

# ON THE GO

News for  
Southern California  
Commuters

## 5 Ways to Celebrate Earth Day

April 22 is Earth Day, a great opportunity to find out more about what you can do to protect the environment. Here are five commuter friendly ways to honor the day:

**1.** Walk, bike or ride transit to work if you can instead of driving.

**2.** When you do need to drive, try “trip chaining”—that is, stringing together errands so you’re not always starting a cold engine, which is less fuel-efficient, and therefore creates more emissions.



**3.** In the market to buy or lease a new car? Consider an electric vehicle—you may even qualify for a **\$1,500 rebate.**

**4.** If you’re teleworking, give your car the day off by not using it for errands, if possible.

**5.** Join Metrolink for an Earth Day celebration—get details at [metrolinktrains.com](http://metrolinktrains.com).

Learn more about Earth Day, as well as find local and online events, at [earthday.org](http://earthday.org).

### Can Ridesharing Reduce Your Carbon Footprint?

Find out by logging your daily commute at [ridematch.info](http://ridematch.info) (LA/Orange/Ventura counties) or at [IECommuter.org](http://IECommuter.org) (Riverside/San Bernardino counties). You’ll get a quick calculation of emissions reduced—whether you carpool, ride bus/rail or choose another alternative to driving.

You may also be eligible for rewards through Metro Rewards or the IE Commuter Incentive Programs.



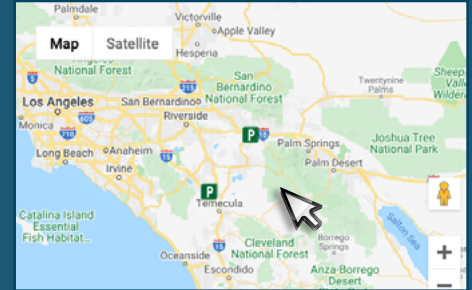
### Metro Installs Mask Dispensers

Per safety guidelines, Metro requires riders to wear face masks on buses and trains. For riders who don’t have a mask on hand, Metro is equipping buses and trains with more than 2,000 mask dispensers, which will be refilled daily.

## In Brief

### New Park & Rides

Two Park & Ride lots opened in Riverside County. Visit the Park & Ride lot map at [IE511.org](http://IE511.org) for details on the new lots in Beaumont and Temecula.

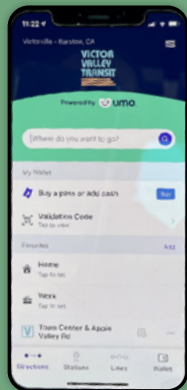


### Weekend Service on the VC Line

Metrolink will introduce weekend service on its Ventura County line starting May 29. Riders on the VC Line can get a 25% monthly pass discount for April and May. For more information, visit [metrolinktrains.com](http://metrolinktrains.com).

### Get the VVTA App

Victor Valley Transit Authority rolled out UMO, a new app for riders. UMO allows VVTA riders to pay fares, plan trips, earn rewards and more using their mobile device. Get a link to the app at [vvta.org](http://vvta.org).



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