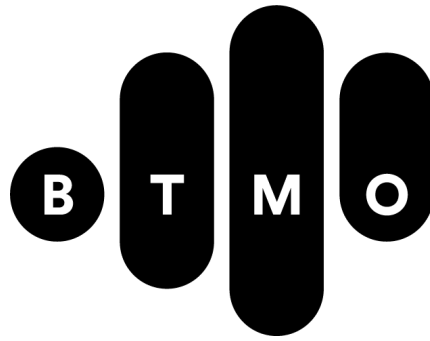


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BTMO Transportation Update

Traffic Advisory Near Hollywood Burbank Airport



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Image Source: Hollywood Burbank Airport

The City of Burbank released a [Traffic Advisory](#) near the Hollywood Burbank Airport (BUR). Expect delays when navigating the area around the airport due to **construction along Hollywood Way between Tulare and Thornton Avenues**. Closures will occur through October, Monday to Saturday, with both daytime and nighttime work. **Sidewalks and bike lanes on the west side of Hollywood Way will remain closed between Winona and Thornton Avenues.**

To avoid traffic delays, passengers can **use the Empire Avenue entrance or enter the airport westbound on Thornton Avenue**. Learn about the project at BUR [here](#).

[Read the Traffic Advisory Announcement](#)

**Congratulations to the Winners of Our
Sustainable Transportation Student Art
Showcase!**



1st: My Sustainable City by Leonardo F.

2nd: Sustainable Skateboarding by Jiya P.

3rd: My Sparkly Roller Skates by Karmen F.



BTMO
Sustainable
Transportation
Student Art
Showcase
WINNERS

View all of the
creative pieces on
our website:



Image Source: BTMO

This year, BTMO hosted its **fourth annual Sustainable Transportation Student Art Showcase**. We received over 25 submissions, and the Burbank community voted for the top three entries on the BTMO website.

Congratulations to our winners, Leonardo F., Jiya P., and Karmen F.! You can view their pieces, along with the other creative works of art, on our [website](#).

[View the Pieces](#)

Beach Bus to Santa Monica Beach



Image Source: LA County Public Works

Beach Bus is run by Los Angeles County Public Works to provide **low-cost transit to Santa Monica Beach and Dockweiler Beach** from inland regions around the county. So, beat the heat this summer and take the County's Beach Bus at www.LAGoBus.com.

Tickets prices depend on location, and **reservations are required to ensure availability**. Reservations can be made on the [Public Work's website](#) up to 10 days in advance and no later than one day before your trip; they are not required for the Topanga, East Los Angeles, and Willowbrook Beach Bus.

Beach Bus pickup locations and round-trip fares:

- [Altadena](#) | \$3
- [Castaic/West Ranch](#) | \$4
- [Charter Oak/Duarte](#) | \$3
- [East Los Angeles](#) | \$2
- [La Crescenta/La Cañada Flintridge](#) | \$3
- [Landcaster](#) | \$6
- [Palmdale](#) | \$6
- [Topanga](#) | \$2
- [Willowbrook](#) | TBA

There are various schedules for each route; **please visit the hyperlink for your desired pickup location to view its schedule**. The nearest Beach Bus locations to Burbank are at Altadena and La Crescenta/La Cañada Flintridge.

Make a Reservation with Beach Bus

Articles of Interest

E.V.'s Big Carbon Footprint



Image Source: EVgo

Battery electric vehicles, or B.E.V.s — marketed as a more environmentally friendly vehicular option — replace internal combustion engines, some skeptics are pointing out that they actually have a larger carbon footprint than nonelectric vehicles. That's due to the manufacturing and disposal of B.E.V.s — specifically their batteries — as well as a reliance on coal to create the electricity that powers them.

To determine the environmental costs of the trade-off, trade organizations and universities have conducted life cycle analyses, or L.C.A.s: comparisons between the amount of greenhouse gases created from the production, use and disposal of a B.E.V. and the gases from a gasoline-powered vehicle of a similar size.

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The High Cost of Transportation in the United States

Average Household Expenditures, 2022

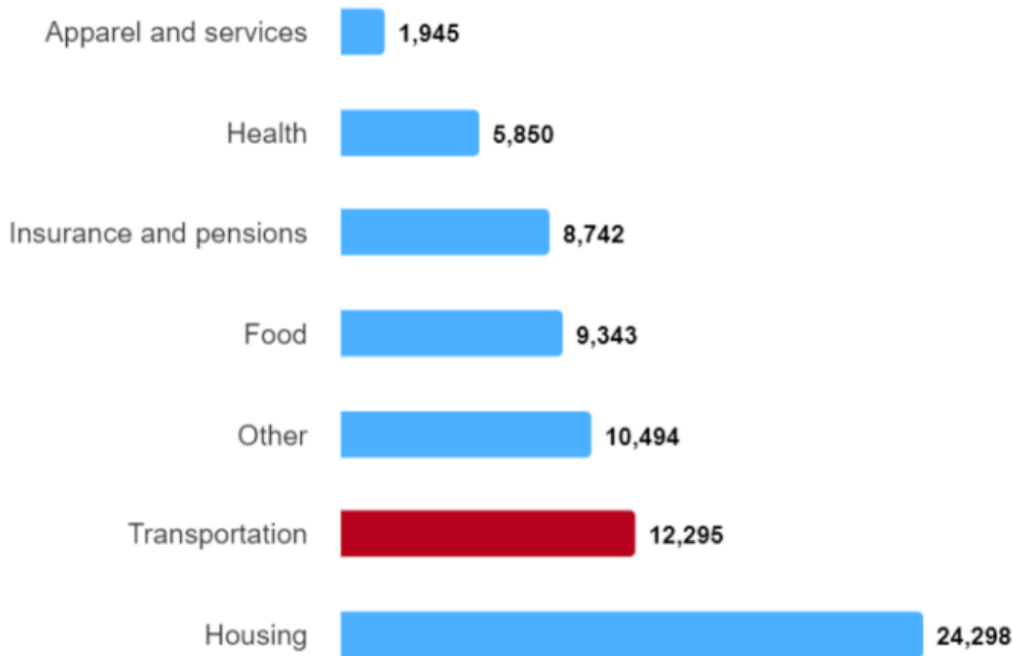


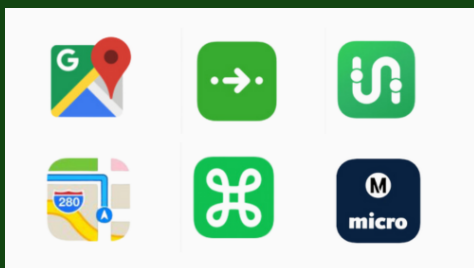
Image Source: US Bureau of Transportation Statistics

Unfortunately, data shows that the portion of household expenditure spent on transportation in the United States (US) is often higher than that spent by people in other industrialized nations, due in large part to Americans' car dependency. This difference is even more stark among low income earners and marginalized communities, even in spite of government efforts to subsidize transportation.

According to the US Department of Transportation, transportation remains one of the highest annual consumer expenditures, totaling \$12,295 annually as of 2023. In 2021, while 90% of Americans had one car, nearly a quarter of the US population had three or more vehicles. In terms of total national household spending, transportation accounted for a total of \$1.6 trillion USD, making it the fourth highest category of household expenditure in the country. After a decline in 2019-2020 due to the restrictions of the COVID-19 pandemic, between 2020-2021 the total national household spending on transportation continued to increase by nearly 30%.

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BTMO Multi-modal Resources



Wondering how to plan your route?
Check out the BTMO's [Mobility Apps](#)



Burbank is full of transit options to explore! Check out our [Bike resources page](#) for a quick glimpse

page for resources to help you plan the most efficient route.

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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