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LA Tops the List for Traffic

Los Angeles roads are the most congested in the nation, according to research by a Washington-based firm that uses reports from GPS-equipped vehicles and other data. Following LA to round out the top five are New York, Chicago, Dallas and Washington, DC. The worst hour for travel in Los Angeles, on average, is Thursday at 5 p.m. The report also noted that some cities saw a decrease in traffic, including Riverside, where traffic dropped by 57%, it claimed.



US Mass Transit Use Is Up

Some good news: Mass transit use across the United States last year hit a 52-year record high, with people taking 10.7 billion trips on bus and rail in 2008—up 4% from the year before. For details, visit the American Public Transportation Association at apta.com



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In Brief

April Events

- **Family Transit Race**—a fun-filled trek on Southern California transit with prizes and more—is April 5; go to transitpeople.org
- **Earth Day** is April 22, earthday.net
- It's **"Poetry in Motion"** when Metro hosts poetry readings at Union Station (east portal) April 30, 4-6 p.m., in honor of National Poetry Month, metro.net



New Park & Ride Lots

Carpoolers and vanpoolers can now meet at two new Park & Ride lots in San Bernardino County:

- **St. Paul the Apostle Catholic Church**, 14085 Peyton Dr., Chino Hills (west of Route 71 and south of Grand Ave.)
- **St. Adelaide's Catholic Church**, 27457 E. Baseline St., Highland (just west of Route 210)

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