



# Laguna Niguel/ Mission Viejo Metrolink Station

## Fast Facts



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The Laguna Niguel/Mission Viejo station was opened in 2002. The station is one-half mile from the San Diego Freeway (I-5), located near major employment centers and attractions in south Orange County, such as the Shops at Mission Viejo, Saddleback College and Mission Hospital. The station serves more than 500 Amtrak and Metrolink passengers daily.

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

### Laguna Niguel/Mission Viejo Station Highlights

- Provides Amtrak and Metrolink service (Orange County Line & Inland Empire-Orange County Line)
- Comfortable waiting area with benches
- Pedestrian underpass with elevator
- Information kiosk and automated ticket vending machines
- Bicycle racks and lockers
- Connecting OCTA bus service on routes 82, 85 and 91; and StationLink route 490

### 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.

Future station enhancements under consideration include:

- Improved bus stop area
- Public restrooms
- Shaded structures on platforms
- Enhanced security features
- Additional ticket vending machines

### Parking

The Laguna Niguel/Mission Viejo station currently has nearly 300 parking spaces. Future expansion of the surface parking lot is scheduled for 2011 and will add approximately 200 spaces.



### Location

28200 Forbes Road  
Mission Viejo, CA 92677

### Rail Operators

Amtrak  
Metrolink

### Weekday Rail Service

Amtrak Pacific Surfliner	6 trains
Metrolink (Orange County Line)	16 trains
Metrolink (Inland Empire-Orange County Line)	13 trains

### Weekend Rail Service

Amtrak Pacific Surfliner	3 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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