

# RIVCO ON THE GO! NEWSLETTER

MAY 2026

## READY, SET, RIDE: IT IS NATIONAL BIKE MONTH

May is National Bike Month, and it is the perfect time to give biking a try. Whether you want to stay active, save money, or switch up your daily work commute, biking is a simple way to start making a difference. Even replacing just one or two short car trips a week with a bike ride can have a meaningful impact.

If biking all the way to work feels like a bit much, that is ok. You can always ride to a nearby transit stop and take the bus or train the rest of the way. Many transit options make it easy to bring your bike along, and some County worksites have bike racks, lockers, and even showers to help make your ride more comfortable.

Thinking about biking to work? Why not make it official and join the fun? Take a quick moment to register in the RideShare Program. It is fast and easy to sign up, and you will unlock incentives while joining a community of coworkers who are already choosing healthier, more sustainable ways to get to work.



## PROUD TO ANNOUNCE: RIVERSIDE COUNTY RIDESHARE PROGRAM RECEIVES PLATINUM HONORS

We are happy to announce that the County of Riverside Human Resources Commuter Services Division has been awarded Platinum recognition at the First Annual IE Commuter Leadership Awards for its outstanding participation in the RideShare Program. This recognition reflects the everyday efforts, teamwork, and commitment our staff brings to making the program a success and helping promote smarter, more sustainable ways to commute.



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## GET REWARDED FOR TELECOMMUTING: TELEWORK SPOTLIGHT

Have you ever wondered if telecommuting counts as part of the RideShare Program? Good news, it does!

We often get this question in the Commuter Services office, and we are always happy to confirm that working from home is officially recognized as part of ridesharing. Telecommuting helps reduce the number of vehicle trips on the road, which is exactly what ridesharing is all about. So, if you are working remotely, you are part of the RideShare community!

Even better, IE Commuter's Telework Spotlight gives telecommuters a chance to be entered into a monthly drawing for a prize worth up to \$100 just for reporting your telework days. It is a simple way to get rewarded for something many employees are already doing.

If you have been thinking about signing up, now is a great time to do it. It only takes a few minutes to register, and it ensures your telework days are included so you can take full advantage of program participation and available incentives.

A few quick reminders:

- The \$5/Day incentive program does not apply to employees who only telecommute
- Telecommute only participants must live or work in Riverside or San Bernardino County
- Monthly Telework Spotlight drawings are conducted by IE Commuter staff
- If you telecommute part-time, you are still eligible to participate on the days you use other RideShare options such as carpooling, taking public transportation, biking, or walking.
- When you submit your registration, your primary commute mode will be assigned based on the option you use most often, typically the one that makes up at least 51 percent of your commuting pattern.

## 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

Adela Garcia (DPSS)

Maria Elena Tesoro (RUHS-MC)

Ibram Nashed (RUHS-MC)

Minerva Davis (RUHS-MC)

Jennifer Maloney-Rhoads (DPSS)

Sandra Meza (DPSS)

Justin Chang (RUHS-MC)

Thommy Fabay (RUHS-MC)

## 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](mailto: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.

