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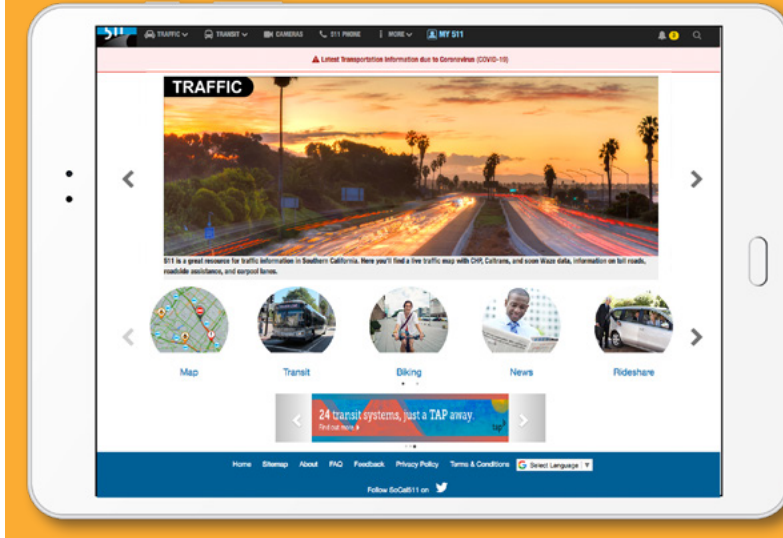
511 for Transit Updates and More

Did you know...?

Like 911 is for emergencies, 511 has been dubbed the nationwide number for transportation. Dialing 511 from any phone can connect you with local resources to get help with rideshare options and other vital information.

To help Southern Californians during the Coronavirus pandemic, go511.com—the online service of the 511 network—is posting the latest in transit routes and schedules, closures, freeway information and more.

The site is updated daily due to the ever-changing nature of meeting the needs of workers, especially those with essential jobs. Many transit agencies that reduced routes in March due to lower ridership are beginning to add service back—which means if your bus or train route was canceled, it may again be operating.



Did You Know...?

Thanks to Metrolink riders, each year people in Southern California...

- Drive nearly 340 million fewer miles.
- Prevent 130,000 tons of emissions from being spewed into the air.

Free Virtual Bike Class

Metro is offering free virtual bike classes this summer via the Zoom platform. The next one is Sunday, July 11, 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. It is a "Bike 101" class and covers basics of bike maintenance and



repairs, including how to fix a flat tire while on the road.

Find out more and register at [Eventbrite](https://www.eventbrite.com).

New App Makes Vanpooling Easier

If you ride in or run a vanpool in Orange County or the Inland Empire, good news: there's a new app that helps you handle the day-to-day tasks for your vanpool. It makes it easier to fill vacant seats, create a waitlist of potential riders, fill out monthly reports—even start a new vanpool.

The app in Orange County is called OC Vanpool and is available for free download as of July 1 on [Google Play](https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.ocvanpool) and the [Apple App Store](https://apps.apple.com/us/app/oc-vanpool/id1488888888). A similar app is expected to roll



out in Riverside and San Bernardino counties mid-month (look for updates to come at IECommuter.org).

To access it from your mobile device, it's as easy as logging on and creating and pulling up a profile.

IE Transit News

• IECommuter.org connects you with rideshare and other transportation resources in Riverside and San Bernardino counties. It has a new look, an easier-to-navigate format and helpful tips for getting to work and working at home.

• [Omnitrans](http://Omnitrans.com) riders can pay their bus fare using the [Transit mobile app](https://www.omnitrans.com/omnitrans-mobile-app), now the agency's app for trip planning and bus tracking that includes real-time bus arrival information.



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