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August Service Changes

As you know, restoring service has been Omnitrans' #1 goal. We're happy to report that all of our routes have been fully restored to their pre-pandemic service levels. Now our focus is on improving routes to make them operate as efficiently as possible to serve you, our customer, better. What does that look like? Running times have been adjusted to make easier connections to other routes and to Metrolink services and to help keep routes running on time. Also, the expansion of

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Route 300 SBConnect will be eliminated. Routes sbX, 2, 3, 4, 6, 8 and 15 can provide service from the San Bernardino Transit Center to downtown San Bernardino.

Weekday Changes

Routes 1, 2, 15, 19, 81, 82, 84, and 87 will have minor schedule adjustments.

Saturday Changes Routes 1, 2, 6, 8, 14, 15, 19, 81, and 87 will have minor time adjustments.

Sunday Changes Routes 2, 3, 4, 6, 8, 15, and 19

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ONTConnect, aka **Route 380**, (see below for more details).



ONTConnect: Your Easy Ontario International Airport Connection Gets MORE Service

ONTConnect (Route 380) is your go-to option for travel to and from the Ontario International Airport (ONT) and the Rancho Cucamonga Metrolink station. Now you have more travel time choices to get you to Ontario

International via **ONTConnect**. More trips have been added to **ONTConnect**, meaning more buses, more often. The same

limited stop service gets you there faster.

ONTConnect vehicles have some of the same amenities as Omnitrans' large buses, and can carry 12 passengers, several suitcases, 2 mobility devices, and 2 bicycles.

ONTConnect buses operate 4 AM - 11 PM, Monday - Friday; 6 AM - 11 PM Saturday and Sunday.

Transit Ambassasors CAN: • Connect • Assist • Navigate

Help us welcome a new group to the Omnitrans team - the **Transit Ambassadors!**

Transit Ambassadors provide a welcoming and visible presence onboard buses and at transit centers and bus stops, helping you to find your way around the service area. **Transit Ambassadors** can connect you with technology to pay your fare, request a stop, find out when your next bus is coming, and also connect with community resources.

If you see the **Transit Ambassadors**, give a friendly hello! They would love to hear your feedback. To see how we can improve our service and connect our community, **Transit Ambassadors** occasionally will conduct short surveys.





Ontario Mills Transfer Center Is Being Transformed!

Construction along the West Valley Connector, Omnitrans' next Bus Rapid Transit Line, the sbX Purple Line. has reached a significant milestone at the Ontario Mills Transfer Center. The west end of the Ontario Mills Mall, where the Transfer Center is located, is under construction to make way for the different sized buses and shelters that will be a part of the sbX Purple Line.

Stops for **Routes 61, 81, 82, 290 and RTA204**, located on the west side of the mall, will be closed for a few months. Temporary bus stops have been set up along Milliken Ave. and Fourth Street (see diagram at left). Please note that all other stops around Ontario Mills will remain open.

The good news is that the **Ontario Mills Transfer Center** will re-open in October, just in time for holiday season shopping! Thank you for your patience during this important phase of construction.

Stay in touch with construction information that may affect your stops. Sign up for Omni Alerts by visiting omnitrans.org/alerts.

Free Rides For Students Continues

Students in San Bernardino County-good news! Free rides for students in grades K-12 in San Bernardino County will continue for the 2025-26 school year, thanks to the Free Fares For Schools program. (See your school's administration to obtain a FFFS paper decal or digital decal to show with your student ID when you board).

If you attend one of our **GoSmart** partner colleges, you can also ride for free. **GoSmart** schools include: **California State University San Bernardino campus, Chaffey College Chino, Fontana and Rancho Cucamonga** campuses, **Crafton Hills College** and **San Bernardino Valley College.** (Your current school ID must be scanned in the farebox when boarding.)

Students! A Message From Your Omni Fam

We apologize in advance for sounding like a MOM or making DAD-like jokes, but bear with us. Let's be honest, no one likes to look uncool, especially in the first week of school. Start your school year off right and avoid the hassle of missing your bus, not knowing where to go, where to stand, or what time to be there. Omni's **digital transit tools**, like the **Transit App** and **Omni Alerts**, make it easier to do all of that.

Download the **Transit App** free from the **App Store** or **Google Play** to find out when your bus is coming and where to stand to catch it. Visit **Omnitrans.org/alerts** to see if your bus stop has been moved, or if there's a delay and why. Better yet, sign up for alerts and customize which routes you want info about, how often you want alerts, and even what times of the day that you want them.

While we can't promise 100% that you'll be super hip and cool and all that, (that's up to you), we can promise that you'll feel better prepared, and therefore, kind of cool.



