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News for Southern California Commuters

"Super" El Niño – Will It Affect Your Commute?



Southern California's notorious traffic can already make for a tough commute. Now, a "super" El Niño is forecasted for this winter. It could increase the likelihood of heavy rainfall, flash floods and debris flows that will cause severe disruptions to traffic and road conditions. Here's how to be prepared:

Make a list of alternate routes to get to work/home on your usual commute. On it, be sure to include driving routes as well as bus or rail. Keep the list handy so you can get where you need to go even if phones and the Internet are down. (You can find bus/rail routing at **go511.com, ridematch.info** or **IECommuter.org.**)

Get the app. Many transit providers use the **Transit app** to track bus and rail in real time so you can see if your usual bus isn't running as scheduled. You can also use it to find other transit options nearby if you have to evacuate the bus you're on.

Program key contacts into your phone. This may include your usual transit provider's customer service line, the local freeway service patrol, AAA, California Highway Patrol (1.800.TELL.CHP)—or even a friend or coworker with a similar commute who might be able to help if a situation arises.

Call 511, Southern California's 24-hour transportation helpline. Discover how you can get the latest in alerts, as well as traffic reports, public transit information, motorist aid and more. It's not only handy in a crisis but also for finding options for your usual commute.

"Stuff a Bus" with Toys for Kids



Transit agencies are partnering with KABC7 and the Southern California Firefighters for the annual Spark of Love Toy Drive. You're asked to help "stuff a bus" full of new toys for underserved families.

For details on upcoming dates and locations, visit **abc7.com/sparkoflove.**

Free and Discount Rides



Veterans Day: Ventura County buses will offer free rides for veterans and active military on Veterans Day, Nov. 11. For a list of participating providers, visit **goventura.org/free.**

Thanksgiving: Ride Metrolink for **$12 all day** on Thanksgiving Day and the day after Thanksgiving. Trains will run on their Sunday schedule.



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