

# **Marketing Update**

# **August Service Improvements Communications**

## **Goal/Objective**

 Provide bus customers with updated scheduling & route changes

## **Tactics**

- eBusBook (web and mobile)
- Website (service change page)
- Bus Interior ads
- On Board flyer
- On-street signage (individual routes)
- Social media
- Email
- Printed bus books (operators and staff/customer on demand)





## **Comeback Campaign – Welcome Pass and Route Promotions**



## Save 40% with the New OC Bus Welcome Pass\*

- Get 5 One-day Passes for only \$15 (\$10 savings)
- Get a 30-day Pass for only \$40 (\$29 savings)

OCbus.com/Welcome | (714) 636-RIDE 'Good for use from August 15 to November 15, 2021 SG-DAY Welcome Pase Welcome Pase Come Pase Come Pase Come Pase Come Pase Come Pase

## **Comeback Campaign – Welcome Pass and Route Promotions**

## Print

- Ultra-super king ads
- King ads
- Interior bus ads
- Flyers on buses

## Digital

- Email blast 7/23 (coming soon), 8/5 (launch)
- A dedicated "Welcome" web portal
- Social Media ads FB, Instagram, Youtube

## **Grassroots outreach**

- Mailings/info distribution to community organizations
- Target door hangers (2-3 blocks along the 21 improved/reinstated routes)
- TBD Pop up events (community and transit hubs)

## OCBUS M More Service. More Savings. Starting August 15.



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### Two ways to save plus hundreds of trips added starting August 15



#### New OC Bus Welcome Pass

Good things are headed your way as part of the OC Bus August Service Change. Improvements such as additional bus trips and more frequent service will be added to make your ride even better.

- Adding 289 additional bus trips throughout the county
- Improving frequency of service on 14 routes
- · Improving the hours of operation with earlier and/or later service on 19 routes
- Restoring two routes that were previously suspended due to the COVID-19 pandemic

In addition, it's the perfect time to introduce the money-saving Welcome Pass with two ways to save:

- Get five one-day Welcome Passes for only \$15 (\$10 savings)
- · Get a 30-day Welcome Pass for only \$40 (\$29 savings)

Welcome Passes are good for use between Aug. 15, 2021 and Nov. 15, 2021, and can be purchased with the new OC Bus App or at retail outlets beginning Aug. 1.

Thanks for riding OC Bus.

## Youth Ride Free Promotion Program

### **Grassroots outreach and communications**

- Schools and youth organizations partnership development
  - Phone calls; emails/letters from Executives
- · Create awareness and educate on how-to-ride
  - Develop and distribute program collaterals factsheet, flyers, ads website, digital toolkits for schools and cities, etc.
  - Target general youth and parents, youth-organizations and events
- Monitoring and reporting

### OC BUS Youth Ride Free Promotion

#### AT A GLANCE

AREA OF BENEFIT: All 34 Orange County cities and the County of Orange

PROGRAM PARTICIPANTS: Orange County Youth (Ages 6 – 18)

FUNDING: State of California Low Carbon Transit Operations Program (LCTOP)

WEBSITE: OCbus.com/YouthRideFree

CONTACT: Ryan Maloney rmaloney@octa.net (714) 560-5451 OVERVIEW
The Youth Ride Free program is a promotional pass that allows youth 18
and under to ride all OC Bus fixed-route buses for free. The sk-month
program will start in September 2021 and passes will be valid through

February 28, 2022. Passes and marketing information will be distributed in partnership with Orange County schools, with parents able to request a pass from participating schools, the OCTA store, or at OCbus.com/VouthRideFree.

#### BENEFITS

- Offers a promotional free fare for youth 18 and under, providing a reliable transportation option for education, work, and leisure.
- Promotional free pass valid on any OC Bus fixed-route service, including weekends and holidays.
- Supports the economic recovery of Orange County and helps mitigate the financial impacts from the COVID-19 pandemic on low income and diverse populations.
- Allows youth from all over Orange County to equitably re-engage with education and other opportunities following pandemic restrictions.
- Helps introduce new youth riders to public transit, encouraging long term usage.
- Improves mobility options, reduce congestion, and reduce greenhouse gas emissions.
- Provides rider feedback and information for future youth program development.

#### FUNDING

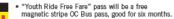
This Youth Free Fare promotion is grant-funded by the Low Carbon Transit Operations Program through California Climate Investments, a statewide initiative that puts billions of Cap-and-Trade dollars to work reducing greenhouse gas emissions, strengthening the economy, and improving public health and the environment – particularly in disadvantaged communities.

## AGES 6-18



Fact sheet as of 7/16/21

Orange County Transportation Authority 550 S. Main St P.O. Box 14184 Orange, CA 92863-1584 (714) 560-0CTA www.octa.net



 A multilingual "parental request form" will be available through schools, the OCTA store, and at OCbus.com/YouthRideFree.





# **College Pass Program**





## **Transit Training**

### CEUS TRANSIT TRAINING **GETTING YOU** THERE SAFELY LEARN HOW TO RIDE OC BUS

To schedule a workshop or to learn more about our Transit Training options, please contact our specialists: Phone: 888-878-7000 Email: mmp@octa.net

Workshops available in English, Spanish, Vietnamese, Korean and Chinese Orange County Residents Only

#### WHAT YOU'LL LEARN

· Bus riding basics - everything you'll need to make riding easy - Fare options - what it costs to ride OC Bus · Payment methods - where to buy passes, and range of navment ontions Trip planning – overview of easy online tools to plan your trip

### FREE BUS PASSES Participants will receive two free 1-Day mobile bus passes after submitting the feedback survey upon completion of training.



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everyone safe

WELCOME TO OC BUS Did you know that OC Bus is a clean, safe, convenient way to go shopping, run errands, get to medical appointments, or ride to work or school? Relax and ride with confidence knowing that

safety has always been our highest priority. Riding OC Bus is easy. However, you might have some questions and want some help with the basics. Please join us for our free online Transit Training workshop designed to help you learn key bus riding skills. In-person group training is also available at community centers via teleconference.

Talleres disponibles en inglés, español, vietnamita, coreano y mandarin. Únicamente para residentes del Condado de Orange,

PASES DE AUTOBUSES GRATIS Los participantes recibirán dos pasos de autobús de un dia móviles gratis después de sometar la encuesta con comentarios al final del talles

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- Schedule updates - learn where to find route schedule · ADA accessibility - discover accessibility options for OC Bus · New COVID-19 safety guidelines - what we're doing to keep

#### HOW DOES THIS WORK?

As we emerge from the pandemic, we're delivering our training online. It's easy and simple to set up, and we would be happy to help you. Please call 888-878-7099.

When state and federal regulations allow, we will offer in-person training and field trips





### COCBUS PROGRAMA DE ENTRENAMIENTO TRANSPORTANDOTE DE MANERA SEGURA

APRENDE COMO VIAJAR EN AUTOBÚS

#### BIENVENIDOS A OC BUS

(Sabías que OC Bus es una onción limpia, segura, conveniente nara ir de compras hacer recados llegar a citas médicas o ir al trabajo o a la escuela? Relájese y viaje con confianza, sabiendo que su seguridad siempre a sido nuestra alta prioridad.

Viajar en OC Bus es fácil pero a lo mejor tiene algunas preguntas y quiere ayuda con entender lo básico. Por favor aproveche de nuestros talleres gratis de entrenamiento de tránsito, diseñado para ayudarles aprender destrezas claves de vialar en OC Bus También hav entrenamiento disponible en persona para centros comunitarios via teleconferencia.

#### LO OUE APPENDERÁ

- Destrezas básicas para viajar en autobús - todo lo que necesitará para viajar fácilmente · Opciones de costo - cuánto cuesta viajar en OC Bus · Método de pago - dónde comprar pases, y las distintas opciones de pago · Planificación de viajar - Información general sobre herramientas en línea simples para planificar su viaje Actualizaciones de horarios - aprenda dónde encontrar los cambios en los horarios de las rutas Accesibilidad en conformidad con la ADA - descubra opciones de accesibilidad de OC Bus Nuevas directrices de seguridad debido a COVID-19 – qué estamos haciendo para mantener a todos seguros

#### ¿CÓMO FUNCIONA?

Mientras continuamos moviéndonos más allá de la pandemia, seguimos proveyendo nuestro entrenamiento virtualmente. Es fácil y simple de coordinar y nos encantaría ayudarles. Por favor llame al 714-560-5926.

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Cuando las regulaciones federales y estatales permitan, comenzaremos a proveer entrenamientos en persona v excursiones

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### Để đặt lịch tham gia hội thảo hoặc tìm hiểu thêm về các tùy chọn trong Đào Tạo Tham Gia Giao Thông, vui lòng liên hệ với các chuyên viên của chúng tôi: Dién thoai: 888-878-7099

Email: mmp@octa.net Hội thảo được thực hiện bằng Tiếng Anh, Tiếng Tây Ban Nha, Tiếng Việt, Tiếng Hàn Quốc và Tiếng Trung Quốc.

#### Chỉ Dành Cho Các Cư Dân Quân Cam

VÊ XE BUŶT MIẾN PHÍ Những người tham gia sẽ nhận được hai về xe buýt miền phi trên ứng dụng đi động, mỗi về đi dược 1 ngày, sau khi gửi khảo sát phản hồi tại thời điểm kết thúc buổi đào tạo



### CHƯƠNG TRÌNH ĐÀO TẠO VỀ ĐI LẠI TRÊN PHƯƠNG TIỆN CÔNG CÔNG MÔT CÁCH AN TOÀN

CHÀO MỨNG QUÝ KHÁCH ĐẾN VỚI OC BUS Quý khách có biết rằng OC Bus là giải pháp sạch sẽ, an toàn và tiên lợi cho việc đi mua sắm, đi lại hàng ngày, đến các buổi hen thăm

khám hay đi làm hoặc đến trường? Hãy thoài mái khi di chuyển bởi quý khách an tâm rằng chúng tôi luôn đặt an toàn là ưu tiên cao nhất. Đi OC Bus thật dễ dàng. Tuy nhiên, có thể quý khách văn có một vài

thắc mắc và cấn trợ giún để biết những thông tin cơ bản Mui lòng tham gia buổi hồi thảo Đào Tao Tham Gia Giao Thông trực tuyến miền phí cùng chúng tôi để tìm hiểu về các kỹ năng chính khi đi xe buýt. Đào tạo nhóm trực tiếp cũng được thực hiện tại các trung tâm công đồng thông qua hình thức hội thảo truyền hình.

#### THÔNG TIN TÌM HIỂU

 Thông tin cơ bản khi đi xe buýt - tất cả những gì quý khách cấn để dễ dàng khi đi xe · Các loại giá về - chỉ phí để đi OC Bus Hình thức thanh toán - nơi mua vé và các tùy chon thanh toán. · Lập kế hoạch chuyến đi - tổng quan về các công cụ trực tuyến dễ dàng lập kế hoạch chuyến đị Cập nhật lịch trình – biết cách tim những thay đổi về lịch trình tuyến huết

Khả năng tiếp cân ADA - tìm hiểu các tùy chon tiếp cân OC Bus Hướng dẫn an toàn mới chống COVID-19 – những gì chúng ta cán làm để giữ an toàn cho moi người





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유민지 카운티 주민에게만 제공합니다.

부료 비스 승차권 교육 문료 후 미드 백 상문지를 적성하여 제출해주시는 참기자에게는 1월 오바일 비스 승차권을 두 장 드립니다.

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教導搭載 OC BUS 您是否知道 OC BUS 是一種乾淨、安全、方便的購物、我願、就醫、 上班或上學方式?放鬆自在地搭乘,且明白安全一直是我們的首 面作器.

搭乘 OC Bus 很容易。然而,您可能有一些問題,並需要一些基礎 虹織方面的開設。請加入我們旨在幫助您學習需顧這來公車技巧 的免費線上運輸培製研討會。也可以在社画中心透過電話會讓進 行環場小組地型。

#### 您將學習的內容

• 搭乗公車的基本知識 - 所有您需要用於更輕鬆搭乘的內容 数個選擇 - 孫堂 OC Bus 的範囲 · 支付方式 - 在哪裡購買樂車證,以及支付選項的範圍 出行計劃-用於計劃出行的簡單線上工具的概述 - 時間表更新 - 時候在環裡可以按到試驗時間表量化 · ADA 無陽陽件 - 發現 OC Bus 無障礙性遺活 新的COVID-19安全指案-我們正在做什麼來確保每個人的安全

#### 信約67番件7

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ADA 편의 기능 - OC 버스의 이용 편의 알아보기 · 새로운 COVID-19 안전 지침 - 모두를 안전하게 지키기 위해 저희가 하고있는일

#### 유영 방신유?

컨엄범이 아직 끝나지 않았기 때문에 저희는 교육을 온라인으로 제공하고 있습니다. 실정이 쉽고 간단합니다. 저희가 필요하면 도몽율 드리캡슈니다. 888-878-7099번으로 연락해 주십시오.

주정부 및 연방정부 규정이 허용하는 경우 직접 대면 교육과 현장 방문을 제공학 건있니다.











# **Metrolink Weekends Daycation Campaign – Summer 2021**



## Making It Safe to Ride

Metrolink has gone to great lengths to keep you safe. Our enhanced cleaning and disinfecting procedures now include daily deep cleaning and electrostatic spraying of hospital-grade disinfectants on trains. We've also added two hand sanitizers in every car. You can feel safe on Metrolink..



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## OC Metrolink

Ready for a fun, safe and affordable family adventure in Southern California? Go Metrolink! Adults ride for \$10 roundtrip on weekends and kids 17 and under ride FREE! Learn more at www.metrolinkweekend.com.



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# **New OC Bus Mobile App**





#### New mobile app available for download on August 4th!

OC Bus is launching a new mobile app on July 4th You will need to download and replace your current. mobile app at that time

### Upgrading is easy

- Download at the Apple App Store or Google Play
- Follow on-screen prompts to set-up account.
- Use the same email address used for the current app for a smooth transition.
- Register a debit card, credit card or PayPall account.
- The new app will offer the same pass types as the current mobile app.

How long will my current app keep working? The current OC Bus mobile app will stop working on October 1, 2021.

How long can I use my current passes? Be sure to use them before September 30 when all. passes will expire.

Can I transfer my existing passes to the new app? Passes can't be transferred between apps.

Do I have to create a new user name? No. The transition will be easier if you use the same email address.









### Key transition dates

Please follow this timeline to ensure a smooth transition to the new mobile app.



JULY		available with important information.
AUGUST		New OC Bus mobile app in available for download. Last day to purchase passes on the current app.
SEPTEMBER		Passes on the current app will expire.
OCTOBER	-	Current mobile app will no longer function.



I have questions!

The new OC Bus mobile app includes a number of enhancements making it easier for you to purchase and organize your passes including color-coded passes and rider type.

Full Spanish and Vietnamese versions of the app will be available.

# **OCTA 30<sup>TH</sup> Anniversary**



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