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5 Fast Facts About Carpool Lanes



1. The 5-county Southern California region boasts more than 700 miles of carpool lanes, as well as express toll lanes on the I-10, I-110 and 91 Freeways.
2. You must have at least two people in the vehicle to ride in carpool lanes in Southern California—and yes, kids qualify. Motorcycles and electric vehicles with a valid decal are allowed into the lanes regardless of the number of people in the vehicle.
3. Carpool lanes provide a time-saving incentive for people to share the ride. Since

they move more people in fewer cars, they can help ease traffic on *all* lanes.

4. Only enter or exit a carpool lane where you see dashed white lane striping (similar to those on general lanes). If you cross a double yellow or white line, you can be ticketed \$490 or more.
5. Unlike carpool lanes, solo drivers may use express toll lanes for a toll. However, carpools may be able to travel toll-free or at a discount.

On the **91 Express Lanes**, 3+ carpools travel toll-free, except eastbound, Monday - Friday, 4 - 6 p.m. (when they get 50% off the posted toll).

On **Metro ExpressLanes** on the I-10 Freeway, 3+ vehicles ride free 24-hours a day. 2+ ride free, except during peak hours (5-9 a.m., 4-7 p.m.).

On the I-110 express lanes, 2+ carpools ride free.

Carpools must drive in the designated carpool lane with a transponder set to the number of people in the vehicle to receive the discount.

Interested in carpooling but don't have anyone to carpool with?

You can get a free, instant list of potential carpool partners at ridematch.info or IECommuter.org, or by calling 511. You'll be matched with people who live near you, work near you and may want to share the ride.



In Brief

Metro Temporary Service Adjustments

Metro recently made temporary service adjustments to dozens of its bus and rail lines. Changes aim to provide riders with more reliable and predictable service during staffing shortages that Metro (like most organizations these days) is experiencing since the onset of the COVID-19 pandemic.

To see if your line is affected, visit metro.net, or use Metro's official app, [Transit](https://transit.metro.net).



OmniRide Adds Service in Bloomington

OmniRide is shared, on-demand micro transit service, operated by Omnitrans. It's now available in portions of Bloomington, joining existing zones in Colton, Rialto and south Fontana.

For the first six months, OmniRide Bloomington trips will be half-off – \$2 for each trip (regularly \$4).

Find out more at omnitrans.org.

Get in the Spotlight

Do you live in Riverside or San Bernardino counties and telework once a month or more? You might qualify for a \$100 drawing with the new Monthly Telework Spotlight. Find out how to qualify at IECommuter.org.



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