



Bus Transit Fast Facts



About OCTA's Countywide Fixed-Route Bus System



Orange County's first bus system began in 1972 with five leased buses. Known as the Orange County Transit District (OCTD), the system transported nearly 1 million passengers during the 1972-1973 fiscal year. Today, the Orange County Transportation Authority (OCTA) operates a countywide network of local, community, rail-connector and express routes.

Every weekday OCTA buses take an average of 164,700 riders where they need to go.

Improving Technology

In an effort to continuously improve its bus system, OCTA is replacing diesel-powered buses with cleaner-burning compressed natural gas (CNG) buses. The CNG buses will help lower emissions, reduce fuel costs and provide a smoother ride for passengers. OCTA also operates clean-burning Liquefied Natural Gas (LNG) buses, which also help reduce emissions and improve air quality.

Funding

OCTA's bus system receives funding from four distinct sources: the OCTD, the Local Transportation Fund (LTF), Bus Operations Fund (BOF) and Gasoline Tax Fund.



For more Information

OCTA offers numerous bus services for new and existing customers. You can get fare, route and schedule information, buy passes and plan bus trips online at www.octa.net. OCTA's Just Click Trip Planner is easy to use. Just enter your starting point, destination and when you want to go. The Trip Planner will take it from there and give you all the necessary details for your bus trip. Or you can get help from our Customer Information Center (CIC) by calling (714) 636-RIDE.

Highlights (Fiscal Year 2010-11)*

Operations	
First year of service	1972
Number of bases	5
System	
Number of routes	77
Number of vehicles	540
Number of bus stops	6,200+
Passenger Boardings	51.3 million
Vehicle Revenue Hours	1,543,937
Vehicle Revenue Miles	23,367,246

* Source: Monthly Operating Summary Reports

Customer Information**

Satisfied with service	82%
Use bus 4-7 days/week	73%
Use bus to get to work	50%

** Bus Customer Satisfaction Survey, November 2007