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WORD FROM THE CEO

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METROLINK'S VISION FOR IMPROVED SERVICE GETS HUGE BOOST WITH \$1 BILLION IN GRANTS

In last month's Metrolink Matters, you read about our bold, new vision for the Metrolink system, called the Southern California Optimized Rail Expansion (SCORE). Well, we have great news. The State of California, through its SB1 and Cap and Trade programs, has awarded over a billion dollars in grants to projects that benefit the Southern California regional rail system. This grant will help the agency begin the process of upgrading its rail system, starting with the most congested corridors.

As a reminder, SCORE is a \$10 Billion, 10-year plan to make improvements across the Metrolink system that will result in:

- More frequent service — Regardless of your location, a train will come every 15-30 minutes to get you to your destination.
- Safer service — We will upgrade crossings by adding safety precautions which will protect Metrolink riders, as well as drivers, cyclists and pedestrians who cross the tracks.
- Quieter service — Many of the crossing upgrades will allow the majority of the Metrolink system to qualify for Quiet Zones so that train horns will not be routinely sounded as they travel through crossing.
- More reliable service — By creating dedicated tracks for passenger rail, Metrolink service will be less likely to be delayed due to freight trains, which currently result in the majority of delays on trains we share with the freights.

- Less traffic on parallel freeways and side streets — Another important benefit of a truly viable regional rail system is taking cars off the road. Over 82 percent of Metrolink riders have cars — when they choose to ride the train, that is one less car on the road which reduces traffic and emissions.

While we are very excited about the grant, the agency will be seeking funding for the remainder of the projects in the SCORE program. We will need support for some of these grant applications. If you would like to get more information on SCORE, sign up to be a Metrolink advocate, where you would be the first to hear updates about these exciting system improvements, be contacted to get your feedback on certain service initiatives or be notified of how to engage with your local elected officials when the agency needs support. Please visit metrolinktrains.com/SCORE.

Again, thank you for riding Metrolink. You are making Southern California better by taking public transportation.

Arthur T. Leahy

INTRODUCING A NEW DISCOUNT FOR SAN BERNARDINO LINE COMMUTERS



Metrolink is excited to announce a 25 percent discount for commuters who take the San Bernardino Line beginning July 1! Not only will your commute be relaxing — it will be even more affordable on Metrolink!

All fares, except the \$10 Weekend

Day Pass, will be discounted 25 percent for travel along the San Bernardino Line. That also means that all Student/Youth ticket types will be discounted 50 percent, Senior/Disabled/Medicare Monthly and 7-Day passes will be discounted 50 percent and One-way and Round-Trip tickets will be discounted 75 percent and Active Military One-Way and Round-Trip tickets will be discounted 35 percent.

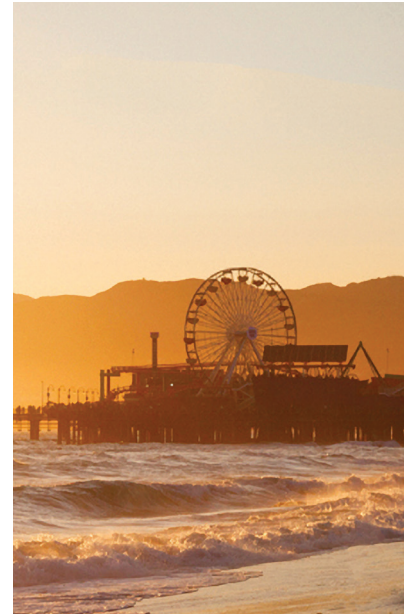
This pilot program is expected to end on June 30, 2019 and is funded by the Los Angeles Metropolitan Transportation Agency and the San Bernardino County Transportation Authority.

This discount will result in major savings for current and future Metrolink riders. A regular monthly pass from Covina to Los Angeles costs \$217. With the 25% discount, the same monthly pass would cost \$161.00, while students and senior citizens will pay only \$120.75 under the fare discount program.

The discounted tickets can be purchased on the Metrolink App, at station ticket vending machines or at ticket windows at Los Angeles Union Station. Grab a friend and start trip planning adventures along the San Bernardino Line!

ON THE COVER

ARE YOU READY TO HIT THE SAND AND CELEBRATE SUMMER THE CALIFORNIA WAY?



Hot weather season is back throughout the region and if there is one thing that Southern Californians know, it's that warm temperatures and long days mean one thing: beach day!

Metrolink can connect you to some of the areas best beaches, including San Clemente or Oceanside, directly from the Inland Empire-Orange County (IE-OC) and Orange County (OC) lines. With Metrolink, you can reach all of SoCal's beaches by using the transit connections included for free with your ticket. From the San Clemente Metrolink Station you can hop on OCTA Route 1 and head north to Orange County's best beaches like Capistrano Beach, Dana Point, Laguna Beach, Newport Beach, Huntington Beach, Bolsa Chica State Beach, Sunset Beach or Seal Beach. From Los Angeles Union Station, catch the Metro Red or Purple lines to 7th Street/Metro Center Station to

transfer to the Expo Line and you'll be on your way to Santa Monica and Venice beaches.

Remember, you can bring bikes and surfboards on all Metrolink trains, and any other beach gear, such as chairs or umbrellas, are welcome aboard, too.

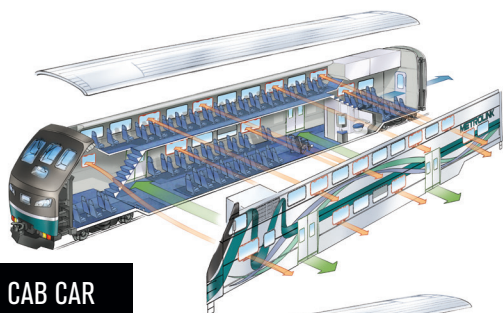
If the beach isn't your thing but you still want to cool off, you can head to some local water parks, including Knott's Soak City by connecting with OCTA Route 29/A from the Buena Park Station off the OC or 91/Perris Valley lines, Raging Waters by connecting with Foothill Transit Route 492 from the San Bernardino Line's Pomona - North Station, and Six Flags Hurricane Harbor using Santa Clarita Transit.

METROLINK REMINDS YOU TO STAY SAFE IN CASE OF EVACUATIONS

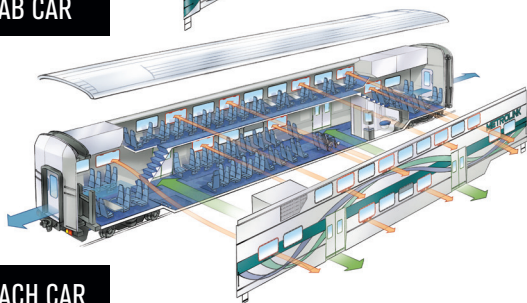
Metrolink reminds you to familiarize yourself with our train emergency evacuation instructions. These instructions are posted inside every train car for you to review. Remember, the time you take to prepare yourself may help you and your fellow passengers in the event of an emergency. In the event of an emergency, always listen to the instructions of the conductor on board.

IN THE EVENT OF AN

Emergency



CAB CAR



COACH CAR

1

MOVE TO THE NEXT CAR, OR

Use the connecting end doors at the immediate levels of each car to enter the leading or following car.

CONNECTING TRAIN DOORS ARE DEPICTED IN BLUE.

2

IF YOU CANNOT EXIT THROUGH THE END DOORS, EXIT THE TRAIN THROUGH THE SIDE DOORS, OR

Side doors should only be used if you cannot exit through the end doors.

SIDE DOORS ARE DEPICTED IN GREEN.

3

IF YOU CANNOT EXIT THROUGH THE SIDE DOORS, EXIT THROUGH THE EMERGENCY EXIT WINDOWS.

Emergency exit windows should only be used if you cannot exit through the side doors.

EMERGENCY EXIT WINDOWS ARE DEPICTED IN ORANGE.

WARNING!

NEVER EXIT A MOVING TRAIN.

STEP-BY-STEP INSTRUCTIONS

To Open Doors & Windows

Doors

1



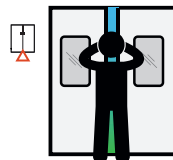
BREAK PLASTIC COVER to access red handle.

2



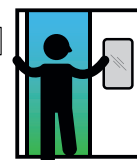
PULL RED HANDLE DOWN to release both door panels.

3



GRIP RUBBER BETWEEN DOOR PANELS AND SLIDE one or both panels open.

4



LOOK OUT OF DOORWAY for obstacles. **EXIT WITH CAUTION.**

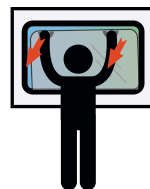
Windows

1



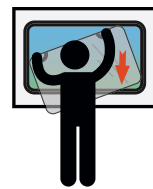
PULL RED HANDLES on rubber using both hands.

2



PULL WINDOW HANDLES using both hands.

3



CAREFULLY REMOVE WINDOW and place it inside, out of the way. Window weighs approximately 70 lbs. **EXIT WITH CAUTION.**

IT IS A VIOLATION OF FEDERAL REGULATIONS FOR AN UNAUTHORIZED PERSON TO OPEN SIDE DOORS OR EMERGENCY WINDOWS WHEN NO EMERGENCY EXISTS.

PAY WITH APPLE PAY ON THE METROLINK APP



Using the Metrolink App to purchase tickets is now more convenient than ever! Apple Pay is now an accepted form of payment for iPhone users and can be used with just your finger print.

The Metrolink App is like having a ticket machine in your pocket! Your device is your digital ticket and can be used to transfer to Metro Rail by scanning your device at Metro gates.

Learn more about the Metrolink App at metrolinktrains.com/app.

CAN'T GET ENOUGH OF METROLINK MATTERS? FOLLOW OUR NEW BLOG



METRO GATEWAY: CONNECTED, AUTHENTIC AND CONSCIENTIOUS LIVING

MBK Rental Living's Metro Gateway, the first transit-oriented development in Riverside, is a four-story contemporary collection of 187 units offering renters an impressive array of shared amenity spaces and innovative green features.

EASY ACCESS TO METROLINK

Located adjacent to the Riverside - La Sierra Metrolink Station, residents won't have to worry about driving to jobs or searching for parking before going out because walking to the station and hopping on Metrolink has never been easier! New residents get one free round-trip ticket to a Metrolink destination.

COMMUNITY LIVING AND ABUNDANT HOME FEATURES

Features include community amenities, workspaces, Wi-Fi access in common areas, a fitness center, a pet wash station, BBQs, pool and spa and a clubhouse. Inside the residences are patios, wood-style flooring and modern wood cabinetry, stainless steel appliances and full-size washers and dryers. Tech features include USB charging outlands, flat panel TV connects and a Wi-Fi-enabled thermostat.

For more information please visit livemetrogateway.com.





SEE ON YOUR FEET AT THE HOLLYWOOD PANTAGES PLAYING FROM JULY 6 TO 29!

ON YOUR FEET! is the inspiring true story about heart, heritage and two people who believed in their talent – and each other – to become an international sensation: Gloria and Emilio Estefan.

Now their story has arrived on a national Broadway tour in an exhilarating original production that's already won the hearts of critics and audiences alike, with the Chicago Tribune declaring "IT'S A HIT!" and The New York Times cheering, "The very air in the room seems to vibrate in this undeniably crowd-pleasing musical!" "If you aren't humming a Gloria Estefan hit when you leave the theater, it might be time to check your pulse!" raves the Associated Press.

Take Metrolink to L.A. Union Station and transfer for free to the Metro Red Line. Exit at the Hollywood/Vine stop. Check returning train times at metrolinktrains.com.



**"ARE YOU
READY TO FREE
YOUR INNER
FARMER?"**
VISIT THE OC FAIR
AT A DISCOUNT
WHEN YOU TAKE
METROLINK.

Visit farm animals, eat a bunch of delicious food, see local artist exhibits, play around at the carnival and dance along to the sounds of summer at the 2018 OC Fair, July 13 to August 12.

The best part? Metrolink riders get a discounted ticket to the OC Fair! On Saturdays and Sundays, board the OC Fair Express Bus from one of five Metrolink stations, including the Anaheim ARTIC, Santa Ana, Anaheim Canyon, Irvine or Laguna Niguel/Mission Viejo Metrolink stations, for a direct ride to the OC Fair and you'll get a coupon good for a \$4 admission ticket. That's a \$10 savings! For more details, visit ocfairexpress.com.

ANGELS EXPRESS KIDS (18 & UNDER) RIDE FREE IN JULY & AUGUST

Take the family to the ballgame on Metrolink's Angels Express, as children 18 and younger ride free in July and August. The Angels Express allows fans to avoid traffic jams and parking fees, while saving gas and money by skipping the car trip.

Metrolink provides rail service to all Angels weekday home games that start at 7:07 p.m. from Los Angeles and Orange Counties, and also from Riverside County on Fridays.



Round-trip tickets for the special train service cost \$7 for the general public, \$6 for seniors/disabled, along with the free trips for children 18 and under (limit three children per adult).

Train tickets are available on the day of the game through Metrolink's mobile app and from ticket vending machines at Metrolink train stations. Select games are 50% off when you take Angels Express to the game. For more details, visit metrolinktrains.com/angelsexpress.

SAN CLEMENTE OCEAN FESTIVAL: JULY 21-22 DON'T MISS THE GREATEST SHOW ON SURF AT THIS ANNUAL FESTIVAL CELEBRATION.



Focused on supporting and promoting ocean safety, the festival is truly an athletic, family-centered event. From the lifeguard games and surf contests to sand sculpting competitions and the Great Rubber Ducky Race, there is something fun by the ocean for everyone in the family. Take the Orange County or Inland Empire - Orange County Line to the San Clemente Pier station. Remember, you can now bring your surfboard on designated Bike/Board cars on all Metrolink trains. For information, visit metrolinktrains.com/oceanfestival.