



# Commuter Solutions

## Fast Facts



## Orange County's Rideshare Program

Recent surveys focusing on traffic congestion in the region revealed that some Southern California commuters spend up to 90 hours a year stuck in traffic! With this growing concern in mind, the Orange County Transportation Authority (OCTA) is committed to improving mobility for residents and commuters throughout Orange County. As part of this commitment, OCTA offers **Commuter Solutions**.



Commuter Solutions is Orange County's one-stop source for rideshare information and resources. Commuter Solutions supports the county's commuters and employers by identifying and encouraging commuting alternatives.

Commuter Solutions promotes a variety of efficient ways to help you get to your destination. These options can save you time, money, and can reduce your commuting stress as well. Whether you

choose to join a carpool or vanpool, use the 91 Express Lanes, ride an OCTA bus or Metrolink train, walk, bike — even telecommute — doing your part can help preserve air quality and reduce traffic congestion.

Commuter Solutions offers these services to help ease your ride:

- Personalized RideGuide Commute Planner listing commute options based on where you live, work and your work schedule. To register, just call (714) 636-RIDE.
- Access to the nation's largest rideshare database with more than a quarter million registered commuters in Orange, Los Angeles, Riverside, San Bernardino and Ventura counties. Register at [CommuteSmart.info](http://CommuteSmart.info).
- Many Orange County Rideshare resources, including bikeways maps, Park-and-Ride lot maps, OCTA bus system maps, schedules and bus books

Commuter Solutions helps employers with their rideshare program needs, too. We can help employers meet their South Coast Air Quality Management District (SCAQMD) compliance requirements and provide cost savings to your employees:

- The Employer Bus Pass (E-Pass)
- Metrolink Corporate Pass

- 91 Express Lanes (FasTrak™) Corporate Program
- Vanpool Subsidy Program
- AVR Survey Processing
- Marketing Certification Class
- Guaranteed Ride Home
- Ridesharing Match Service

\*Services are provided free of charge to employees.

Employee Transportation Coordinators (ETCs) are invited to join networking meetings, workshops and marketing certification classes. ETCs also can receive one-on-one assistance to support their rideshare programs.

### Contact Information

To request a personalized RideGuide to find a carpool, vanpool and park-and-rides, call (714) 636-RIDE, option 4. You can also log on to [www.CommuteSmart.info](http://www.CommuteSmart.info) for instant matching. Employers in need of assistance may call OCTA's Commuter Solutions at (714) 560-5573 or send e-mail to [commutersolutions@octa.net](mailto:commutersolutions@octa.net).



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