

RIVCO ON THE GO! NEWSLETTER

JANUARY 2026

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Happy New Year

2026 RIDESHARE PROGRAM RENEWAL REMINDER

The 2026 RideShare Program renewal process is underway. All 2025 participants should check their email and submit their completed forms to keep enjoying benefits like preferential parking, if applicable, and the Guaranteed Ride Home voucher.

If you did not receive the reminder email, accidentally deleted it, or need assistance, our team is happy to help.

IMPORTANT: Renewals not completed by the deadline will result in program termination effective January 31, 2026. Participants who are disenrolled will need to complete a new registration to rejoin the RideShare Program.

CELEBRATING CV LINK: A 40-MILE PATHWAY CONNECTING THE COACHELLA VALLEY

In the Coachella Valley, outdoor movement is part of everyday life from early morning bike rides to evening runs framed by desert views. Now, residents and visitors have a new way to enjoy those moments safely and comfortably with the opening of CV Link, a 40-mile, state-of-the-art pathway stretching from Palm Springs to the City of Coachella.

CV Link isn't just a trail it's a new way for the Coachella Valley community to come together. Built for walkers, cyclists, and low-speed electric vehicles, the pathway offers a safe, scenic route that links neighborhoods, parks, and local destinations. Along the way, users can enjoy shade structures, water stations, benches, bike racks, clear wayfinding signs, and solar-powered LED lights, making every journey comfortable, convenient, and memorable. CV Link is more than a route—it's a vibrant space where residents and visitors can explore, move, and connect.

Construction began in 2017, following the Whitewater River from North Palm Springs near Highway 111 and the Chino Wash all the way to Airport Boulevard in Coachella. Bringing this ambitious project to life was a true community effort, with CVAG, the Riverside County Transportation Commission (RCTC), and countless regional and state partners working together.

Thanks to Measure A, the voter-approved transportation sales tax, RCTC helped turn CV Link into a reality creating safer, more accessible ways for the community to move, explore, and connect. CV Link isn't just a trail; it's a celebration of health, community, and the freedom to enjoy the Valley.

Learn more and start your journey at: <https://coachellavalleylink.com/>

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MAKE EVERY TRIP COUNT: JOIN THE RIVERSIDE COUNTY RIDESHARE PROGRAM!

Start the New Year with commute choices that are good for your budget and the planet. Carpooling, biking, walking, using public transit, or telecommuting can help you save money, reduce stress, and cut down on traffic, while also improving air quality and supporting a healthier community.

The RideShare Program makes it easy to turn these smart choices into rewarding habits. Sign up to earn incentives, recognition, and special rewards, and join others committed to cleaner, more efficient ways to get to work. Contact our office to learn more and register, every trip counts toward a more sustainable community.

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

Annell Marquez Evora (TLMA)

Guadalupe Angulo (RUHS – MC)

Jennifer Smith (EMD)

Louis Kerr (Sheriff)

Marissa Velasquez (RUHS – PH)

Minerva Davis (RUHS – MC)

Nazario Venegas Rameno (Flood Control)

Trina Head (Executive Office)

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.

