



# Irvine Metrolink Station

## Fast Facts



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The Irvine train station is located at 15215 Barranca Parkway and is accessible from Alton Parkway at the Santa Ana Freeway (I-5). Opened in 1990, the station serves nearly 3,000 Amtrak and Metrolink passengers daily. Today, the Irvine train station is the second most heavily used station in Orange County.

From Irvine, Orange County's Metrolink service offers local residents an alternative way to get to work, school, or fun destinations in Los Angeles, parts of north and south Orange County, Riverside and San Diego.

### Irvine Station Highlights

- Located near premier shopping destinations and employment centers in Irvine, Lake Forest, Aliso Viejo and Laguna Hills
- Provides Amtrak and Metrolink service (Orange County Line & Inland Empire-Orange County Line)
- On-site restaurant
- Public restrooms
- Comfortable waiting area equipped with benches and shaded structures
- Pedestrian bridge
- Information kiosk and automated ticket vending machine
- Enhanced security features
- Transit/shuttle service to adjacent employment and activity centers
- 1,500-space parking structure
- Alternative Fuel Vehicle Program
- Connecting OCTA bus service on routes 86 and 188; Express Routes 206, 211 and 758; and StationLink routes 480 and 482

### Metrolink Service Expansion Program

Orange County Metrolink service began in 1994 with nearly 144,000 riders. Since then, Metrolink has increased roundtrip routes, has added new stations and has grown to three service lines that now serve more than 4 million passengers per year.

In 2005, OCTA's board of directors approved the Metrolink Service Expansion Program (MSEP), to provide more frequent train service between Fullerton and Laguna Niguel/Mission Viejo. Increased weekday service will begin in mid 2010.

### Parking

The Irvine station was originally built with 550 surface parking spaces. To meet the growing parking demand and anticipated future growth, the city of Irvine teamed up with OCTA to build a new parking structure at the station. A 1,500-space parking structure was opened in 2008 to bring the total available parking to 1650 spaces at the Irvine Station.

### Funding

The \$382.5 million Metrolink Service Expansion Program is funded by Measure M, Orange County's half-cent transportation sales tax.



### Location

15215 Barranca Pkwy.  
Irvine, CA 92618

### Rail Operators

Amtrak  
Metrolink

### Weekday Rail Service

Amtrak Pacific Surfliner	22 trains
Metrolink (Orange County Line)	19 trains
Metrolink (Inland Empire-Orange County Line)	16 trains

### Weekend Rail Service

Amtrak Pacific Surfliner	24 trains
Metrolink (Orange County Line)	8 trains
Metrolink (Inland Empire-Orange County Line)	6 trains

### Background

Metrolink is Southern California's rail system linking residential communities to employment and activity centers.

Metrolink is operated by the Southern California Regional Rail Authority (SCRRA)—a joint powers authority of five member agencies representing the counties of Los Angeles, Orange, Riverside, San Bernardino and Ventura. As one of five member agencies, OCTA administers all of Orange County's Metrolink rail corridor service.

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