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## 3 Fun Facts About Rideshare Thursday

1. Rideshare Thursday is a term first coined back in 1993 as part of a Caltrans-sponsored ad campaign. While any day is a good day to rideshare, Thursdays have been dubbed rideshare's official day.
2. Thursdays were chosen as "rideshare day" because they are overall the busiest commuter traffic day of the week, according to Caltrans.
3. Rideshare Thursday doesn't just refer to carpooling. It's also riding the bus, taking Metro Rail or Metrolink, bicycling or walking—any way you get where you're going without driving alone.

To find your rideshare options so you can join in on Rideshare Thursday, visit [go511.com](http://go511.com) or [IECommuter.org](http://IECommuter.org).



## Metro Rail Lines Get New Names

To make riding rail more user-friendly, Metro is giving letter names to all train and rapid bus lines. When Metro's first rail line, the Blue Line, reopened after nearly a year of renovations, it came with a new name: the A Line.

Metro is continuing to roll out name changes on all lines.

**Ride free to the polls on Election Day March 3 on Metro Bus and Rail, as well as AVTA, Culver City Bus, LADOT, Pasadena Transit and Long Beach Transit.**

## Mix & Match Your Ride

Pledge to carpool, use public transit, or bike for a day and be entered to win a \$100 gift card from Ventura County Transportation Commission. Make the pledge at [goventura.org](http://goventura.org).



## Traffic Relief for Riverside County

The Riverside County Transportation Commission recently released a draft Traffic Relief Plan and is asking residents to see the plan and take a brief survey at [TrafficReliefPlan.org](http://TrafficReliefPlan.org). Feedback is due by June 10.



## Free Transfers to OC Flex

OC Flex is an on-demand curb-to-curb service operating in portions of Huntington Beach, Aliso Viejo and surrounding areas. For a limited time, OC Bus riders can transfer free to OC Flex showing an OC Bus regular 30-Day Pass. Regular cash fare is \$5 per person to ride all day (\$4.50 if you book using the app). Get details at [octa.net/ocflex](http://octa.net/ocflex).



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