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News for
Southern California
Commuters

Rideshare & Win During Rideshare Week!



Rideshare Week is Oct. 6-10. Join the thousands of Southern Californians who'll carpool, vanpool, ride transit, bike or walk to work instead of driving alone. When you do, you'll have a chance to win great prizes—plus contribute to cleaner air and less traffic.

Here's what's happening:

Los Angeles County

During Rideshare Week, track the days you rideshare using the Commute Calendar at ridematch.info. You could win one of more than 40 prizes, including electronics, Metrolink passes, a Brighton handbag and gift cards to Macy's, Uniqlo, DoorDash and Home Depot.

Each day you rideshare is an entry into the prize drawing.

Find out more: metro.net/rideshareweek.

Orange County

Orange County commuters can enter to win a Commuter Essentials Kit that includes a set of AirPods Pro 2, battery charger, YETI Rambler, Kindle and a tote. Just pledge to rideshare at least one day during Rideshare Week to qualify.

Find out more: octa.net/rideshareweek.

Riverside/San Bernardino Counties

The Inland Empire is celebrating Rideshare Week all month long. Simply register for the Rideshare Week promotion at IECommuter.org and log your commutes. Each day you rideshare or telework is an entry into a prize drawing. Prizes include Apple AirPods 4, an Apple Watch, a getaway at the Hyatt Regency Indian Wells Resort & Spa and more.

Find out more: IECommuter.org/RideshareWeek.

Ventura County

Pledge to rideshare for a chance to win one of four \$250 REI gift cards.

Find out more: goventura.org/pledge.

Important EV Updates

Carpool Lane Access Ends With 60-Day Grace Period

Electric vehicle drivers as of Sept. 30 no longer have access to carpool lanes if driving alone, per federal law. However, California is allowing a 60-day grace period as of Oct. 1. If you're caught driving solo in your EV in a carpool lane during that time, you won't be cited—even though Clean Air Vehicle decals are no longer valid.



Thinking of Buying or Leasing an EV?

Even if the carpool lane incentive has ended, driving an EV offers plenty of other advantages—including saving on average thousands of dollars each year in fuel costs. Find out more about EVs during **National Drive Electric Month**, which continues through Oct. 12. It features dozens of EV events from virtual workshops to EV showcases and even a chance to test drive vehicles.



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