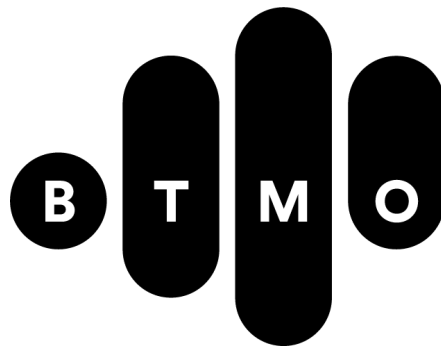


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BTMO Transportation Update

City of Burbank Launches Free Bicycle Rack Program!



Image Source: City of Minneapolis

The City of Burbank recently launched its Free Bicycle Rack Program! This program allows businesses to have **bicycle racks installed in front of their establishments** in the public right-of-way **free of charge**. The racks are installed quarterly on a first-come, first-serve basis.

You can apply to the Free Bicycle Rack Program at [Bike Burbank - Community Development - City of Burbank \(burbankca.gov\)](https://www.burbankca.gov/development/bike-burbank), or by clicking the button below!

Apply to Burbank's Free Bicycle Rack Program!

The 10-Mile Bike Path Connecting Burbank and Sylmar is Complete!



Image Source: LADOT

After years in the making, **the 10-mile bike path from Sylmar to Burbank is finally complete!** On September 16, L.A. leaders gathered at Burbank Airport to celebrate the bike path's completion.

According to city and project officials, the bike path **connects residents of the San Fernando Valley to major employers** through a healthier and cleaner mode of transportation. In addition to the bikeway, the project included the construction of **paved bus stop waiting areas, safety fencing between the bike path and adjacent railways, and improved signals and safety ramps.**

The bike path project was led by Los Angeles Department of Transportation (LADOT) and included support from various City of Los Angeles departments and Metrolink. The partnerships involved in the bike path's construction process speak to the importance of collaboration in sustainable transportation projects in Los Angeles.

You can explore the completed bike path [HERE](#).

Read the Full Article [HERE](#)

October 2nd is California Clean Air Day! Take Advantage of These Promotions.



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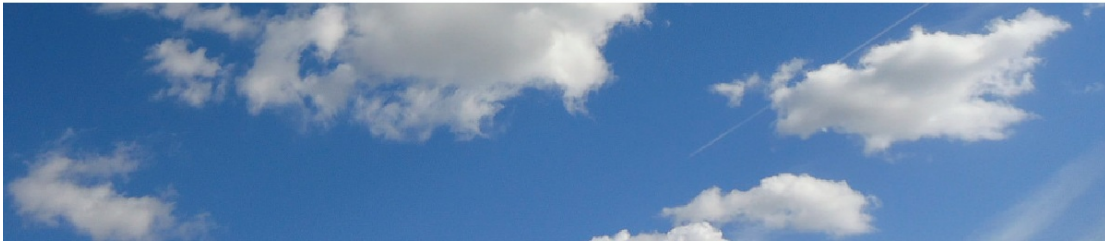


Image Source: Empower LA

October 2nd is California Clean Air Day! To promote more air-friendly alternatives to driving, **Metro and Metrolink are offering FREE rides** across their entire systems on October 2nd.

Rides will also be **free on OC Bus and all Ventura County and San Bernadino County transit agencies** for the day, so tell your friends and family to take advantage of this amazing promotion!

You or your organization can get involved in California Clean Air Day by **taking the Clean Air Pledge** to show your support for clean, healthy air for all.

[Take the Pledge HERE](#)

Articles of Interest

How Metro Supports Small Businesses During Expansion and Construction.



Image Source: LA Metro

The expansion and construction of Metro lines may lead to disruptions for a small business in the form of road closures, detours, and noise pollution. To combat these impacts, **Metro's Business Interruption Fund** gives grants to small businesses directly impacted by construction.

Additionally, **Metro's Business Solution Center** provides business plan development, technical resources, marketing and accounting support, and coaching to small businesses. You can review Metro's Small Business Report [HERE](#) to learn all the ways Metro is supporting small businesses.

Read the full article [HERE](#).

A Smaller Footprint for Freight?



Image Source: Transportation for America

Large diesel-powered freight vehicles help transport goods from ports and railroads to local communities, but their emissions can cause harm when driving through neighborhoods. Fortunately, there are efforts to address the carbon footprint of freight transportation. **Microfreight** is an emerging bite-sized solution to mitigating the negative impacts of last-mile deliveries.

Microfreight vehicles, most commonly electric bicycles and scooters, **reduce traffic congestion and are safer for pedestrians** due to their smaller size. Plus, because they are electric, microfreight vehicles are a cleaner alternative to diesel-powered vehicles.

Read the full article [HERE](#).

BTMO Multi-modal Resources

