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# **Ride the Train, Earn Rewards**



Now when you ride Metrolink, you can earn points to redeem for free tickets, as well as discounts at area retailers. restaurants and attractions.

### Metrolink's new SoCal Explorer

program is free to join. For a limited time, when you sign up, you'll automatically get 750 points. That's enough for a round-trip ticket.

Each time you ride, log your trip using the app or by scanning and submitting

# **Stuff a Bus with Toys**

The annual Spark of Love "stuff a bus" toy drive this year is going virtual since COVID safety protocols prevent firefighters from collecting toys. Starting

Friday, Nov. 20, ABC7 will host Stuff a Bus Fridays, urging viewers to donate toys for underserved children and teens in Southern California.



proof of a paper ticket to earn a point per mile.

## **Schedule Changes Coming This Month**

Metrolink will introduce modifications to its schedule on Nov. 16. The changes include:

• Earlier travel times in the mornings and afternoons. • Re-introducing the Express

service on the San Bernardino Line so people can get to and from Los Angeles faster.

• Shifting schedules on the San Bernardino and Antelope Valley Lines so they depart at regular times and allow for seamless transfers to other trains or buses.

• Temporarily suspending trains with low ridership and adding back those that better serve riders' needs.

For details, visit metrolinktrains.com/ scheduleupdate.

### To participate:

- 1) Buy a toy at myregistry.com/giftlist/ sparkoflove.
- 2) Text to Give: Text TOY to 310.929.6907.
- 3) Donate online by going to supportlafd.kindful.com to make a donation via credit card.



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# In Brief

The Cesar Chavez Transit Pavilion across the street from Union Station's East Portal is now open, with improvements including bus shelters and a Metro Bike Station.

An updated Orange County Bikeways **Map**—which rates paths by steepness of grade and other features—is available online at octa.net.



Omnitrans recently launched the San Bernardino Valley's first-ever microtransit service. OmniRide provides on-demand service within the Chino and Chino Hills region for \$4 per ride. Get details at omnitrans.org.





