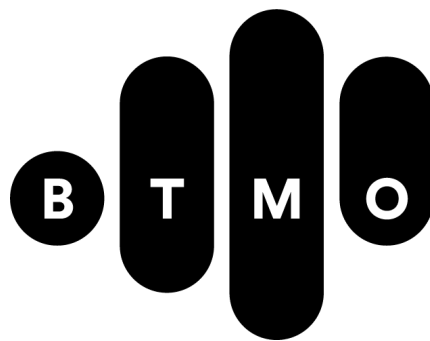


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BTMO Transportation Update

Ride Metro and Metrolink for Free on Bike Day This Thursday!

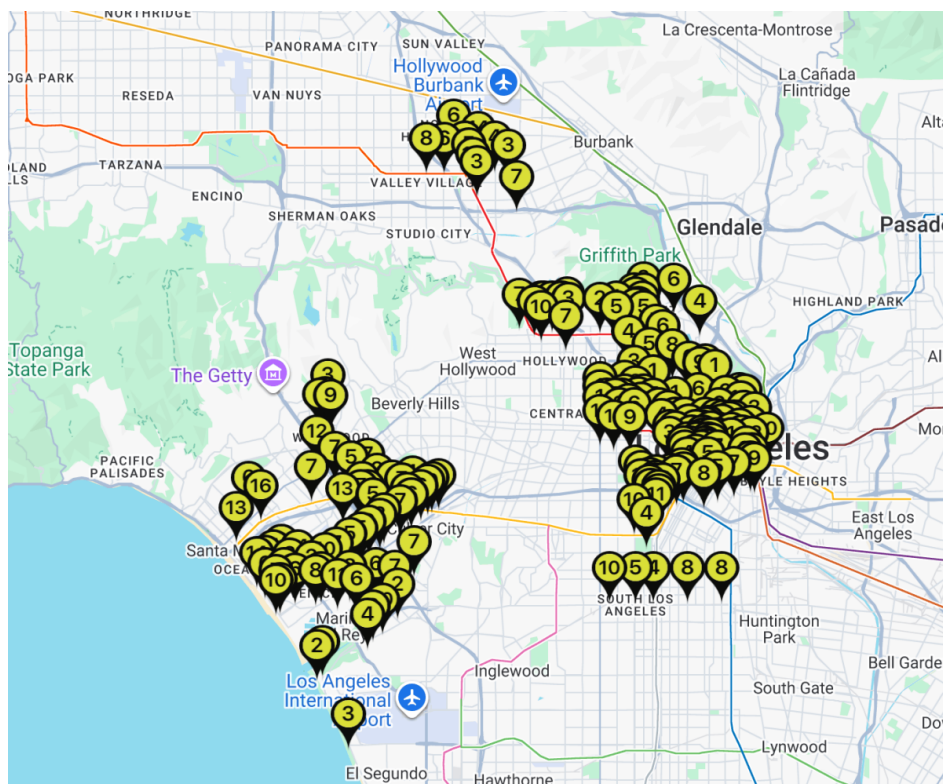


Image Source: LA Metro

Thursday, May 21 is Bike Day, and Metro is celebrating by providing free rides all day for all bus, rail, bike, and Metro Micro services! All train turnstiles will be unlocked, and bus operators won't be collecting fares. Metro Micro riders can redeem free rides on the app ([Apple Store/Google Play](#)), no promo code needed.

Metro Bike Share will offer free 30-minute rides that can be redeemed by **selecting '1-Ride'** at any [Metro Bike Share kiosk](#), [online](#), or in the [Metro Bike Share app](#), and by **entering promo 052126** – this code can be redeemed multiple times throughout the day. The Bike Share locations are highlighted in the image above, and an interactive map can be found [here](#) on the website.

Metrolink riders bringing a bike aboard will not need to purchase a ticket, as their bicycle will serve as fare for the day. For more information about Bike Day, including train schedules, visit metrolinktrains.com/bike-day.

If you already bike to work, you can **log your commutes on the [Commute Calendar](#) to be entered to win great prizes**, including a commuter bicycle, folding bike, helmets, cycling gear, bike locks, gift certificates and more!

Commute Calendar

Vote for the Winners of the BTMO Sustainable Transportation Student Art Showcase



Image Source: BTMO

Thank you to all our participants of our annual Sustainable Transportation Student Art Showcase this year -- we received over 25 submissions! You can **view the inspiring collection** of innovative and eco-friendly transportation ideas and **cast your vote for your favorite piece** on [our website](#). The voting period **ends this Friday, May 22 at 12:00 p.m.**

View Submissions and Vote Here

World Cup TAP Cards Are Now on Sale!



Image Source: LA Metro

TAP cards for 17 different countries playing in the World Cup are available for **\$10 each**. Out of all the country cards, eight are playing in Inglewood and nine are countries with large fan bases and/or populations in our region. There are also three different FIFA-branded cards now available. These can be **purchased individually for \$20 or \$55 for a three-card bundle**.

You can buy the cards at the following locations:

- TAP vending machine: each will be clearly marked to show which machines have which cards and their cost.
- Metro Customer Centers: designs available to purchase individually or as bundles, plus all the countries.
- taptogo.net: FIFA branded designs individually or as a bundle

You must have a **valid email address and credit card** to place an order. Domestic shipping is available now and international shipping is coming soon. All cards are available while supplies last. Visit taptogo.net/worldcup for the latest information on card availability.

Buy Here

Articles of Interest

Amid Backlash Over World Cup Parking and Transportation, LA Metro Offers a Solution



Image Source: L A Metro

Ticket prices are just the start of the soaring expenses many fans will face while trying to watch World Cup games this summer.

NJ Transit is charging \$150 for round-trip tickets from Manhattan to the Meadowlands (the regular price is \$12.60) for the World Cup final, while host committee shuttle buses will cost \$80.

The Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority is demanding \$80 to ride one of the 14 express trains on the 30-mile trip from downtown Boston to Foxborough for games at Gillette Stadium. That's more than three times the normal price.

In Southern California, however, it will cost \$1.75 to get to SoFi Stadium on a combination of buses or trains from as far away as Claremont and Simi Valley. That's also what it costs to get to the Inglewood venue on any other day of the year; only two of the 11 World Cup cities in the U.S. are offering less expensive public transportation.

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Pupil Transportation Around the World: A Comparative Look at U.S. and Italy



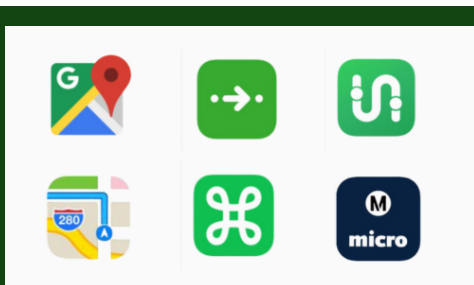
Image Source: Bret Brooks, School Transportation News

As I continue examining pupil transportation systems around the world, one consistent theme is clear. Italy, like in many other countries we have looked at so far, has an approach vastly different from the American model centered around the iconic yellow school bus.

In the U.S., pupil transportation is highly standardized, centralized and built around dedicated fleets of school buses. In Italy, however, the system is far more decentralized and varied, relying on a mix of municipal services, public transportation, walking, family transport, and in some cases even taxis. It is not uncommon, particularly in certain regions or unique circumstances, for students to utilize taxi services as a means of getting to and from school. This diversity of options highlights a fundamentally different philosophy—one that emphasizes flexibility and integration rather than uniformity.

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BTMO Multi-modal Resources



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