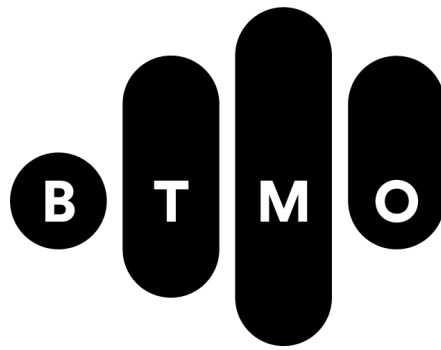


October 21st, 2024



## BTMO Transportation Update

### New and Improved Metrolink Schedules!



*Image Source: Metrolink*

**Metrolink is introducing their new train schedules.** These improved schedules are intended to increase frequency of service and improve connections across Southern California.

With **32 new trains**, Metrolink is boosting weekday service by **over 22%**, with **174 trains running each weekday**. This means you can enjoy more reliable and predictable travel, with **more than 225 daily connections** through L.A. Union Station.

Click [here](#) to see the fully updated train system's timetable. You can also learn more about the updated schedule and submit your feedback using the link below.

Learn more about Metrolink's new schedules

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## Active Transportation Can Be Fun AND Spooky

# at Burbank's Halloween Skate Fest!



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Image Source: The City of Burbank

On Saturday, **October 26**, the City of Burbank's Parks and Recreation Department will be hosting a **FREE Halloween Skate Fest** at Valley Skate Park from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. Get involved with this spooky and fun event!

Did you know that skateboarding is not just a fun hobby or Olympic sport, but also a form of active transportation? Active transportation is any method of transportation that required human power for movement, including biking and walking. **The benefits of active transportation include:**

- **Health** - Active transportation is a form of exercise that can reduce health risks like diabetes, heart disease, and stress.
- **Environmental Impacts** - By choosing active transportation over vehicle travel, you are cutting vehicle emissions that are harmful to our lungs and the Earth.

- **Cost Savings** - Less money spent on gas means more money into your pocket!
- **Community** - Riding with friends and family can create new memories that would not be possible if you were to drive alone to your destination. You can see the city in a new light and have fun while you're at it!

If you've been thinking about trying skating or are an avid skater, consider attending this free event!

[Learn More!](#)

## Changes Are Coming to Metro's C and K Lines November 3rd!



*Image Source: Metro the Source*

On **Sunday, November 3, 2024**, Metro will be unveiling new routes for their C and K Lines. Additionally, the **new Aviation/Century Station** will open along the routes. The station is next to many LAX serving hotels and jobs in the aviation and cargo industries.

C Line trains will run between the new Aviation/Century Station and Norwalk. K Line trains will run between Redondo Beach and Aviation/Century and between Westchester/Veterans and Expo/Crenshaw until the until the LAX/Metro Transit Center opens sometime in late 2024. Until then, bus shuttles will commute from the Aviation/Century Station to LAX.

This exciting expansion is a part of Metro's recent transit additions leading up to the Los Angeles 2028 Olympic games. You can learn more about the C and K Line expansions below.

[Learn More!](#)

### Articles of Interest



# L.A. City Council Approves Camera Enforcement of Bus Only Lanes



*Image Source: StreetsBlog LA*

On October 8, L.A. City Council gave the go-ahead for an automated bus lane enforcement pilot. After an outreach period and 60-day warning period, L.A. City will issue citations to anyone illegally parked in a bus lane.

Cars parked illegally will be identified automatically through on-bus cameras. This idea comes after recent state legislation allowed state-wide use of on-bus cameras to ticket drivers parked in bus-only lanes and bus stops.

Next steps include City Council's approval of an ordinance to set fines for illegally parking in a bus lane (the base fine currently sits \$293). Money from citations will go to Metro and L.A. City to improve safe streets mobility infrastructure like speed bumps.

Read the full article [HERE](#).

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## Metro Ridership Surpasses the 1-Million Mark for the 22nd Straight Month of Growth



Image Source: Metro the Source

September was the 22nd consistent month of growth for Metro ridership! More specifically, Metro saw **over a million average weekday boardings** last month across rail and bus lines.

The increase in ridership can be attributed to Metro ridership programs such as the GoPass, which offers a free transit pass to K-14 students at participating schools. For more information on the GoPass, visit [metro.net/riding/fares/gopass/](http://metro.net/riding/fares/gopass/).

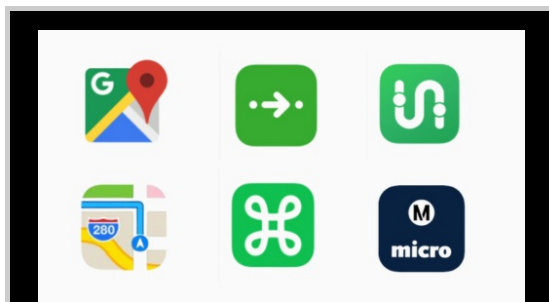
Increased ridership may also be due to public safety improvement initiatives, like increasing Metro Ambassadors and uniformed personnel on systems.

A message from Metro:

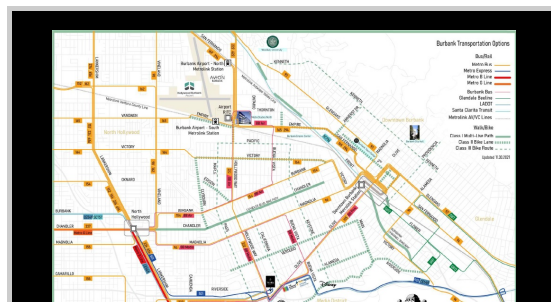
*"Thank you to everyone for riding and supporting public transit. Your ridership helps us get the resources we need and helps our region **battle traffic and smog!** We very much appreciate your business as we work to improve each and every day."*

Read the full article [HERE](#).

## BTMO Multi-modal Resources



Wondering how to plan your route? Check out the BTMO's [Mobility Apps](#) page for resources to help you plan the most efficient route.



Burbank is full of transit options to explore! Check out our [Bike resources page](#) for a quick glimpse at all the safe and sustainable ways to get around town by bicycle.

Join BTMO's decades-long effort to reduce congestion and air pollution in Burbank.

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