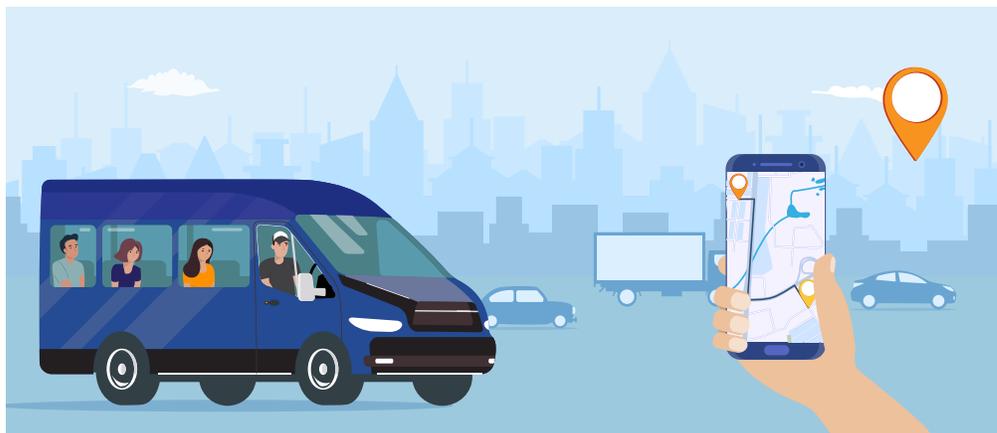


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Mini Buses Are the New Big Idea in Transit

Curb-to-Curb Service • On-Demand • Low Cost



For short, local trips—or if your bus or train doesn't quite take you all the way to your destination—micro transit might be a great option for you.

Micro transit is similar to an Uber or Lyft, but more affordable, with trained drivers—and no surge pricing.

It offers curb-to-curb shared service in shuttle buses within certain zones. Riders simply call or use an app to book a ride, and fares are typically \$5 or less (depending on location).

Here's where to find micro transit in Southern California:

In Los Angeles County: Metro Micro serves zones that include portions of El Monte, Glendale, Pasadena, the San Fernando Valley and Westwood.

Introductory fares are only \$1, and Metro is also running a special "first two rides free" promotion.

In Orange County: OC Flex offers service in parts of Aliso Viejo, Laguna Niguel and Mission Viejo—including pick-ups and drop-offs at the Metrolink station.

Unlimited local rides all day are \$4.50 via the app or \$5 cash. Rides to and from the Metrolink station are free.

In Riverside County: GoMicro covers portions of Hemet and San Jacinto. Fares are the same as local bus service at \$1.75 per ride.

In San Bernardino County: OmniRide serves zones in Chino/Chino Hills, Upland and Bloomington. Fares are \$4 per ride and include a day pass for Omnitrans bus service on day of travel.

Micro-Link serves zones in Victorville and Hesperia at a fare of \$4 per ride (which includes a free Victor Valley Transit Authority Day Pass).

Earth Day—Free Rides and Events Near You

Earth Day is April 22, a day to address climate issues and ways ridesharing can contribute to cleaner air.

To celebrate, Metrolink will be offering free rides on its trains all day.

In Los Angeles County, people can ride free on Earth Day on all Metro buses and rail as well as Metro Bike Share bikes.

OC Bus is offering free rides as well.

Organizations throughout Southern California will be hosting virtual and in-person Earth Day events.

Find an event near you at earthday.org.

Ventura County Now Has One Pass for All Transit Agencies

Vcbuspass is the new contactless regional transit pass for Ventura County. It can be loaded with passes or "stored value" for VCTC Intercity and all municipal bus lines in the county. Find out more at goventura.org/vcbuspass.



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