



Station Update

Winter 2011

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Riverside County Transportation Commission

The Latest News on the Riverside County Transportation Commission's Rail Stations

TOY TRAIN COMING TO RIVERSIDE COUNTY SATURDAY, DECEMBER 10TH

This year's Metrolink Holiday Toy Express will visit Riverside County on December 10th, 2011. RCTC will be organizing this free event. Metrolink's Holiday Toy Express has been delighting audiences for 15 years – providing a no cost, enjoyable, community-based holiday experience for the people who live and work in the areas served by Metrolink. This year will be no different as the Holiday Toy Express travels to over 30 cities throughout the Southland. The Holiday Toy Express is a 450-ton Metrolink train decorated with giant glittering ornaments, animated displays, and more than 50,000 twinkling lights. It will make its musical appearance at the La Sierra station at 5:00 p.m. and North Main Corona station at 5:45 p.m. on Saturday, December 10th. Please support the "Spark of Love Toy Drive" by bringing an unwrapped toy to donate.

Two Local Performances!

15th Anniversary

Holiday Toy Express 2011

Don't Miss This Magical Family Tradition: The Toy Train

This year the Toy Train will have TWO magical engagements in Riverside County—Riverside-La Sierra Metrolink Station and North Main Corona Metrolink Station.



Saturday, December 10

- 4:30 p.m. Riverside-La Sierra Metrolink Station 10901 Indiana Ave., Riverside, CA 92503
 - 5:15 p.m. North Main Corona Metrolink Station 250 E. Blaine St., Corona, CA 92879
- Music by **Kids Rock Free** from the Fender Museum

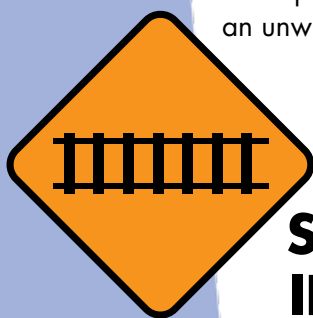
Santa Claus arrives on a 450-ton train decorated with holiday displays, a musical performance, and 50,000 twinkling lights!



This year, reach out from your family to a family that is less fortunate. Bring a new unwrapped toy for the Firefighters' Spark of Love Toy Drive.

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TEMPORARY SUSPENSION OF IEOC WEEKENDS DUE TO TRACK WORK

The Inland Empire to Orange County Weekend train is temporarily suspended the weekend of December 10th. This is due to major track work and bridge repairs needed in San Diego and Orange County.

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IE511 SERVICES

Plan ahead for your commute—know before you go. IE511.org is your single destination for Inland Empire traffic and commuter information. Call 511 or click IE511.org and you'll have up to date access to:

- Real-time traffic
- Bus/Rail trip planner
- Park & Ride lots
- Carpool/Vanpool location
- Carpool lane map

Start relaxing sooner—take a bus to the Metrolink station on your way to work! Use the Bus/Rail Trip Planner to get door-to-door routing and travel times powered by Google Transit. It's a great way to beat congestion, contribute to cleaner air, and reduce your carbon footprint, all at the same time.

Both the website and telephone service are owned and operated through a partnership of the Riverside County Transportation Commission (RCTC) and the San Bernardino Associated Governments (SANBAG).



STATION UPDATES AND REMINDERS

NEW SECURITY CONTRACT

Our contract with Western Area Security Services has ended and we have made the transition to a new security company, Universal Protective Services. Although we have made a change in company, passengers are not expected to experience any change in service. Guards remain on duty 24 hours per day seven days per week at all Riverside County Metrolink stations for your safety. Do not hesitate in reporting problems and suspicious activity immediately. Make sure to lock your cars, hide valuables, and stay alert.

STATION UPGRADE PROJECTS

Improvement projects at each station such as landscaping, repainting, fencing, and security cameras are underway. These investments reflect RCTC's continued commitment to providing an exceptional passenger experience through Riverside County.

SMOKING AREAS

We have developed designated smoking areas at each station. Please abide by the signage provided.

MAKE YOUR METROLINK TRIP SAFE AND PLEASANT

- Be safe on the platform, wait behind the line, and never run on or toward the platform.
- Hold the handrail when climbing or descending the stairs on board the train.
- Always store your belongings under your seat or on your lap. Please keep the aisles clear.
- Bicyclists, please remember to secure bicycles with straps located across from the restrooms on each car. Only two bicycles may be stored at each location.
- Leaning on the doors or holding them open can be hazardous.



METROLINK RIDERS—YOU MAY BE ELIGIBLE FOR RIDESHARE PLUS

RIDE MORE, SAVE MORE

If you are a Riverside County or San Bernardino County resident and carpool, vanpool, take the bus or Metrolink, bicycling, walk, or telecommute at least one day a week, you could be eligible for Rideshare Plus. A Rideshare Plus membership entitles you to a coupon book full of savings and access to a members' only website powered by Entertainment.com, where you can print coupons from more than 135,000 merchants. Call us to join at 1-866-RIDESHARE (1-866-743-3742).



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