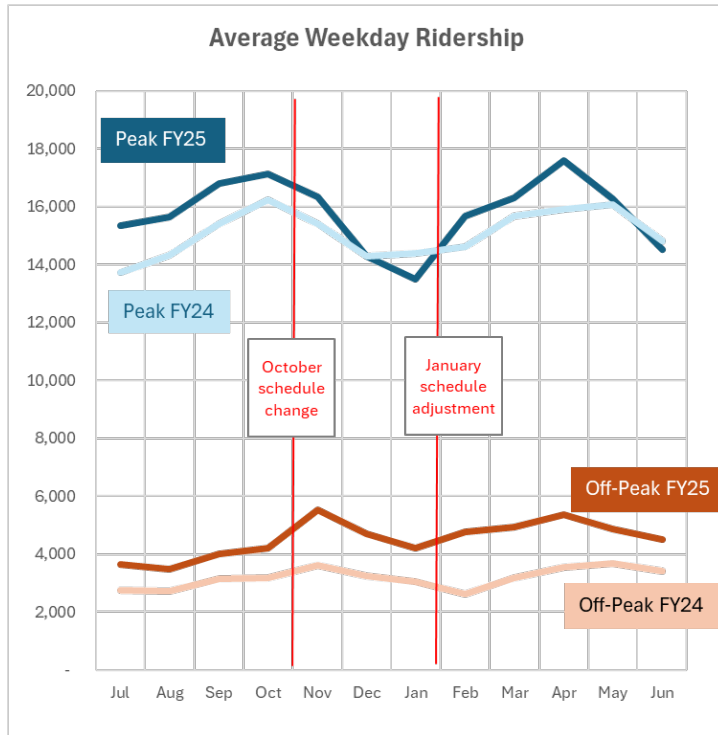
● VC 104
6:20 AM
Moorpark — 2hr 5m → **8:25 AM**
Anaheim

● VC 106
7:11 AM
Moorpark — 2hr 14m → **9:25 AM**
Anaheim

● VC 108
9:11 AM
Moorpark — 2hr 14m → **11:25 AM**
Anaheim

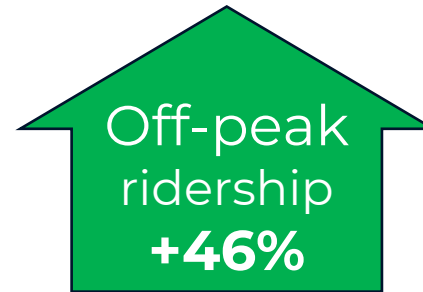
● VC 110
11:11 AM
Moorpark — 2hr 14m → **1:25 PM**
Anaheim

Peak/Off-Peak Ridership Analysis



Since January 2025:

- Off-peak ridership up 46% year-over-year
- Peak ridership up 3% year-over-year



**Peak-ridership
Up 3%.**

Railway Technology **Excellence Awards**



 **Safety Award** Earthquake Warning Systems USGS ShakeAlert integration

 **Marketing Award** Student Adventure Pass

 **Innovation Award** Smart Mobility (for Wireless Crossing Nearside Station Stop technology)

Metrolink **Real- Time Alerts**

Text & Email

- Subscribe at **metrolinktrains.com/subscribe**
- Timely, accurate updates – *know before you go*
- **Real-time information:**
 - Track changes
 - Delays
 - Cancellations
 - Track closures
 - Elevator outages
- Multilingual support
- Nearly 10,000 customers signed up in 4 months



A photograph of a smiling man with dark hair, wearing a grey sweater, standing in front of a Metrolink train. The train has "METROLINK" written on its side in blue. The man is holding a dark bag over his shoulder. The background shows the train and a station platform.

Simplified **Fare Structure**

Fare pilot launched July 1, 2025

Why?

- Response to post-pandemic travel patterns
- Supports agency shift from commuter to regional rail – *Metrolink Reimagined*

Key Changes

- Simplified fare options: reduced complexity, fewer duplicate products
- Lower prices: Monthly Pass now \leq cost of 3 round-trips/week
- Expanded discounts for Students/Youth, Veterans, other disadvantaged riders
- New pass types introduced: \$15 SoCal Day Pass, \$5 L.A. Zone Day Pass

Benefits

- Less customer confusion, greater affordability for new riders
- Supports new ridership acquisition and long-term growth

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Santa Barbara Service - 2026





2026 FIFA World Cup

First Match – June 12, 2026

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8

1

2

Years

Months

Weeks

Days

2028 Olympic Games

Opening Ceremony - July 14, 2028

2

9

1

4

Years

Months

Weeks

Days

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Metrolink will serve as the critical link to regional venues, hotels, residential areas, workforce housing, amusement parks, and tourist attractions.



Thank you! Questions?