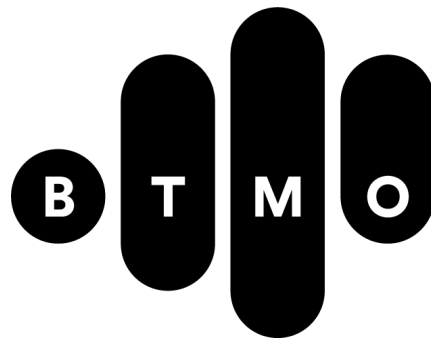


June 4, 2026



BTMO Transportation Update

The City of Burbank Seeks Input on Downtown Sidewalk Projects



Image Source: Jarret Liotta / Burbank Leader

Do you work or live in Burbank and want to see the sidewalks improved? If so, participate in the Downtown Burbank Sidewalk Enhancement Project by taking the survey questionnaire or attending an in-person meeting. Burbank wants your feedback on first/last mile access, complete streets, and beautification initiatives designed to strengthen the heart of Downtown. **Community input will guide the final design to ensure the street works well** for residents, workers, businesses, and visitors. Read more about the project [here](#).

Take the **online survey** ([English](#) / [Spanish](#)) or attend one of **two in-person workshops**. RSVP [here](#).

Meeting 1: Saturday, June 6, from 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM

Meeting 2: Tuesday, June 9, from 5:00 PM to 7:00 PM

Take the Survey

June Metro Updates

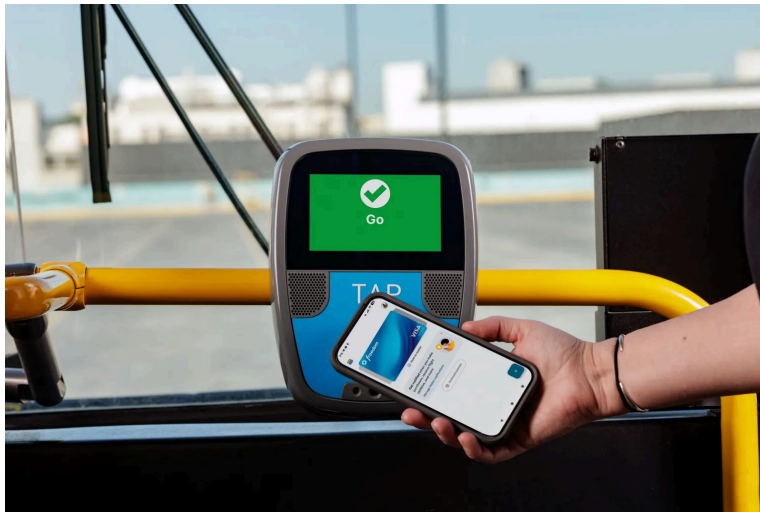


Image Source: LA Metro

Metro is rolling out some new features this month to create a more accessible and innovative transit system.

No Need for a TAP Card — Use a Credit or Debit Card to Go

Regular fare riders on Metro can now pay fare simply by tapping a credit or debit card — plastic or digital — at TAP validators on buses and Metro Rail stations. Credit and debit cards also now work to pay bus fare on [25 local transit agencies](#) that participate in TAP (LADOT will have this feature at a later date). Read more about how to use your cards [here](#).

Metro Launched a New App to Simplify the Rider Experience

Metro is making it easier to get around our region with the launch of a new mobile app that brings many of our digital tools into a single digital place. The app is free and now available in the [Apple App Store](#) and [Google Play](#). The new LA Metro app is designed to simplify the rider experience — no more jumping between multiple apps is required to plan a trip, check for service updates, or find key information.

New Schedules for Bus and Rail Lines Begin on Sunday, June 7

Metro is making changes to some bus and rail schedules to improve reliability for riders. Please visit metro.net/mybus for updated bus schedules. New rail schedules will be posted at metro.net/riding/schedules-2/.

View the Bus and Rail Lines with Service Changes

Metrolink Special Service for FIFA World Cup 2026 Events



Image Source: Metrolink

Metrolink will offer special service to support [FIFA World Cup 2026™](#) events taking place in Los Angeles this summer, including all local match days at Los Angeles Stadium (SoFi Stadium) and the [Heart of the City: Los Angeles Union Station Fan Zone](#). There will be **special service on the 91/Perris Valley, Antelope Valley, Orange County, San Bernardino and Ventura County** lines during the following days:

- Local matches at Los Angeles Stadium - June 12, 15, 18, 21, 25, 28 and July 2, 10
- Heart of the City: Los Angeles Union Station Fan Zone – June 25, 26, 27, 28

The modified schedule will include **late-night options** for evening matches. With a Metrolink ticket, customers enjoy **complimentary transfers to LA Metro**, including special direct bus service between LA Union Station and Los Angeles Stadium. They will also be able to utilize **free bus service** connecting Anaheim Station with the competition venue.

Standard Metrolink fares will apply throughout the tournament. Metrolink's [SoCal Day Pass](#) is available for unlimited rides systemwide on the day of purchase for \$15 on weekdays and \$10 on weekends. Up to three children ages 17 and under [ride free](#) with a fare-paying adult on weekends.

Later in the tournament, Downtown Burbank will host a Los Angeles World Cup 26 FanZone on **July 18 and 19**. The festivities will take place in downtown along **San Fernando Blvd.** and surrounding streets (Magnolia Blvd. to Angeleno Ave.), with a **FREE international street fair, global flavors, cultural experiences, and special VIP offerings**. Get tickets [here](#).

Downtown Burbank FanZone

California's First 'Smart Freeway' is Here

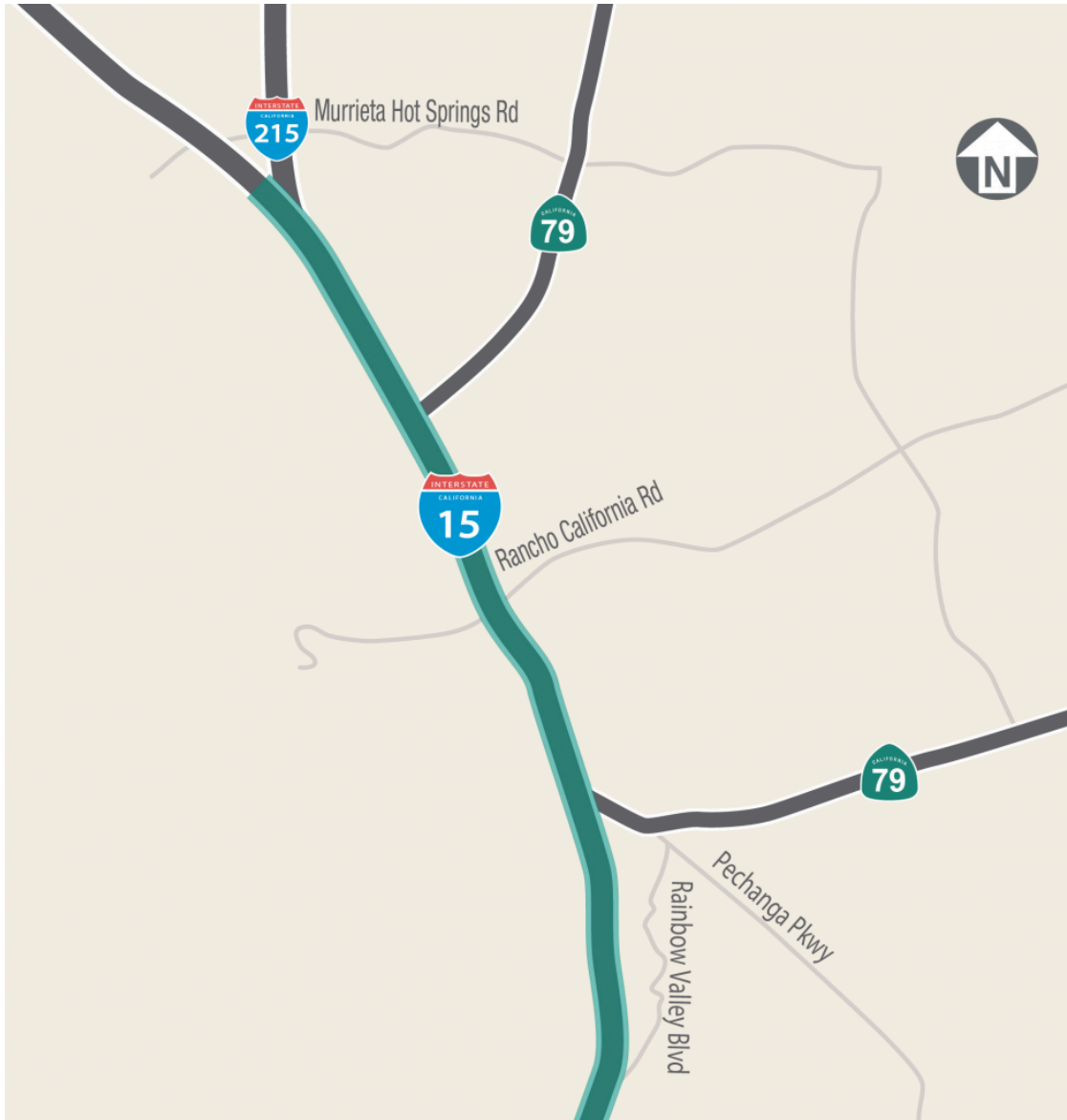


Image Source: Riverside County Transportation Authority

A high-tech plan to ease traffic on one of the Inland Empire's busiest freeways, known as the I-15 Smart Freeway Pilot Project, is up and running. The \$33 million project targets a severely congested stretch of the northbound 15 Freeway from the San Diego–Riverside County line in Temecula to the 15/215 interchange in Murrieta, according to the Riverside County Transportation Commission.

The effort focuses on the heavy volume of vehicles entering the freeway from the Temecula Parkway, Rancho California Road and Winchester Road on ramps during peak afternoon and evening hours. The new eight-mile, non-tolled segment is equipped with advanced sensors that continuously monitor real-time traffic conditions. If you live in the Inland Empire and commute to Burbank, your drive may be easier with the I-15 Smart Freeway Pilot Project.

[Read More](#)

Long Beach is in the Top 10 Most Bike-Friendly Cities in the Country, and Ranks 2nd in California



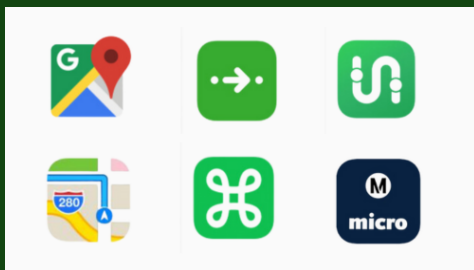
Image Source: ABC7 LA

Long Beach has once again cemented its reputation as one of the nation's most bicycle-friendly cities, earning the title of California's second most bike-friendly city and ranking tenth overall in the United States, according to a [new study released by Holland Bikes](#) in celebration of National Bike Month.

Long Beach's placement reflects years of local investment in bicycle infrastructure, including protected bike lanes, expanded beach and river trail access, and ongoing efforts to make cycling a viable transportation option throughout the city. The ranking also highlights the city's growing reputation as a destination where biking serves not only as recreation, but increasingly as a practical way to navigate urban life.

[Read More](#)

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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