



Regional Transit Technology Update

Presentation to the Ventura County Transportation Commission

October 7, 2026



Modernizing Transit Technology Across Ventura County

VCTC's Regional Transit Technology program assists agencies with modernizing their transit fleets and coordinates and manages regional transit technology projects.

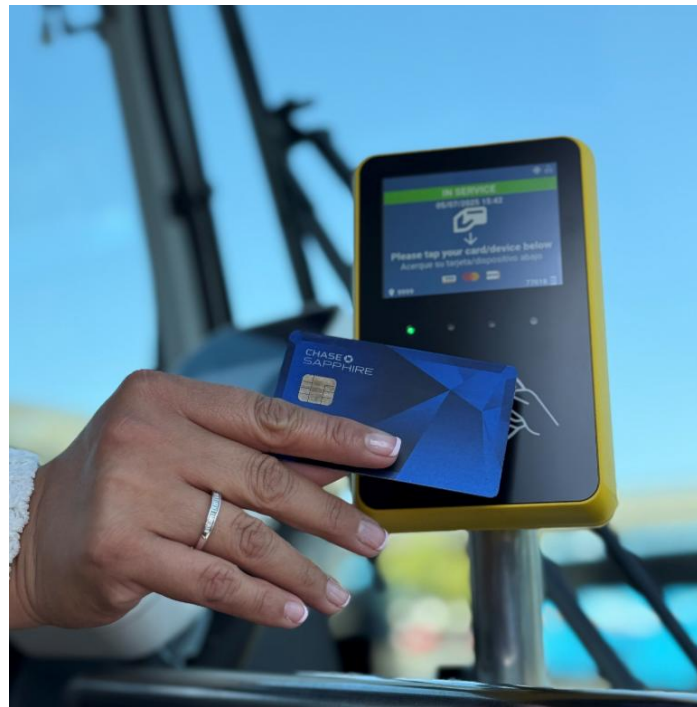
Current Fare Payment System Projects Underway

- Tap2Ride – Open Credit & Debit Card Fare Payment System
- Demand Response Scheduling System & Rider App
- VCcollegepass – Closed Account-Based Fare Payment System



Tap2Ride

- Pay transit fares with a credit / debit card or Digital Wallet
- Cash App, Venmo App, PayPal App can be used for those unbanked
- ADA, Senior, Veteran discounts are available
- Pay as you go discounts – “Fare Capping” – is available
- Automatic free 2-hour transfer

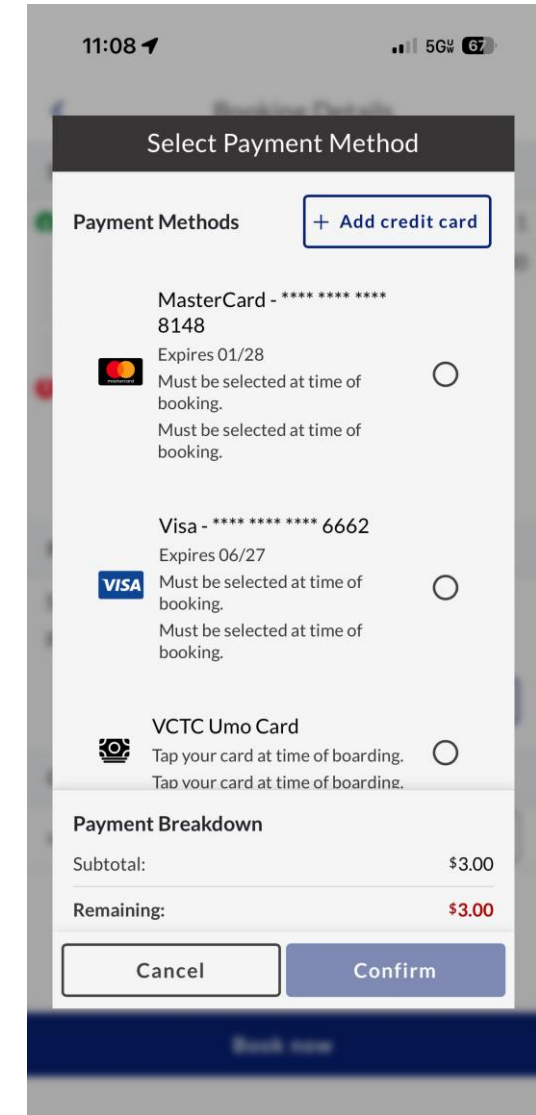
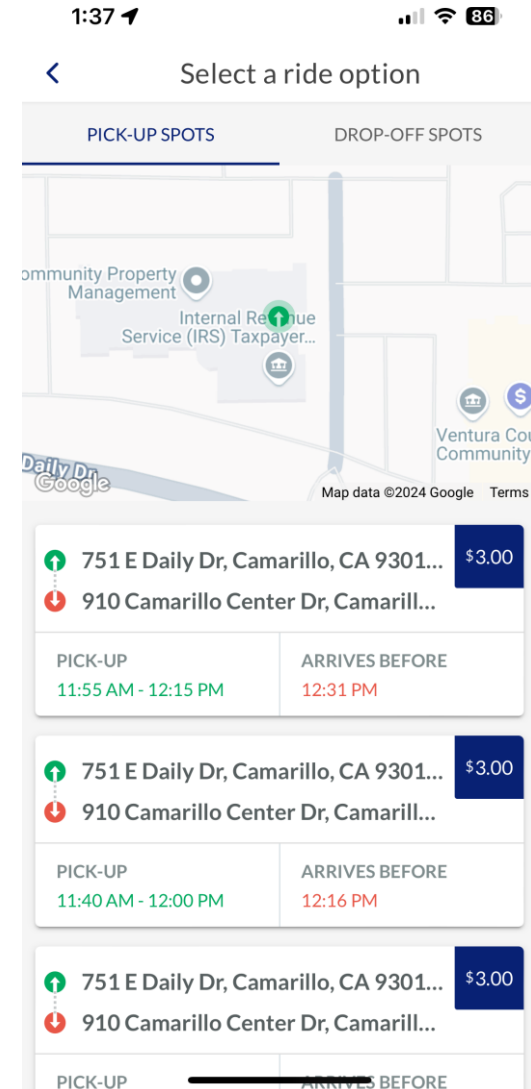


Your ride is just one
tap away with
Tap2Ride



Demand Response Scheduling System & Rider App (RideCo)

- New Paratransit & Dial-A-Ride scheduling system for County operators
- Included self scheduling app with real time updates
- Ability to pay for rides with credit/debit cards in app & over the phone
- Live with all operators in the County (Simi Valley goes live with ADA in January 2027)



VCcollegepass

- New way for College Students to redeem their free rides
- Developed using the existing VCbuspass system
- Currently deployed on all transit buses in the County
- Card or App Available
- Launching on October 19th

VCcollegepass

VENTURA COUNTY COLLEGE RIDE PROGRAM

STUDENTS RIDE FREE

VCcollegepass TRANSITION BEGINS MONDAY, OCTOBER 19TH, 2026

Enrolled students at participating colleges ride fare-free on all Ventura County fixed routes with the new VCcollegepass, using either the mobile application or physical tap card.

SCAN TO GET STARTED

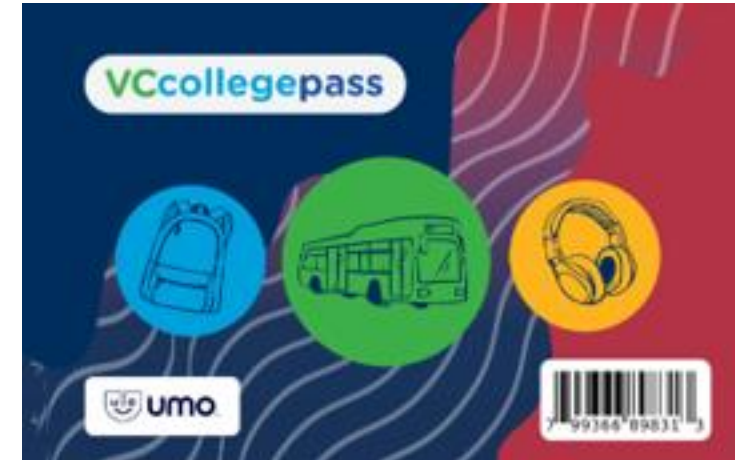
Point your phone's camera at the QR code to download the VCcollegepass app and activate your free ride.

NO APP? NO PROBLEM.

Ask your campus administrative office about a VCcollegepass tap card.

STUDENT ID FLASHPASS ENDING ON MONDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 2026

Your Student ID Flashpass will no longer be valid for fare-free rides after November 16, 2026. Switch over to the VCcollegepass before then.



Questions?

