



Twitter Your Way to Work

Twitter—the free social networking and microblogging service—is a great way to keep up with friends, and now you can use it to get the latest news on transit, too. Sign up to receive Twitter messages (aka “tweets”) from Metro (twitter.com/metrolosangeles), Metrolink (twitter.com/metrolink) and Orange County Transportation Authority (twitter.com/octabusupdates) and never miss out on important transit updates.

Not on Twitter? Many transit providers will email news on service changes, closures, etc. to your cellphone, PDA or computer. Contact your local transit provider to register or for more information.

Did You Know...?

The worst hour for traffic in Los Angeles, on average, is Thursday from 5-6 p.m. That's according to a recent report from a Washington-based firm that used GPS equipped vehicles and other data. The report also named Los Angeles as having the worst traffic in the nation, followed by New York, Chicago, Dallas and Washington, DC.



What's Happening

It's a Green, Green World

World Environment Day is June 5. Presented by the United Nations Environmental Program, this year's event looks at the impacts of global warming. Go to unep.org to learn ways to “easily green your daily routine” or to sign the “100,000 tree pledge.”



Dump the Pump

Liberate yourself from the gas pump by participating in Dump the Pump Day on June 18. Join the thousands of people who'll leave their cars at home and find an alternative way to get to work. For details, visit the American Public Transportation Association at apta.com

Car-Free Friday

June 26 is “Car-Free Friday” when commuters are urged to leave their cars at home and bike to work instead. For more information or to find Car-Free Friday events near you, go to la-bike.org

