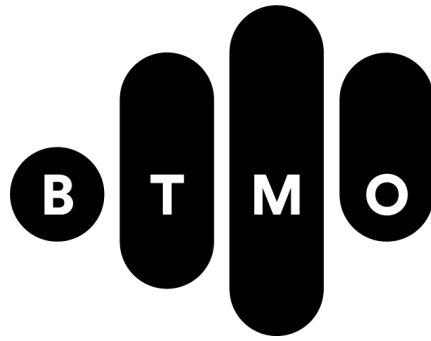


December 18, 2025



BTMO Transportation Update

**Burbank Community Band Presents Sounds of the
Season This Saturday**

BURBANK COMMUNITY BAND
PRESENTS
SOUNDS OF THE SEASON
A FREE HOLIDAY CONCERT
Conducted by Dr. Michael Stanley

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DECEMBER 20, 2025
SATURDAY, 5:00 PM

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FEATURING
❄️ LIVE MUSIC ❄️ SING ALONGS ❄️

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FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH OF BURBANK
221 S. SIXTH STREET
BURBANK, CA 91501
FREE Parking Behind 500 East Olive Ave.

BURBANK-BAND.ORG

Image Source: Burbank Community Band

Come celebrate the holiday cheer with a **FREE concert by the Burbank Community Band!** Enjoy seasonal classics, **joyful sing-alongs, and lively performances.** A favorite tradition for many, this concert is the perfect way to kick off the holiday season. Come enjoy the warmth, music, and good cheer as we celebrate the spirit of the holidays together!

Date: Saturday, December 20

Time: 5 to 6:30 pm

Location: First Christian Church of Burbank at 221 S. 6th St.

Plus, you can take transit there! Use **Metro Line 94** and exit at the **Olive/Glenoaks** station. From there, walk north towards Glenoaks Blvd. and make a right onto S. 6th St.

Get more information about the event here

Take Metro's Survey About Future Housing Near the Universal City/Studio City B Line Station



Image Source: LA Metro

Metro is committed to growing its housing portfolio to 10,000 homes by 2031. The agency has identified 20 sites—including Universal City/Studio City—that will be made available for housing in the coming years.

Take a brief survey by December 22, 2025, for a chance to win a \$50 Visa gift card. Share what **services and improvements you'd like to see** at the future housing site near the Universal City/Studio City B Line Station.

Take Metro's survey

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,**

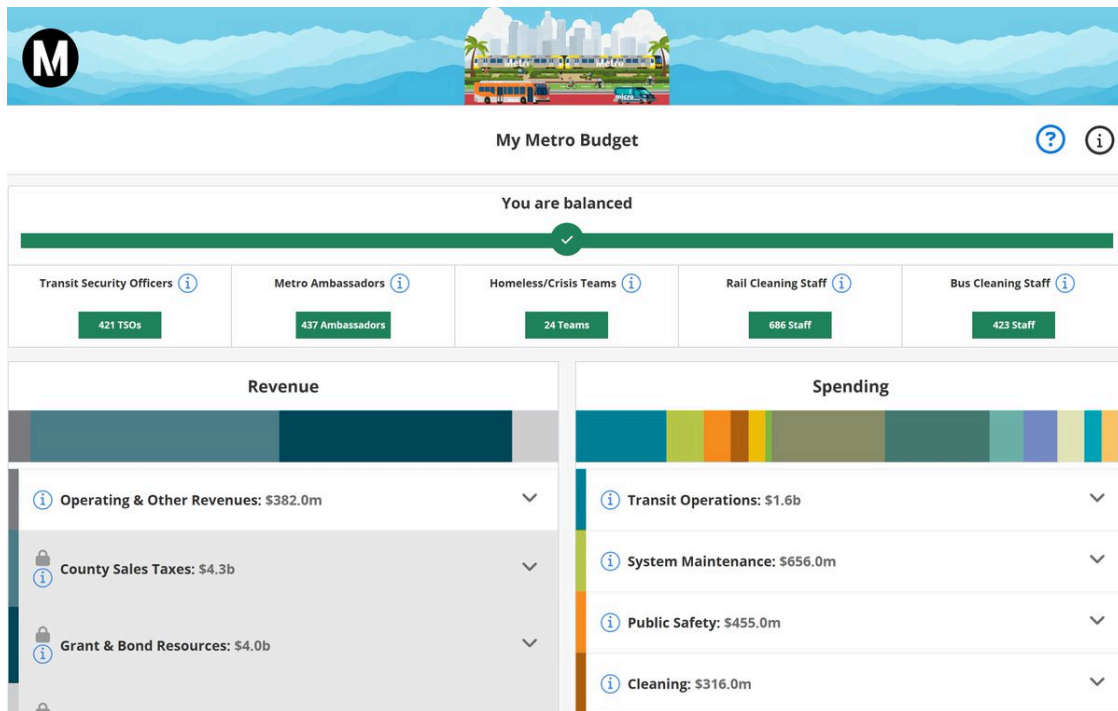
walking, taking transit, or carpooling can positively impact our community and the environment to compete for one of three \$25 gift cards!

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

It's Back – Build Your Metro Budget for Fiscal Year 2027 (FY27)!



Source: LA Metro

Metro is excited to invite you to participate in the [FY27 My Metro Budget Activity](#)!

Explore Metro's comprehensive budget, understand where the money comes from, where it goes, and the choices involved in creating a balanced and effective transportation budget for LA County. By making informed decisions and balancing priorities, **your input will influence how Metro allocates resources — helping create a more accessible, sustainable and equitable transit system across LA County.** Your voice matters as Metro staff and the agency's Board of Directors prepare to finalize the FY27 budget in Spring 2026.

The [FY27 My Metro Budget Activity](#) will close in May 2026.

Try the F27 My Metro Budget Activity

Articles of Interest

Riding the Shinkansen: Why Japan's Bullet Train is Simply the Best on the Planet



Source: Central Japan Railway Company

The Shinkansen, known in English as the “bullet train,” is the crown jewel of rail transportation in a country crazy about it. Translating literally to the “new main line,” this series of high-speed trains is anything but: The Tokaido Shinkansen, which runs from Tokyo to Osaka, debuted in the mid-1960s, with a huge, interconnected and technologically advanced rail system developing in the years that followed.

Read more [here!](#)

Can Bike Riders and Self-Driving Cars Be Friends?

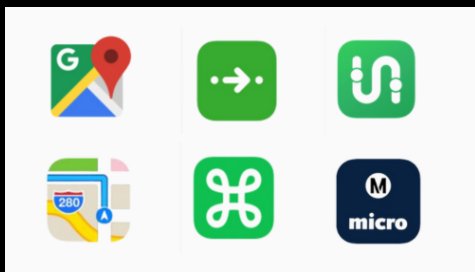


Source: Mario Tama, Getty Images

For more than a year now, the Alphabet subsidiary Waymo has been picking up riders in the western half of the city. Kaufman likes what he sees. “They don’t drive stressed, tired, inebriated, racist,” he says. He finds Waymos pilot predictably, mostly adhering to traffic laws. When he’s riding, “I deprioritize them in terms of my level of concern. I can focus on the human drivers.”

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.

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

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