

# CommuteSmart News

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GET TO WORK FASTER, CHEAPER AND WITH LESS STRESS



## Bike to Work Day & More Things to Do on Two Wheels

Join the thousands of commuters who will have fun, get fit and save money on gas by pedaling to work on Bike to Work Day, Thursday, May 15.

While you're at it, you can stop by any of more than 100 Southern California pit stops to rest, refresh and get snacks and giveaways—some stops also offer free bike tune-ups. All day long, bicyclists ride free on Metro and Metrolink as well as many municipal lines (check with your local provider). Your bike or helmet is your "ticket" to ride.

And when you make the online pledge to bike to work—whether going the distance or as far as a nearby transit stop or Park & Ride—you'll qualify to win prizes such as bikes and bike gear.

For pit stop locations, to pledge and for more information, visit the Bike to Work Day sponsor in your area:

Los Angeles County—[metro.net/bikes/bike-week](http://metro.net/bikes/bike-week)

Orange County—[octa.net/bikemonth](http://octa.net/bikemonth)

Ventura County—[goventura.org](http://goventura.org)

### More Bike Happenings in May...

- OCTA is hosting two morning bike rallies in May: May 7 (along with a Blessing of the Bikes, prize drawings and a ride from Santa Ana Metrolink station to City Hall) and May 15 (3-mile ride through Old Town Orange). More about these and other bike events: [octa.net/bikemonth](http://octa.net/bikemonth).
- Ventura County bicyclists can swing by pit stops every morning during Bike Week, May 12-16. Get pit stop times and locations at [goventura.org](http://goventura.org).
- Metro Bike Night at Union Station is May 16 and will feature special guests, live music, food trucks, bike valet, short bike films, trivia, bike portraits and fashion shows. More about Metro Bike Night and other bike events: [metro.net](http://metro.net).

## 75 and Lookin' Good

**Union Station** in Los Angeles is turning 75, and you're invited to celebrate on May 3, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. for a day of train tours, model train displays, kid-friendly activities, live music, a bike tour of neighboring street murals, and more fun.

Participating nearby restaurants will also offer discounts.



## Welcome sbX!

The newly-launched sbX in San Bernardino is the first-of-its-kind express bus service in the Inland Empire, spanning 15.7 miles between the cities of San Bernardino and Loma Linda. A few things to know:

1. sbX buses breeze past traffic thanks to dedicated bus lanes and the ability for each bus to send a signal at intersections to extend a green light or cause it to turn green earlier.
2. Free Wi-Fi and power outlets are available on board.
3. sbX accepts the same fares and passes as Omnitrans local route service.
4. It runs 6 a.m.-8:45 p.m. Monday through Friday (every 10 minutes peak hours; 15 minutes off-peak).
5. Buses include four interior bike racks.

Find out more at [estreet-sbx.com](http://estreet-sbx.com) and [omnitrans.org](http://omnitrans.org).

