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What’s New For May Service Changes
No major service changes for May 2021.

Nine routes experienced minor service adjustments and run time changes.
The Amazon KSBD warehouse, located on the grounds of the San Bernardino International Airport, will now be served by Route 15, with one morning and two afternoon trips.

Route sbX
Runtime adjustment, weekdays only.

Route 1
Northbound 7:06 AM and southbound 8:10 AM trips adjusted, weekdays only.

Route 2
Northbound 9:12 AM and Southbound 8:08 AM trips adjusted, weekdays only.

Route 3
Runtime adjustment, weekdays only.

Route 8
Runtime adjustments, all days.

San Bernardino Transit Center Reopens
The San Bernardino Transit Center (SBTC) has reopened with new hours (as of right). The customer service counter is open for information questions. Sales of passes will not be available at the customer service counter, due to Covid-19, but we encourage customers to take advantage of contactless fare using the Transit App. The Transit App can be downloaded on mobile devices free in the App Store and Google Play.

Face Masks Still Required
Due to federal regulations, masks are still required onboard and at all Omnitrans bus stops, vehicles and transit centers.

Going All Electric
Omnitrans is excited to welcome four new zero emission buses (ZEBs) to our fleet. These all-electric powered buses are bold, bright and good for the environment. This means no gasoline, no dirty oil changes, and no cough-inducing exhaust! As a passenger, you might not even notice the difference while riding in one. ZEBs ride the same, brake the same and have all the same features and amenities as gas-powered buses.

Electric-powered buses are part of a long-range plan to convert Omnitrans’ entire fleet to a 100% all zero emissions fleet, as mandated by the California Air Resources Board that California transit fleets must be zero emission by 2040. In fact, all bus purchases in 2029 and after, must be battery electric or fuel cell electric. Omnitrans is on the right track to go all zero emission. In fact, more than half of the Omnitrans fleet will be powered by near-zero emission engines by the end of 2021.

Summer Youth Fare Is Back!
Would you rather ask your mom for a ride again, or catch the bus for only $1? That’s the question for young people this summer. And we’ve got just the answer! It’s the Summer Youth Fare, of course. Starting June 1 and running through August 1, youth 18 and under can ride the bus anywhere in the Omnitrans service area for only $1 each way.

Summer Youth fares are good on sbX and OmniGo, anytime. Proof of age or school ID may be required.

Be sure to take advantage of contactless payment by using the Transit App to plan your trip and pay for your fare.

Service Resumption & The Seven Step Plan
The most frequently asked question from our customers is when service will resume. We’re happy to say that Omnitrans is making plans to bring back service, as our region begins to reopen.

In March, Omnitrans hosted public hearings to gather feedback on the impacts of COVID-19 pandemic-related service adjustments, and allow people to rank the types of service they would like to see resume as part of a seven-step service resumption priority plan. The public also provided feedback for the proposed five-year Short Range Transit Plan.

Some of the items on the service resumption plan include the restoration of school service and the addition of route frequency on various routes and days of the week. Omnitrans final service resumption plan and Short Range Transit Plan, including any adjustments made as a result of public comment, are expected to go before the Omnitrans Board of Directors for approval in June.

“As we mark the one-year mark of the pandemic, we are pleased to have begun restoring service frequency to our busiest routes and look forward to moving beyond recovery into the next five years,” said CEO/General Manager Erin Rogers.

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