



Forward Momentum



Dear Friends,

All aboard! Metrolink just announced their new schedule, effective April 4, that will restore service to nearly pre-pandemic frequency. With this highly-anticipated change, there will be 26 trains added to the most in-demand routes. As a member of the Metrolink Board of Directors, I'm eager to see this forward momentum.

Especially as we see gas prices soar across Los Angeles County, public transit is a fantastic option for commutes to work and school or weekend trips with friends and family.

Taking the train ensures you won't break the bank. Discounts are available for youth, students, seniors, people with disabilities, and active military personnel. Children ages five and under always ride free with a paying adult and youth 17 and under ride free on weekends with an adult. Metrolink provides a variety of ticket and pass options to offer riders more flexibility. The five-day flex pass provides five round-trip tickets at a 10% discount that are good for 30 days, which is perfect for people telecommuting part time. The monthly pass provides unlimited use between the rider's selected stations, ideal for those who ride the train more frequently. The monthly pass offers a 38% discount for round-trip tickets and provides added perks, including unlimited weekend usage and access to Amtrak Pacific Surfliner trains. On weekends and holidays, you can ride everywhere Metrolink travels for a flat \$10 each day.

To learn more, see updated schedules, and get tickets, head to [Metrolink's website](#). This spring, say goodbye to the hassle of traffic, parking, and sky-high gas and choose an option that is good for the environment, your pockets, and your peace of mind.

Best wishes,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Kathryn". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first letter 'K' being particularly large and stylized.

Kathryn Barger

Supervisor, Fifth District

Learning Together



It's a privilege to learn alongside supervisors from other counties and to share best practices with one another. Members of the [California State Association of Counties Executive Committee](#) joined me for a tour of the Restorative Care Village at Olive View-UCLA Medical Center on Thursday. I was grateful that they could get an inside look at the work underway to provide critical mental health care to our communities in L.A. County.

[Learn about my policy priorities.](#)

Take a Peek at Poppies



Spring has sprung! If you're like me, you spend springtime looking for all the best blooms. Brighten your day with the California State Parks' poppy field livestream. Tune in to see the Antelope Valley showing off its beauty.

[Get your flower fix.](#)

Swimming Safely



Los Angeles County is looking for lifeguards! This is an incredible opportunity to serve your community, put your swim skills to work, and get paid to spend the summer outside. If you'd like to prepare before tryouts, there is another round of [training classes available coming up in April](#). Sign up for classes and tryouts for free today! Make sure once you click the button below, you scroll down for more open time slots.

[Sign up for tryouts.](#)

Safety Standards for Children's Day Camps and Public Swimming Pools

We want to hear from you. Los Angeles County is hosting community meetings to garner input on efforts to make children's day camps and public swimming pools safer for youth. Please consider tuning in to one of the meetings below to share your perspective.

Children's Camps:

- 3/30 (Wednesday) 12 to 1 p.m. [[Click here to join the Teams Live event](#)]
- 3/30 (Wednesday) 6 to 7 p.m. [[Click here to join the Teams Live event](#)]
- 3/31 (Thursday) 11 a.m. to 12 p.m. [[Click here to join the Teams Live event](#)]
- 3/31 (Thursday) 3 to 4 p.m. [[Click here to join the Teams Live event](#)]

Drowning Prevention:

- 3/29 (Tuesday) 2 to 3 p.m. [[Click here to join the Teams Live event](#)]
- 3/29 (Tuesday) 6 to 7 p.m. [[Click here to join the Teams Live event](#)]
- 3/31 (Thursday) 2 to 3 p.m. [[Click here to join the Teams Live event](#)]
- 4/1 (Friday) 1 to 2 p.m. [[Click here to join the Teams Live event](#)]

On the Move



This week, the Sheriff's Department celebrated the completion of their Emergency Vehicle Operation Center in the Santa Clarita Valley at Pitchess Detention Center. The new 44-acre track will train deputies to improve their handling dynamics, evasive driving tactics, and pursuit intervention. The LASD Museum also brought some of the Department's classic fleet to put the track to the test! My

office was grateful to attend the ribbon cutting ceremony to support this great resource for Sheriff's personnel.

[See the track in action.](#)

Dream Dress



Do you know a high school student who is looking for the prom dress of her dreams? Sign up for the prom dress giveaway tomorrow, Saturday March 26, from 12 to 4 p.m. at The Westin in Pasadena. Share this opportunity with students in need so they can "say yes to the dress!"

[Pick your perfect prom dress.](#)

Community Partners



I am always so encouraged to see community partners in the Fifth District working together. This week, the generous team at [Universal Studios](#) facilitated donations of 52 boxes full of clothing, shoes, bedding, backpacks, toys, and games in partnership with The Boys & Girls Club of Burbank and Greater East Valley! From there, the items were deployed across 22 Boys & Girls Club locations and to nonprofits Home Again L.A. and Burbank Housing Corporation, ultimately serving more than 200 families. Additionally, the backpacks were saved for the annual Back to School Fair hosted in Burbank every summer, which benefits 600 low-income students. It's truly heartwarming to see neighbors showing up to care for one another.

[Partner with the Boys & Girls Club.](#)

Get Connected

Affordable Connectivity Program
*Helping Households Get
Access to Broadband*



The Affordable Connectivity Program is an FCC benefit program that Congress created to help ensure that households can afford the broadband they need for work, school, healthcare and more.

Learn if you qualify and apply at: [ACPBenefit.org](https://www.acpbenefit.org)

The Affordable Connectivity Program ensures residents can access the broadband they need for work, school, healthcare, and more. The benefit provides a discount of up to \$30 per month toward internet service for eligible households and up to \$75 per month for households on qualifying Tribal lands. Families can also receive a discount of up to \$100 to purchase a laptop, desktop computer, or tablet from participating providers. Learn more about the program to access the connectivity you deserve.

[See if you qualify.](#)



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