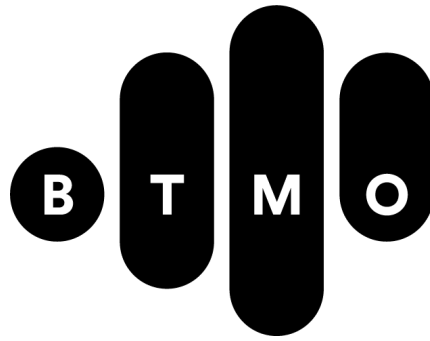


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## BTMO Transportation Update

### BTMO's Sustainable Transportation Student Art Showcase is Back!



*Image Source: BTMO*

BTMO invites Burbank students to use their creativity to explore sustainable transportation and make their voices heard through art in our virtual showcase. **Highlight how biking, walking, taking transit, or carpooling can positively impact our community and the environment to compete for one of three \$25 gift cards!**

Students can submit drawings, collages, digital art, comic strips, poetry, or other mediums that can be displayed in a virtual format. Bonus points if your piece features Burbank or local transportation agencies. You can get inspiration from last year's submissions [here](#).

**Submissions must be uploaded by Friday, February 13, 2026**, in .docx, .jpeg, .png, or .pdf format (maximum 67 MB). Share your vision, inspire change, and show how art can spark conversation about building a more sustainable future!

Submit here

## A Portion of the Channel Bike Path is Temporarily Closed for Repairs



*Image Source: TrailLink*

A portion of the **Channel Bike Path between Verdugo Avenue and Providencia Avenue** has been temporarily closed to ensure public safety while repairs are made to address damage in the area. The closure will remain **in effect until repairs are completed**.

[Read the official notice](#)

### **Notice of Public Improvement: Orange Grove Parking Structure Repair Project Begins This Month**



*Image Source: ParkMe*

The City of Burbank Public Works Department will **soon be repairing portions of the Orange Grove Parking Structure at 133 E. Orange Grove**. The purpose of the project is to make critical repairs to this important 30-year-old facility so that it continues to provide clean and safe parking for Downtown visitors. **Construction will begin this month and run for about four months during daytime hours.**

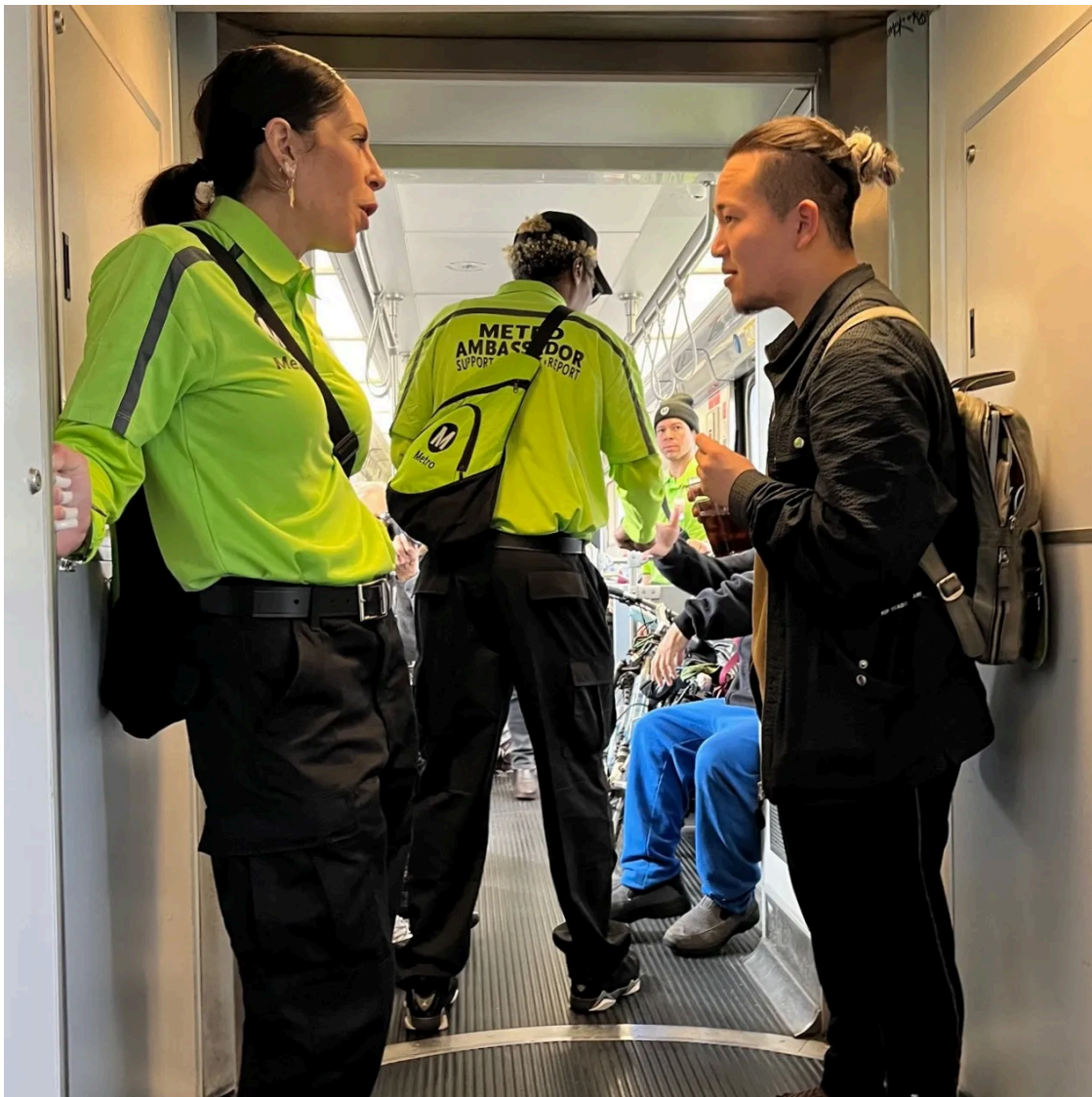
**The structure will remain open** to the public at all times during construction, **but up to 40 parking spaces on one floor at a time will be closed** to accommodate the work. Closed spaces will be posted "NO PARKING" signs 48 hours in advance of commencing work. The city will notify all residents/businesses in writing one week prior to the start of construction.

[Read the official notice](#)

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## Articles of Interest

### **UCLA Study Finds Metro Transit Ambassador Program Is Benefitting Metro Riders**



Source: Joe Linton, StreetsBlog LA

The UCLA Institute of Transportation Studies recently published a study evaluating the results of Metro's Transit Ambassador program. A Path Forward for Transit Rider Experience and Safety: Lessons from the L.A. Metro Ambassador Pilot Program [\[full -80-page report, 3-page policy brief\]](#) found that Ambassadors "advance a community safety approach towards meeting riders' needs" and "mak[e] a positive contribution to the system." Per the report, "Overall, ambassadors contribute to improved passenger experiences and play a needed role not well-served by other existing staff or system design features."

Read more [here!](#)

## **In East LA, a no-frills walking club is keeping neighbors active and connected**



Source: Andrew Lopez, Boyle Heights Beat

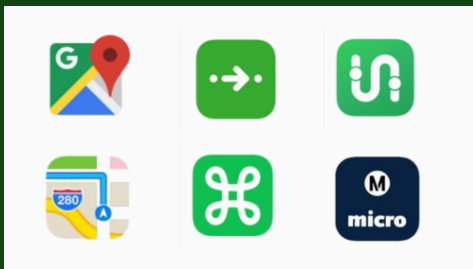
On a brisk Wednesday evening in December, a small group gathered in front of the East Los Angeles Library for a walk — no sign-ups, no pressure, no playlist.

Led by a light blue flag that read “East LA Walking Club,” the mostly millennials set off down 3rd Street, passing local landmarks like King Taco and Lupe’s Burritos. Some wore leggings and running shoes, others were still in work scrubs.

The club was the idea of East LA resident Brissa Sanchez, 32, who launched it in September as a way to stay active, build community and spend less time on her phone.

Read more [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.

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