

The Book



Resources,
Tips,
Fast Facts
& More

on

2002



Ridesharing

table of Contents

Publications	▶ 3
Resources	▶ 4-7
Traffic/Transportation Organizations	
Clean Air Agencies	
TMAs/TMOs and Networks	
Telecommuting Centers	
Telecommuting Resources	
Bicycling Groups	
Vanpool Leasing Companies	
Transit Providers	
HOV Lane Map	▶ 8-9
On the Web	▶ 10
Rideshare Events/Awards	▶ 11-12
Traffic Facts	▶ 12-13
Style Guide	▶ 14-15

about this Booklet

We packed as much information as we could into 16 pages.

While we couldn't include every resource in Southern California, this will certainly get you started on finding new ways to promote commute alternatives! Naturally, some of these places and contacts will change, so contact your rideshare representative if you need help locating updated resources.

Commuter Assistance

1-800-COMMUTE

1-800-COMMUTE is a statewide automated telephone system that refers callers to the proper agency to get commute assistance, including:

1. Transit information (in LA County, you'll get MTA for transit information on all LA County transit providers)
2. Freeway and state highway information
3. Rideshare and Park & Ride lots
4. Metrolink
5. Bicycling
6. Telecommuting and Telecenters
7. General information

www.socalcommute.org

On-line rideshare and other commute information, featuring carpool tips and on-line RideGuide commuter planner registration.

www.mta.net

The Los Angeles County MTA's official web site, with news, trip planning information and more.

Publication	What It Is	Published By...	To Get a Copy
Annual Urban Mobility Report	The study that has dubbed Los Angeles area's traffic the worst in the nation for 15 years running	Texas Transportation Institute, Texas A & M University	Download it free at http://mobility.tamu.edu , purchase a printed copy or call 979-845-4853
Commute Pocket Guide	Fast facts and resources in a wallet-sized card	MTA	Call your rideshare representative, at 213-922-2811
HOV Annual Report	Facts and figures on the performance of carpool lanes in Los Angeles County	Caltrans District 7	Download it free at www.dot.ca.gov/dist07
Los Angeles County Bike Map	Shows bike lanes in Los Angeles County	MTA	Call 1-800-COMMUTE, and choose the transit option
Nationwide Personal Transportation Study	Takes a look at transportation on a 10-year basis	US Department of Transportation	Download it at www.bit.gov/nhts or call 1-800-853-1351
Pocket Guide to Transportation	National facts and figures on transportation	US Bureau of Transportation Statistics	Download it free at www.bts.gov/pg.pdf or call 202-366-DATA
State of the Commute Report	The only regional report that regularly studies Southland commuters' habits and attitudes	Southern California Association of Governments	Download it free at www.scag.ca.gov or call 213-236-1929
Thinking of Starting a Vanpool? Guide	10-step guide to get a vanpool on the road	MTA	Download it free at www.socalcommute.org/vanpool.htm or call 213-630-1551
Transit Fact Book	A handy guide full of national statistics on transit ridership	American Public Transportation Association	Order it free at www.apta.com (go to The Book Store) or call 202-496-4800
Transportation Demand Management (TDM) Tool Kit	Complete kit for building a commute management program at your work site	Association for Commuter Transportation	Cost is \$40 members/\$75 non-members; order on-line at www.actweb.org or call 202-393-3497
Welcome Aboard	How to ride Metro Bus and Metro Rail in the greater Los Angeles area	MTA	Check it out on-line at www.mta.net (go to other MTA information) or call 213-922-6235
Your Driving Costs Brochure	Eye-opening facts on the high cost of driving	Automobile Club of Southern California	Download it free at www.aaa-calif.com or call 1-800-400-4AAA

Traffic/Transportation

Resources

Organization	Description	Contact	Web Site
American Public Transportation Association (APTA)	Membership organization; oversees Try Transit Week	202-496-4800	www.apta.com
Association for Commuter Transportation (ACT)	Membership organization for transportation professionals	ACT National, 202-393-3497	www.actweb.org (in Southern California, www.act-socal.org)
Automobile Club of Southern California (AAA)	Includes the Auto Club's guide to calculate the costs of driving	1-800-400-4AAA	www.aaa-calif.com
Bureau of Transportation Statistics	Gives statistics, plus access to the National Transportation Library	1-800-853-1351	www.bts.gov
California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) District 7	Oversees construction and maintenance on highways on which motorists travel 91 million miles daily	213-897-4867	www.dot.ca.gov/dist07
California Highway Patrol (CHP)	News on traffic incidents and more	818-240-8200	www.chp.ca.gov
Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV)	Drivers licenses and the like, as well as tips for handling traffic congestion and road rage	Consult your phone directory for locations and phone number of local offices	www.dmv.ca.gov
Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority (MTA)	The nation's third largest transit provider, as well as the county's transportation commission	Commuter assistance: 1-800-COMMUTE, option "5"; Business: 213-922-2811	www.mta.net
Operation Lifesaver	Rail safety advocates	1-800-537-6224	www.oli.org
Southern California Association of Governments (SCAG)	Regional transportation planning	213-236-1800	www.scag.ca.gov
Southern California Transit Advocates	Non-profit group promoting transit in the greater Los Angeles area	213-388-2364	http://socata.lerctr.org
Surface Transportation Policy Project (STPP)	Publishes reports on road rage and such topics as "High Mileage Moms"	202-466-2636	www.transact.org
Transportation Research Board (TRB)	Publishes and awards outstanding research in transportation	202-334-2934	www.nas.edu/trb
US Department of Transportation-Federal Highway Administration (FHWA)	Provides information on TEA-21 and other highway programs	202-366-0660	www.fhwa.dot.gov
Women's Transportation Seminar	Professional membership organization	202-496-4340	www.wtsnational.org



Clean Air Agencies

Organization	Description	Contact	Web Site
American Lung Association (ALA)	Clean air tips, information and advocacy; publishes an annual Clean Air Report Card in May	1-800-LUNG-USA	www.lungusa.org (special car care tips at www.lungusa.org/air/envcarcare.html)
Antelope Valley Air Quality Management District (AVAQMD)	Air district for North Los Angeles County, oversees Rule 2200	661-723-8070	www.avaqmd.gov
California Air Resources Board (CARB)	News on clean air mandates and issues	1-800-363-7664	www.arb.ca.gov
Mobile Source Air Pollution Reduction Review Committee (MSRC)	Funding for rideshare, clean fuel vehicle and other programs	909-396-2777	www.msrc-cleanair.org
South Coast Air Quality Management District (SCAQMD)	Air district for most Los Angeles County, Orange and portions of San Bernardino and Riverside, oversees Rule 2202	909-396-2000; transportation program hotline, 909-396-3271	www.aqmd.gov

TMA/TMOs & Networks

Connect with other commute professionals at a Transportation Management Association or Organization (TMA/TMO) or Employee Transportation Coordinator (ETC) Network.

Organization	Contact
Burbank Media District TMO	818-840-3279
Glendale TMA	818-543-7641
LA T.E.A.M.	Call 213-236-1976 for a referral
Pasadena TMA	818-354-7433
Santa Monica ETC Network	310-458-8956
Torrance Transportation Network	310-784-7904
Warner Center TMO	818-596-6290
Westchester/LAX TMA	310-410-2999



Telecommuting Centers

Telecommuting centers offer the best of both worlds—work space close to home with the amenities of an office.

Organization	Description	Location	Contact
Blue Line Televillage	Access to computers and Internet; annual \$10 membership fee	310 N. Willowbrook, #5B, Compton	310-604-7717
Santa Clarita Valley Telecenter	Work stations available seven days a week/24-hours a day	25709 Rye Canyon Rd. #105, Santa Clarita	661-294-8080, www.scvleon.com/telecenter
Thousand Oaks Telecommunity Center	Currently one work station open to the public	2100 Thousand Oaks Blvd. (Civic Arts Plaza), Thousand Oaks	805-449-2354
Ventura College Educational Telecommuting Center		4667 Telegraph Rd., Ventura	805-654-6000, ext. 1248

Telecommuting

Organization	Description	Contact	Web Site
American Telecommuting Association	Free brochures and a \$10 Instant Telecommuter Information Pack	1-800-ATA-4YOU	www.knowledgetree.com/ata.html
California Department of Personnel Administration	Tips on successful telecommuting, guidelines and program information	916-327-9143	www.dpa.ca.gov/telework/teleworkmain.shtm
ecommuter	Tests clean air credits for businesses offering telework programs	909-396-5757, ext 228	www.ecommute.nepi.org
International Telework Association & Council	Runs the Telework America campaign	202-547-6157	www.telecommute.org
Southern California Telecommuting Partnership	Provides information and assistance to employers in the Southern California area	1-800-COMMUTE, option "6"	
US Office of Personnel Management	Offers telecommuting briefing kit and fact sheets	202-606-5520	www.opm.gov/wrkfam/telecomm.htm

Bicycling

Organization	Description	Contact	Web Site
California Bicycle Coalition	Organizes the annual Bike to Work Day campaign	916-446-7558	www.calbike.org (to register for Bike to Work Day, www.bikelink.com)
City of Los Angeles Bicycle Services	Events, information and advocacy	For bike maps, call 213-580-1199; for pre-recorded bike information, call 213-485-9957	www.lacity.org
League of American Bicyclists	Organizes National Bike Month and other events	202-822-1333	www.bikeleague.org
Long Beach Bikestation	Lockers, rentals, permits, events and more	562-436-BIKE	www.bikestation.org
Los Angeles Bicycle Coalition	The Los Angeles chapter of the California Bicycle Coalition (see above)	213-629-2142	www.labikecoalition.org
National Center of Bicycling and Walking	Advocacy group: sponsors the Pro Bike/Pro Walk	202-463-6622	www.bikefed.org



Vanpooling

In Southern California, 96% of vanpool vehicles are leased rather than owned by one of the commuters. For details, contact:

Organization	Contact	Web Site
Enterprise Vanpool	1-800-VAN-4WORK	www.vanpool.com
VPSI Commuter Vanpool	1-800-VAN-RIDE	www.vpsiinc.com

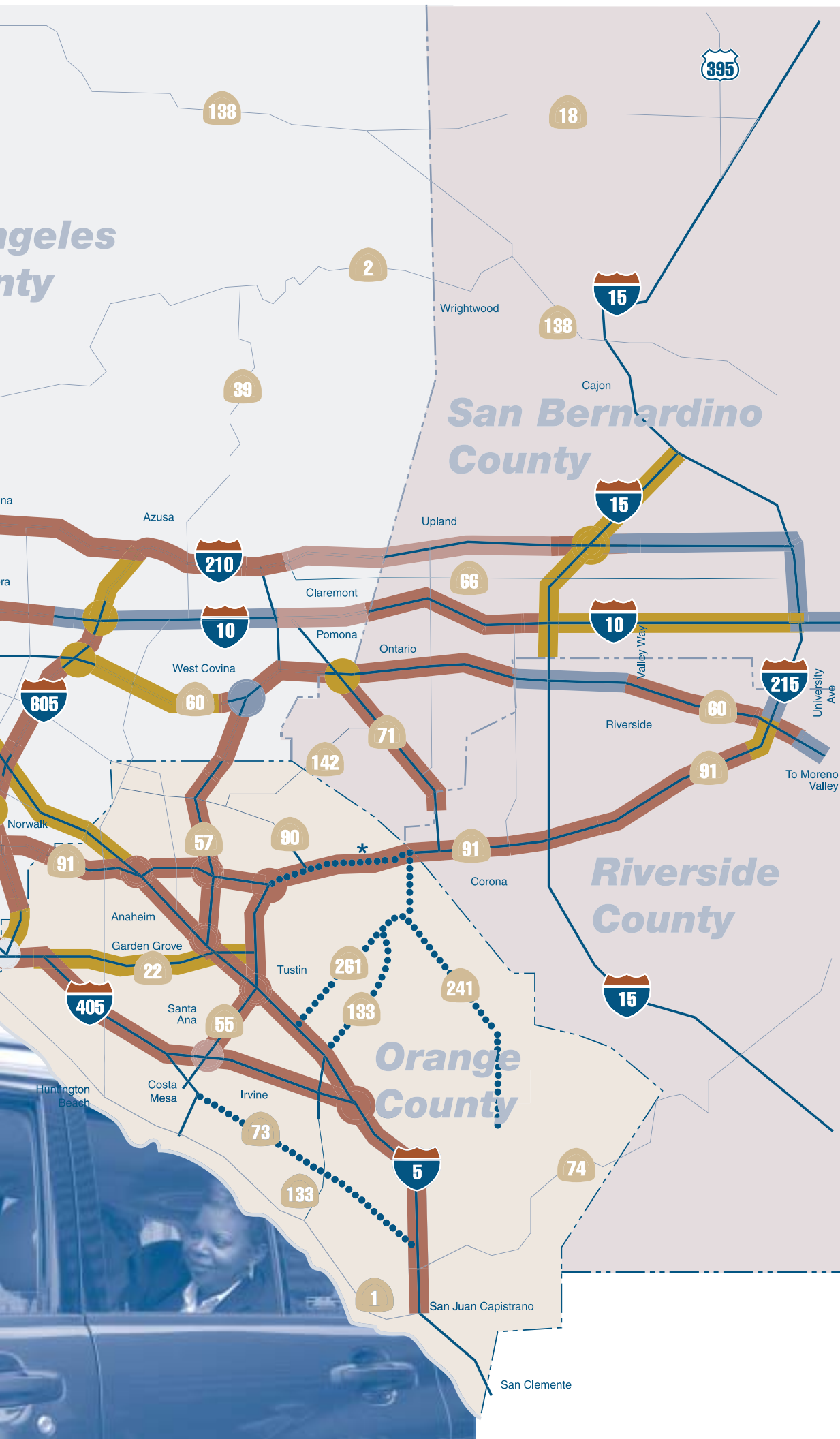


Transit Providers

If you're looking for transit information on any of the Southland's more than 40 transit providers, you can get it on-line at www.mta.net, www.socalcommute.org or contact individual transit providers in Los Angeles directly at the following:

Agency	Phone	Web Site
Amtrak	1-800-USARAIL	www.amtrak.com
Antelope Valley Transit Authority	661-945-9445, ext. 200	www.avta.com
Arcadia Transit	626-445-2211	www.ci.arcadia.ca.us
Azusa Transit	626-812-5200	www.ci.azusa.ca.us
Bell Gardens Town Trolley	562-806-7777	www.ci.bell-gardens.ca.us
Bellflower Bus	562-865-RIDE	www.bellflower.org
Burbank Local Transit (BLT)	818-246-4BLT	www.ci.burbank.ca.us
Cerritos On Wheels	562-928-4COW	www.ci.cerritos.ca.us
Culver City Bus	310-253-6500	www.ci.culver-city.ca.us
DowneyLink	562-529-LINK	www.downey.ca.us
Foothill Transit	1-800-RIDE-INFO	www.foothilltransit.org
Glendale Bee Line	818-548-3960	www.glendalebeeline.com
Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority (MTA)	1-800-COMMUTE	www.mta.net
LADOT (Los Angeles Department of Transportation)—DASH & Commuter Express	310 or 818-808-2273	www.ladottransit.com
Lawndale Trolley	310-970-2100	
Long Beach Transit	562-591-2301	www.ci.long-beach.ca.us
Lynwood Trolley	310-604-0804	
MetroLink	1-800-371-LINK	www.metroinktrains.com
Monrovia Transit	626-358-3538	www.ci.monrovia.ca.us
Norwalk Transit System	562-929-5533	www.ci.norwalk.ca.us
Palos Verdes Peninsula Transit	310-544-7108	www.palosverdes.com
Santa Clarita Transit	661-294-1BUS	www.santa-clarita.com
Santa Fe Springs The Tram	562-929-5550	www.santafesprings.org
Santa Monica Big Blue Bus	310-451-5444	www.bigbluebus.com
Spirit Bus (Monterey Park)	626-307-7842	www.ci.monterey-park.ca.us
Torrance Transit (MAX)	310-618-6266	www.maxbus.com
West Covina Shuttle	626-814-8491	www.westcov.org





Travel Assistance

Web Site	Sponsor	What You'll Get
www.socalcommute.org	Official web site of Southern California Rideshare	On-line RideGuide registration, carpooling tips, transit itineraries and more
www.mta.net	Official web site of the Los Angeles County MTA	Everything that's MTA—from bus and rail routes and itineraries, news, funding opportunities, maps and more
www.Trafficbee.com	Free subscription service from Southern California Rideshare and CeroView	Register to get up-to-the-minute traffic incident information emailed to you before your commute
www.dot.ca.gov/cgi-bin/roads.cgi	A service of Caltrans, which also offers other on-line traffic information	Type in any freeway in the state and get an instant reports on current incidents and road conditions
http://traffic.tann.net	From the Travel Advisory News Network	Real-time traffic reports



Tax Information On-Line

Organization	What You'll Get	Web Site
Association for Commuter Transportation and Commuter Choice	Tax benefits, Q & A, and the official IRS tax code	http://tmi.cob.fsu.edu/act/benefit.htm
Environmental Protection Agency	Commuter Choice information	www.epa.gov/oms/transp/publicat/pub_fact.htm or call 734-214-4100
Federal Transit Administration	Commuter Choice tool kit, fact sheets	www.fta.dot.gov/library/policy/cc/cc.html
Internal Revenue Service	Tax laws regarding commuters and businesses, including what are allowable deductions for parking, offering transit, carpooling, vanpooling, etc.	www.irs.gov or call 1-800-829-1040

Some Other Helpful Sites:

What You'll Get	Web Site
Transportation Demand Management (TDM) Encyclopedia	www.vtpi.org/tdm
Southern California Park & Ride Lot Map	www.scag.ca.us
National TDM and Telework Clearinghouse	www.nctr.usf.edu/clearinghouse



Rideshare Events

Event	Details	Date	Contact
Rail Safety Awareness Week	Sponsored by Metrolink	Usually held in March	1-800-371-LINK, www.metrolinktrains.com
Earthquake Preparedness Month	Statewide as proclaimed by the Governor and sponsored by the Red Cross and other organizations	April	Red Cross: 213-739-5555, www.redcross.org • in Los Angeles: www.acrossla.org • Governor's Office of Emergency Services: www.oes.ca.gov
Earth Day	Clean air events nationwide	April 22	www.earthday.org
Clean Air Month	Sponsored by the American Lung Association	May	1-800-LUNG-USA, www.lungusa.org
Bike to Work Week	Sponsored by the California Bicycle Coalition and other organizations	Usually mid-May	916-446-7558, www.bikelink.com
National Transportation Week	By presidential proclamation, celebrating careers in transportation	The week including the third Friday in May	703-235-0519, www.ntweek.org
Try Transit Week	Sponsored by the American Public Transportation Association	Usually mid-September	202-496-4800, www.apta.com
California Rideshare Week	Statewide event that promotes alternatives to driving alone, sponsored by MTA and other organizations	The first full week in October	1-800-COMMUTE, www.socalcommute.org
Telecommute America Day	Sponsored by the International Telework Association and Council	Usually in October	www.telecommute.org

Rebates & Subsidies

Award	Details	To Qualify...	Contact
Rideshare Rewards	New ridesharers earn \$2 a day in gift certificates at Target, Ralph's or Best Buy—up to \$120 in a three-month period	Must work at a site in LA County with fewer than 250 employees and currently drive alone	213-922-2811
Club Metro	Offers commuters Entertainment Discount Books providing great savings at a variety of local restaurants and merchants	Must work at a site in LA County with fewer than 250 employees and be in a rideshare arrangement for at least six months	213-922-2811
Vanpool Rebate Program	Commuters can earn a \$100 rebate when they try vanpooling and their vanpool will also qualify for monthly \$500 prize drawings	Must work at a site in LA County with 250 or more employees, currently drive alone, and remain in the vanpool for at least a month	213-630-1551

For information on incentive programs for employees who live in Riverside County, call (909) 341-9230; for employees who live in San Bernardino County, call (909) 884-5459.



Awards

Award	Details	Date	Contact
Rideshare Diamond Awards	Sponsored by MTA and Ventura County Transportation Commission; recognizes outstanding rideshare programs and commuters	Usually held in late April; nominations accepted in February/March	213-236-1976, www.socalcommute.org
Clean Air Awards	Sponsored by the South Coast Air Quality Management District; recognizes outstanding contributions to clean air efforts	Held annually in October	909-396-2000, www.aqmd.gov
Tranny Awards	Sponsored by the Transportation Marketing Communications Association for excellence in transit marketing	Held annually in the summer	952-442-5638, www.tmc.today.org
ACT Awards	Association for Commuter Transportation; honors the best in transportation demand management programs	Western Regional Awards are usually presented in June; national awards in September	ACT national, call 202-393-3497, www.actweb.org
APTA Awards	American Public Transportation Association recognizes outstanding bus service and organizations that promote commuting by transit	Held annually in May	202-496-4800, www.apta.com



Traffacts

Commuting

Average commute distance.....	32 miles (round trip)
Travel time	1 hour, 15 minutes
Drive alone	78%
Carpool	14%
Rideshare at least once a week.....	26%
Average # of days people say they need their car at work	2½
Percentage of people who don't need their car at all	36%

Carpool Lanes

- ▶ Carpool lanes save commuters on average a minute-per-mile.
- ▶ People who use them report an average time savings of 36 minutes a day—or nearly a third of their total commute time.

- ▶ It's no coincidence: The greater Los Angeles area has the most carpool lanes in the nation and also the highest rate of carpooling among major metropolitan areas.
- ▶ More than a half-million people a day use carpool lanes in Los Angeles County.

Road Rage...Or Not

Percentage of commuters who...Feel traffic is the same as a year ago	44%
Feel it's worse	43%
Are fairly often or very often bothered by traffic congestion	29%
Usually need to wind down after the commute	13%



Making the Switch

- No. 1 reason people choose the mode they doConvenience
- No. 1 reason they switch to carpooling





Taking a Toll

- ▶ **Area with the worst traffic in the nation**Los Angeles
- ▶ **Hours Angelinos spend in traffic delays each year**...76 hours
- ▶ **Hours the average American spends in traffic delays each year**.....34 hours
- ▶ **What traffic delays cost an average Southland motorist each year**.....\$1,205
- ▶ **Extra gallons of gas used by a driver in a year due to being stuck in traffic**..110
- ▶ **Percentage of LA's freeways deemed to have "severe congestion"**75%

(Source: Texas Transportation Institute Mobility Study)

Transit

- ▶ Transit ridership has exceeded the growth in driving for five years running—increasing 21% since 1997, compared with miles driving growing at about half that rate (12%).
- ▶ There are on average more than 230,000 boardings on Metro Rail each day.
- ▶ Average weekly boarding for Metro Buses: nearly 1.2 million.



Telecommuting...

- ▶ There are nearly 19.6 million teleworkers in the US, or about 10% of the adult population, according to the 1999 AT & T and International Telework Advisory Council study.
- ▶ Nearly 9% of Southland workers say they have an opportunity to work at home.
- ▶ Of those with a chance to work at home, 83% actually do.
- ▶ More than seven out of 10 people who telecommute report that working at home slightly or greatly increased productivity.



On Bicycling...

- ▶ Currently 1% of Southland commuters bicycle to work.
- ▶ Bicyclists are among the happiest commuters, ranking the ride a 7.7 on a scale of 1 (low) to 9 (high). Only rail riders give a higher rating (8.0). People who drive alone give the commute only a 6.6.



Commute Style Guide

For a detailed dictionary of transportation terms and acronyms, check out www.multi-corridor-plan.org/definitions.html.

Acronyms

AAA	American Automobile Association (Auto Club)
ACT	Association for Commuter Transportation
ALA	American Lung Association
APTA	American Public Transportation Association
AQI	Air Quality Index
AQMD	(see SCAQMD)
AQMP	air quality management plan
APCD	(see VCAPD)
ARB	(see CARB)
ATIS	Advanced Transportation Information Systems
AVAPCD	Antelope Valley Air Pollution Control District
AVO	average vehicle occupancy
AVR	average vehicle ridership
Caltrans	California Department of Transportation
CARB	California Air Resources Board
CHP	California Highway Patrol
CMP	commute management program
CO	carbon monoxide
COG	council of governments
CTC	California Transportation Commission
DMV	Department of Motor Vehicles
DOT	Department of Transportation
ECRP	Employee Commute Reduction Program
EPA	Environmental Protection Agency
ETC	employee transportation coordinator
FHWA	Federal Highway Administration

FTA	Federal Transit Administration
HOT	high occupancy toll (as in lanes)
HOV	high occupancy vehicle
ISTEA	Intermodal Surface Transportation Efficiency Act
ITS	intelligent transportation system
LADOT	Los Angeles Department of Transportation
MPO	metropolitan planning organization
MSRC	Mobile Source Air Pollution Reduction Review Committee
MTA	Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority
O3	ozone
OCTA	Orange County Transportation Authority
RCTC	Riverside County Transportation Commission
ROLA	Rideshare On-Line Access
RTP	Regional Transportation Plan
SANBAG	San Bernardino Associated Governments
SCAB	South Coast Air Basin
SCAG	Southern California Association of Governments
SCAQMD	South Coast Air Quality Management District
SCRRA	Southern California Regional Rail Authority
SOV	single occupant vehicle
STPP	Surface Transportation Policy Project
SUV	sport utility vehicle
TCM	transportation control measure
TDM	transportation demand management
TEA 21	Transportation Equity Act

TMA	transportation management association
TMO	transportation management organization
TMP	transportation management plan
TRB	Transportation Research Board
TRO	trip reduction ordinance
TRP	trip reduction plan
TSM	transportation systems management
VCAPD	Ventura County Air Pollution Control District
VCTC	Ventura County Transportation Commission
VMT	vehicle miles traveled
VOC	volatile organic compounds

Common Words & Phrases

Bus rapid transit—Combines the quality of rail transit with the flexibility of buses, operating on exclusive transitways, HOV lanes, expressways or ordinary streets.

Carpool—two or more people sharing a ride in a car.

Commuter—someone traveling to and from work.

Commuter express bus—bus making fewer stops (as opposed to local bus), often traveling freeways between residential and business districts.

Commuter rail—long distance high speed rail transit

ETC—employee transportation coordinator, the person at a work site who runs the rideshare program.

Heavy rail—usually refers to underground rail systems (e.g., Metro Red Line).

HOV lane—high occupancy vehicle

Commute Style Guide (Continued)

lane, also known as “carpool” “diamond” or “rideshare” lanes which require two or more passengers in a vehicle.

HOT lanes—toll lanes; sometimes offer discounts to ridesharers.

Lane number—the lane number reported on traffic reports is counted from the left-most lane of the freeway, excluding carpool lanes. Lane 1 is the mixed-flow lane closest to the center median.

Light rail—rail transit that runs on electrical power and often shares the road with traffic (e.g., Metro Blue and Green Lines).

Ozone—a harmful form of oxygen which is a major component of smog.

Park & Ride lot—designated parking areas, usually free, where commuters can park and transfer to pre-arranged carpools, vanpools or transit.

Rideshare—in its broadest definition, ridesharing refers to any form of traveling other than driving alone, including carpooling, vanpooling, taking transit, bicycling, and walking.

Rideshare Thursday—a phrase coined to promote once-a-week carpooling over driving alone daily.

Rush hour—a misnomer; according to Caltrans, rush “hour,” the time period at which traffic is at its peak, now occurs from 6 to 9 a.m. and 3 to 7 p.m., Monday through Friday.

SigAlert—refers to a traffic situation that is expected to tie up traffic for a half-hour or longer; named for Lloyd Sigmon who coined the term.

Smog—originally meaning a combination of smoke and fog, smog now refers to air pollution produced by the reaction of certain emissions in sunlight.

Telecommute—to work at home or at an office close to home.

Telework—see telecommute.

Vanpool—seven to 15 people commuting on a regular basis in a van; one person usually drives the van while others pay a fee to split expenses.

A Few Rules on Acronyms

Using for the first time

- ▶ Identify in full, followed by acronym in parentheses, e.g., employee transportation coordinator (ETC)

When writing acronyms

- ▶ No periods, e.g., ETC, not E.T.C.

Possessive

- ▶ Use apostrophe followed by “s,” e.g., ETC’s (ETCs is plural)

Plural

- ▶ Small “s,” e.g., ETCs, not ETCS

Avoiding Pitfalls in Rideshare Writing

- ▶ Certain words are making their way into our regular vocabulary—such as carpool and vanpool. Be consistent. Don’t write it carpool one time, and car pool or car-pool the next.
- ▶ There is no past tense for rideshare. Use shared the ride. (Please...not rodeshare or rideshared.)
- ▶ Metrolink is one word, no capital on the “L.” Metro Rail is always written as two words. When referring specifically to a particular line, it’s Metro Blue Line, Metro Green Line, Metro Red Line or Metro Gold Line.





www.mta.net



Printed on recycled paper. #1490 6/02

