Celebrate Earth Day, April 22

The 50th annual Earth Day is Wednesday, April 22—a day to celebrate rideshare’s contributions to clean air. Did you know...? For every mile you don’t drive you keep nearly a pound of pollutants from being spewed into the air.

Due to the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic, Earth Day organizers announced they will mark the 50th anniversary of Earth Day with the first Digital Earth Day. Join them for live coverage of global digital mobilizations, online teach-ins, and more at earthday.org, and on Twitter and Facebook.

You can also take action by using an alternative to driving alone, whether you’re headed to work or the corner store.

Looking for a Bike Route?

Cycling to work—or as far as your nearby transit station—is a great way to keep fit while you help reduce traffic and air pollution.

If you’d like to get started, you can find bike-friendly routes that give preference to bike lanes and wider streets using mapmyride.com, bikemap.net, strava.com—there are plenty of free bike routing apps available.

New Saturday Service Delayed ... But Still Coming!

Saturday Metrolink train service from Moorpark to L.A.’s Union Station—set to begin this month—has been delayed until early Summer 2020. “We look forward to launching this exciting service when community members can safely explore more of Southern California,” says Darren Kettle, Ventura County Transportation Commission executive director.

New Ticketing Machines

Metrolink is rolling out new ticket machines at stations across the system with improved interface. Get details on how to use them at metrolinktrains.com.

Important Resources for Transit News:

• L.A. Metro: thesource.metro.net
• Metrolinktrains.com
• OC Bus: blog.octa.net
• VCTC: goventura.org
• RTA: riversidetransit.com
• Omnitrans: omnitrans.org
• In Victor Valley: vvta.org

Most Southern California transit agencies are posting updates online, or call 511 for information on your commute.