

# Employer Bus Pass

## The E-Pass



### **OCTA – A winning bus system**

- Received APTA's 2005 Outstanding Public Transportation System Achievement Award
- Rated 90% in rider satisfaction\*
- Countywide network of 650 buses with 80 routes and more than 6,500 bus stops
- Serves more than 215,000 riders every weekday

### **Employer bus pass program – A win-win program for you & your employees**

- An annual OCTA bus pass program that provides a valuable employee benefit
- Employer has the choice to subsidize all or part of the costs, or none at all
- Even if the program is not subsidized, employees still benefit with the lowest bus fare available at 75¢ per boarding

### **Here's how it works**

- It's simple to set up. You'll need a minimum of 25 bus riders to start. Our account executive can help you fill out the required forms.
- Once set up, the program is turnkey and requires little or no effort on your part.
- Each employee is given a FREE "swipe card" that acts as their annual bus pass.
- The swipe card allows the employee to travel on all local OCTA bus routes – anytime and anywhere.
- Maximum monthly cost is \$45.00 per employee, no matter how many rides are taken.
- If the employee makes fewer than 60 bus boardings in a month, each boarding costs only 75¢ and the monthly cost would be less than \$45.00.
- OCTA administers the program; each time the pass is used our computer system tracks each ride and charges your account.
- Each month, OCTA provides a billing summary by employee.

*\*Bus Customer Satisfaction Survey, Nov. 2005*

*\*\*South Coast Air Quality Management District*

### **Employer pass makes good business sense**

- Annual bus pass program is a valuable employee benefit that requires little or no employer cost or effort to execute.
- It's a daily benefit that can enhance employee morale & productivity – your employee gets to work on time and is less stressed.
- If employee pays for the pass, you have the choice to administer it through payroll deduction or employee reimbursement check.
- Employer Pass helps meet your SCAQMD\*\* requirements; participate in a mass-transit program and you may even be eligible for a reduction in your employer's payroll taxes.
- If lost or stolen, the pass can be deactivated, minimizing liability.
- If fewer employees commute to work by car, this may reduce the need for building and/or leasing expensive non-customer parking.

### **Why your employees will love the program**

- The bus commute is a reliable and economical (or FREE, depending on employer) way to get to work on time and less stressed.
- Costs only 75¢ per boarding (the lowest available fare), up to a maximum of \$45.00 per month, no matter how many rides are taken
- The easy-to-use pass can be used on all local OCTA bus routes, seven days a week.
- The Pass provides an easy-to-board experience, eliminating the need to have tokens or correct change available.
- Reduces wear and tear on own vehicle, saving maintenance & insurance money.
- May reduce employee taxable income by participating in a mass transit program.



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