# Rideshare L.A. County

Ridesharing is the ultimate effort that everyone can participate in with more to gain the more you Rideshare. As a Ridesharer, you are among the many trying to help the environment by cleaning the air. You can save Money and time at the same time by sharing the ride. It's really the way of the future with more places around the country increasing their Ridesharing everyday. Remember, Ridesharing works when you make it work. Take Pride. Share the Ride

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# Take Pride. Share the Ride.

Los Angeles is famous for its air quality. Not so long ago, you couldn't even see the car ahead of you and the air was so smoggy, accidents were common. In the last 60 years, the air quality has improved, but we can all do a little more. Ridesharing is the way to do that and make our air the best for all of us. It's up to all of us.

## SHARE THE RIDE

**Commuting to work on congested freeways is time consuming and stressful. By using a wide range of ridesharing options, employees can save time, money, reduce stress, reduce traffic and improve their health by improving the air quality in Los Angeles County.**

## Public Transit

Commuting to work by public transit can be stress free, convenient and economical. For information on routes, ticket prices, schedules and ADA accommodations, dial 511 anywhere in Los Angeles. or Orange County from a landline or cellphone.

## MTA Light Rail

For light rail information on service hours, rates schedules and routes for the Red Line services to-from Hollywood, Blue Line services to and from long Beach, or Green line services to and from Norwalk - Redondo Beach, dial 511.

## Carpool

Two or more people in one car driving to and from work make carpooling a reality. Carpooling is a low-cost rideshare option; just split the cost among all the riders. For assistance in finding a carpool partner or a Ride Guide, you can dial 511 or 323-GO-METRO, visit www.commutesmart.info or call your Employee Transportation Coordinator (ETC).

## Metrolink

For rail services information to the Antelope Valley, San Bernardino County, Ventura County, Riverside County, Orange County and the Inland Empire, dial 800-371-LINK or visit www.metrolinktrains.com.

**Rideshare one day a week and you'll be doing your part! Take Pride, Share the Ride.**

## Vanpooling

County employees are encouraged to form "independent" vanpools with co-workers or near-by private/public sector employees. For vRide, dial 800-826-7433 or visit on the web at www.vride.com or call Enterprise Rideshare at 888-557-0703 or on the web at www.vanpools.com.

## Guaranteed Ride Home (GRH)

Employees that Rideshare are eligible for a "guaranteed ride home" in emergency situations. So there is no need to be anxious about Ridesharing; GRH was designed to get you home in case of illness or an emergency.

## Telework

A management option, teleworking at least one day a week can benefit both the employer and the employee. Employees receive training, sign an agreement and work from a location closer to home. Go to: www.rideshare.lacounty.gov/telework .

## Alternate Work Schedules

A management option, working a 4/40 or 9/80 work schedule can reduce traffic and air pollution. Discuss this option with your immediate supervisor or Manager.

Rideshare L.A. County is here for you. Let us help you get there by Sharing the Ride.

Don't be an S.O.V. (Single Occupancy Vehicle)

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# Save Money

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Whenever you drive alone, you're putting your money into fuel and maintenance of your vehicle, but when you Rideshare, you're putting that money straight into your pocket. You'll see that you can potentially save hundreds, if not thousands of dollars over the course of a year just by Ridesharing. There are various ways of saving money when you Rideshare. Along with taking a bus, you can take the Metro light rail, Metrolink Commuter Trains, vRide or Enterprise Vanpools or carpool as well as walk and bicycle to work or any destination of your choice. The more you Rideshare, the more you save.

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# Save Time

If you tallied all the time you spend driving alone on the roads in Southern California on average, it can add up to over 2 weeks worth of time. You can reduce that time by Ridesharing and spend that time on your favorite beach soaking up the rays and not the pollution. According to information from the U.S. Census released in November of 2012, California ranked 10th in the U.S. as having the longest commutes. Driving alone increases traffic, but by Sharing the Ride, everyone can get to where their going sooner.

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# Save Lives

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When you Rideshare, you are actually saving lives in Los Angeles County. With 14.2% of children and 11.1% of adults with asthma, a total of 1,173,000 adults and children are diagnosed with asthma in Los Angeles County. 63,000 students in Los Angeles Unified School District (LAUSD) have asthma. Recent studies indicate that children living within 300 feet (150 meters) of a freeway or major road are more likely to have asthma. Respiratory ailments attributed to air quality can be reduced if you Rideshare. By removing 25 cars off the road that travel 50 miles one way can remove 1.25 tons of $CO_2$ per year! Rideshare for a healthier Los Angeles.

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