

RIVCO ON THE GO! NEWSLETTER

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DRIVE LESS. SAVE MORE.

Rideshare Week **OCTOBER 2025**

TELECOMMUTING COUNTS FOR RIDESHARE —AND YOU COULD WIN!

Have you ever wondered if telecommuting qualifies for the RideShare program? The answer is YES! At the HR – Commuter Services office, we receive this question often, and we are happy to confirm that working from home counts toward RideShare participation.

Our Telework Spotlight, presented by IE Commuter, not only highlights the many benefits of telecommuting but also makes your work-from-home days rewarding. By registering with the HR – Commuter Services RideShare program and logging your telecommuting days, you could win a monthly prize of up to \$100.

Telecommuting offers more than just convenience, it helps you save money on commuting costs, reduce traffic congestion, and contribute to cleaner air and a healthier environment. With the Telework Spotlight, you can now enjoy these benefits and have the chance to earn rewards for your efforts.

Take advantage of this opportunity to make your telecommuting experience both productive and rewarding. Register today and start logging your days to be entered for the monthly prize!

RIDE TOGETHER. SAVE TOGETHER.

Get ready to Drive Less, Save More this October as Riverside County and IE Commuter launch the Rideshare Week campaign throughout October 2025. During the campaign, you can help reduce traffic and air pollution by telecommuting, taking public transportation, carpooling, biking, or walking to work.

HOW TO PARTICIPATE

1. Create an IE Commuter Account: If you don't have one yet, sign up today!
2. Log Your Rideshare Trips: Document your round-trip qualifying trips by October 31, 2025, at 11:59pm.
3. Win Amazing Prizes: Each day you log a qualifying trip, you will be entered to win fabulous prizes, such as an iPad mini, Apple Watch, a two-night stay at the Hyatt Regency Indian Wells Resort & Spa, or one of many more amazing prizes. Yes, you read that right, every qualifying day equals another chance to win!

Get Started Now! For more details and to log your trips, visit:

IECommuter.org/RideshareWeek

BUT THAT'S NOT ALL!

Continue to RideShare at least five days per month and become part of the Riverside County RideShare Program. As an added benefit, newly registered employees may earn up to \$125 in gift cards simply by tracking their commute miles for the first three consecutive months.

NEED MORE INFO?

Have questions about your Rideshare options, incentives, or registration? Contact our office, we are here to help! Let's ride together for a cleaner, greener community!



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FREE AND DISCOUNTED RIDES FOR STUDENTS

Did you know that students can ride free or at a discount on many transit providers throughout Southern California. Here's how:

RIVERSIDE COUNTY: Riverside Transit Agency's [Go-Pass/U-Pass](#) allows students attending participating colleges in Riverside County to ride free.

SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY: Students K-12 can ride free every day on every SB bus system. Find out more at [gosbcta.com](#).

ORANGE COUNTY: Youth ages 6-18 can ride free on OC Bus with a Youth Ride Free pass, available directly from participating schools or at [octa.net](#).

LOS ANGELES COUNTY: With an active Metro [GoPass TAP card](#), students at participating K-12 schools and community colleges can ride free on Metro Bus and Rail as well as on more than a dozen LA County transit providers.

VENTURA COUNTY: The [Youth Ride Free program](#) allows youth 18 and under and those over 18 enrolled in high school to ride any public transit bus in Ventura County for free.

METROLINK: Following a recent fare restructuring, Metrolink no longer provides free rides for students. However, all students, including those in K-12, trade schools, colleges, and student interns are eligible for a 50% discount on travel across the entire Metrolink system, at any time.

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR MONTHLY RIDESHARE PRIZE WINNERS!

Thank you for your continued participation in the RideShare Program and for being a part of our efforts toward a more sustainable Riverside County. By choosing to RideShare, you're helping to reduce emissions, ease traffic congestion, and promote a cleaner, greener environment.

Each winner will receive a gift of their choice from the Halo Gift Catalog as a token of our appreciation.

Winners, this is your opportunity to **"Share Your Story"** and highlight the benefits of RideSharing. Your experience could be featured in an upcoming newsletter to inspire others to also RideShare and make a difference!

MONTHLY WINNERS

Natashia Cox (HWS)	Malia Lolmaugh (Probation)
Beverly Estrada (RUHS – MC)	Alexa Makan (Public Defender)
Tyler Gardner (DPSS)	Isabel Ramirez (RUHS – MC)
Brittany Hasan (HR)	Vanessa Smith (DPSS)

REMINDERS..



To qualify for RideShare Program incentives and benefits, employees must first complete the registration process with the HR – Commuter Services Division.



For more information on how to register, please contact our office for assistance at icommute@rivco.org.



Falsely reporting RideShare participation to receive incentives is a violation of County Policy. Employees who engage in this practice may be subject to disciplinary action, which could include warnings, suspension, or other penalties as outlined in County regulations.

