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### **SAFE AND CONVENIENT SUMMER TRANSPORTATION TO LOS ANGELES BEACHES AND CONCERT EVENTS**

The County of Los Angeles Department of Public Works continues to partner with the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors and various civic organizations to provide safe and convenient summer transportation for free or low-cost. Various bus and shuttle services and park-and-ride pick-up/drop-off locations are available throughout the County to provide transportation to the Hollywood Bowl, Santa Monica Beach, Long Beach, Venice Beach Pier, Burton Chase Park, Fisherman's Village, and other local beaches.

"We have provided public transportation for Los Angeles County residents for many years," said Don Wolfe, Director for the County of Los Angeles Department of Public Works. "These services allow families to partake in outings without sitting in traffic or paying a high fee for parking," Wolfe added.

#### **Hollywood Bowl Shuttle**

Public transportation has been available from local shuttle lots and outlying park-and-ride lots throughout the County to the Hollywood Bowl performances for the past 33 summer seasons. In 2006 this program transported nearly 24% of Hollywood Bowl season attendees.

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Park-and-ride and Shuttle services are a safe and easy way to attend Hollywood Bowl concerts. The 2007 program will operate between the months of June and October. Park-and-ride busses will drop passengers off at the main entrance of the Bowl and return patrons promptly after performances have ended. Round-trip park-and-ride tickets are \$5 and there will be no charge for patron parking, except at the Hollywood and Highland Lot which is \$2 for four hour parking with validation. The fare for the express park-and ride service from the distant park-and-ride lots will be \$5 and the fare for the shuttle service from the four nearby shuttle lots will be \$3 roundtrip per person.

For detailed information on the park-and-ride locations and shuttle services to the Hollywood Bowl Summer Performances, go to:

[http://www.hollywoodbowl.com/getting/park\\_ride.cfm](http://www.hollywoodbowl.com/getting/park_ride.cfm).

### **The Marina del Rey Summer Shuttle**

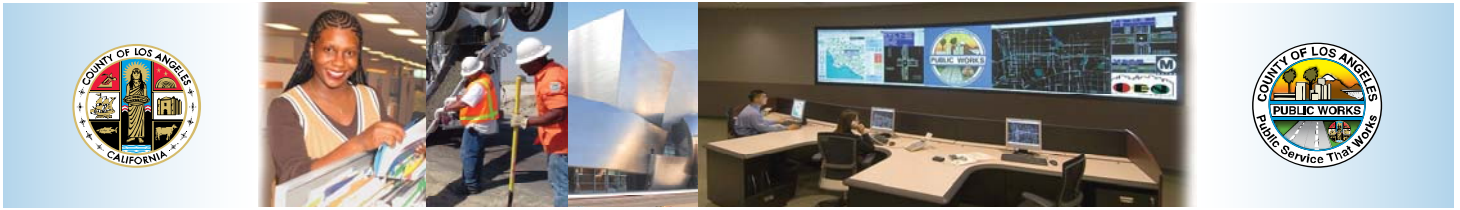
The shuttle project was piloted in 2006 and was a great success. This summer's services will be enhanced to better serve the surrounding communities.

The clean-fuel shuttles will circulate hourly on Fridays and Saturdays from 10 a.m. to midnight, and Sundays and holidays from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m., for service to the Marina and Venice. Shuttles between Playa Vista and Playa del Rey will run every half hour from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Saturdays, Sundays and holidays.

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The enhanced beach shuttle service will connect with the Marina del Rey WaterBus, providing weekend boat transportation to six boarding locations throughout the Marina including Fisherman’s Village, Burton Chace Park, the Waterfront Walk, Marina “Mother’s” Beach, Dolphin Marina and Marina Harbor commencing June 29 through September 3. Riders can dial (310) 628-3219 for an on-call pick-up or head for a boarding location and a dock attendant will hail the WaterBus. Bicycles are also allowed on board the Beach Shuttle and WaterBus for passengers seeking an alternative way to travel the beach areas.

For detailed information on the Marina del Rey Summer Shuttle Program servicing the communities of Playa Vista and Marina del Rey to the Venice Beach Pier, Burton Chase Park and Fisherman’s Village, go to:

[www.labeaches.info](http://www.labeaches.info).

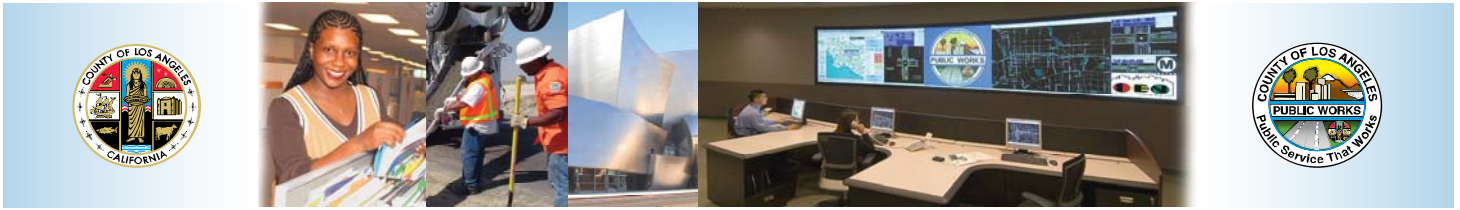
### **Summer Beach Shuttle for Unincorporated Areas**

For detailed information on Summer Beach Bus Services servicing East Los Angeles, La Crescenta/La Canada Flintridge, Santa Clarita, Antelope Valley, Charter Oak, Altadena, South Whittier and Topanga Canyon residents to Santa Monica Beach and Long Beach, you may call toll free (888) 769-1122 or visit [www.LAGoBus.info](http://www.LAGoBus.info) for information on specific rates, dates and times.

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