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Service Changes Moved To August 9

Service changes have been moved from September to take effect in August to better serve students and youth.

What's New

Free Fares For Schools: Students in grades K-12 in the Omnitrans service area can ride **FREE, August 1 - February 6, 2022.** Students will need to show school issued ID upon boarding. (see below)

Frequency on **Routes 1, 3, 4, 14, 61 and 66** has been reinstated to 20-minute service, 6-10 AM, weekdays.

Route 2 will provide tripper service to San Bernardino County's Workforce Development location at Inland Center with 4 trips daily.

Route 67 has resumed service.

Route 83 the north end of Route 83 now terminates at Euclid and Foothill. OmniRide Upland will serve this area. (See OmniRide Upland service, next page).

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FREE FARES FOR SCHOOLS Welcome Back Students!

August 1 - February 6, 2022

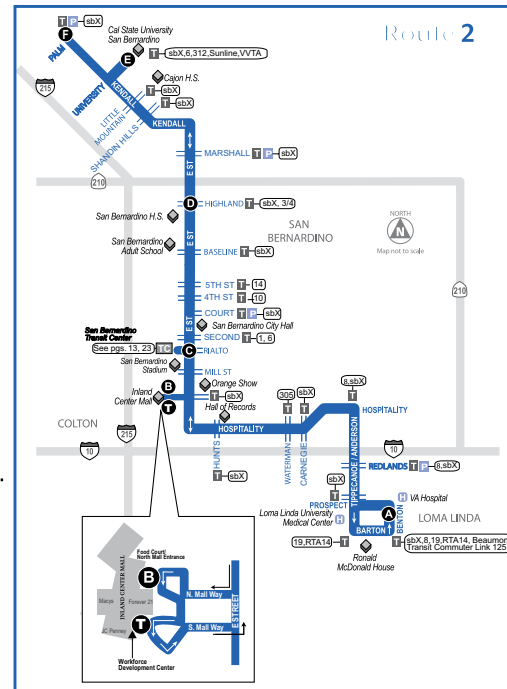
Getting to school will be even easier this fall when classes resume in person, thanks to the Omnitrans **Free Fares For Schools (FFFS)** pilot program! Students in grades K-12 attending a school within the Omnitrans service area can ride Omnitrans fixed route buses FREE, August 1, 2021 - February 6, 2022. If the pilot program is a success, Omnitrans will seek permanent permanent funding in 2022.

To take advantage of the pilot program, students must show their school-issued ID, completed with a **Free Fares For Schools** sticker, upon boarding. (see sample at right)

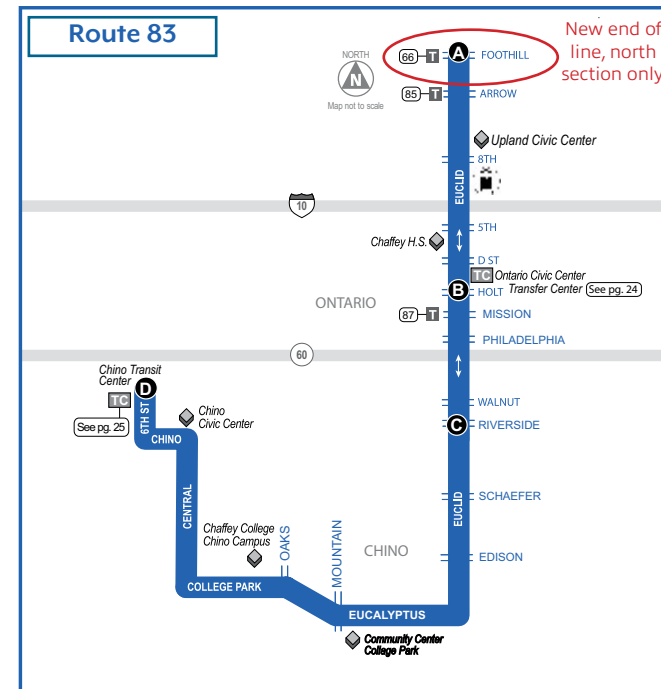


Free Fares For Schools stickers will be issued by schools directly. The **Free Fares For Schools** pilot program also allows for participating students to ride not just to school, but anywhere in the Omnitrans service area, anytime buses are running- to the mall, the library the park and more!

For more information, visit [Omnitrans.org/fffs](https://www.omnitrans.org/fffs).



Route 2 now provides 4 trips, weekdays, to the Workforce Development Center at Inland Center.



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Schedule Changes

Routes 1, 2, 3, 4, 14, 15, 19 and 66 have runtime adjustments, weekdays only.

Route 61 has frequency reinstated to 20 minutes, 6 AM - 10 AM weekdays. Runtime adjustments for Saturday and Sunday, as well.

Route 82: Runtimes adjusted, Sundays only.

Route 83: Runtimes have been adjusted, all days.

Route 215: Adjustments for San Bernardino Metrolink connections: Southbound 5:05 AM and 12:35, 6:07 and 6:21 PM; Northbound 5:27 AM, 12:59, 6:30 and 6:44 PM trips.

Route 83 terminates at Foothill and Euclid. OmniRide service will now cover this area. (see below).

OmniRide Microtransit Comes To Upland

Omnitrans is excited to launch **OmniRide** microtransit service in the city of Upland, August 9. Residents and commuters will be able to book their transit rides within the city of Upland by using the free **OmniRide On-Demand** app, which is available on the App Store and Google Play.

The **OmniRide On-Demand** app is easy to use and points users to the closest "virtual stops" for pick

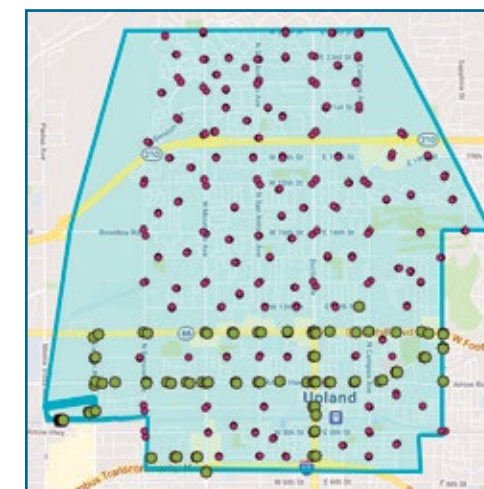
up, which is typically a

nearby intersection. The picture at left indicates the **OmniRide Upland** service area, and virtual stops. Stop locations may be subject to change.

OmniRide service is available to the public on weekdays from 6 a.m. to 8 p.m., and vehicles are accessible to people with disabilities and mobility devices. Fare is \$4 per single ride and includes an Omnitrans day pass for ease of transfer to traditional fixed-route bus service. \$2 discounted fare is for seniors, students, veterans, and people with disabilities. K-12 students ride for \$2 per single ride through the FFFS pilot program.

Once a trip is booked, **OmniRide** vehicles arrive within 15 minutes for pick-up, and then proceed to another virtual stop closest to the requested drop-off point, much like Uber and Lyft service.

For those unable to use the **OmniRide On-Demand** mobile app, a trip may be booked by calling 909-383-1680.



Omnitrans Code of Conduct

Omnitrans has developed a Code of Conduct to provide for the safety and comfort of customers and employees. The Code of Conduct defines what kind of passenger behavior is acceptable and what is not on all Omnitrans buses and property (i.e. transit centers and bus stops) and the consequences for breaking the Code of Conduct. To view the entire document, visit [omnitrans.org/ride-guide/how-to-ride](https://www.omnitrans.org/ride-guide/how-to-ride).