

SunLine
Re *fueled*
DRIVING THE FUTURE OF TRANSIT

Mini Guide

SunLineRefueled.org

WHAT'S NEW THROUGH SUNLINE REFUELED?

CONSOLIDATED FIXED ROUTE NETWORK



Network consolidation is a nationwide trend of simplifying the number of bus routes to increase efficiency, coverage, and convenience. That means less transfers and waiting, and over time, more buses where and when you need them.

TERMS YOU WILL WANT TO KNOW:

Transfer Point: Transfer points are designated timed stops in SunLine's transit network. These particular stops are chosen to maximize ease and reliability for a quick transfer.

SUNRIDE

SunRide is an on-demand microtransit service that increases your access to our bus routes and your destinations. Using an app in one of four Coachella Valley service zones, you schedule a vehicle to pick you up and take you to your local bus stop.

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Microtransit: Vehicles, called with a smartphone app, that provide transit-like service but on a smaller, more flexible scale and help transit riders complete the first or last mile of their commute.

Geo-fence: A technical word for the service area. When you are in the predetermined SunRide area, you can order a trip through the app.

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COMING SOON

10 COMMUTER LINK

The new 10 Commuter Link will connect anyone who needs to get to a meeting, to a class, or take a trip west of the Coachella Valley. By taking riders to the San Bernardino Transit Center/Metrolink Station we are connecting commuters to other regional transit providers.

TERMS YOU WILL WANT TO KNOW:

OmniTrans: The San Bernardino Transit Agency. Route 215 offers frequent service between San Bernardino Transit Center and Downtown Riverside. Learn more at: www.omnitrans.org.

Metrolink: A five-county train agency that provides frequent service throughout Southern California. Find more information at: www.metrolinktrains.com.

ROUTE 1X

On top of Route 1, SunLine is debuting a brand-new service – an express bus. This five stop route will reduce the time it takes to cross the Coachella Valley and get you to some of the most frequented destinations along and near Highway 111 in Palm Springs, Cathedral City, Palm Desert, La Quinta and Indio.

JOSE / INDIO

Getting to class at CSUSB-PDC just got a whole lot easier. I used to have to drive every day, but with SunLine Refueled, I can take the new Route 10 Commuter Link. It only takes 25 minutes, nonstop, and just like that I go from Indio to my classroom. My favorite part? I get to use the 25 minutes to get some homework done and listen to my favorite podcast. This beats driving to class any day!

MARIA / NORTH SHORE

I love taking the bus, but sometimes it's just too hot for me to walk to my closest bus stop. Luckily, my daughter let me know about SunRide. I call it with an app on my phone, and a car comes to pick me up in North Shore in about 15 minutes! This makes getting to bus Route 8 so much easier, and from there, I can easily run my errands in Indio.



PALM
DESERT

INDIO



INDIO

NORTH
SHORE



NINA / PALM SPRINGS

My friend Ryan lives in Cathedral City, and we go to Desert Hot Springs once a week to visit our favorite skate park. SunLine Refueled is awesome! Now, Ryan and I both take Route 2, and I can use the MyStop Mobile app® to make sure we catch the same bus!

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RYAN / CATHEDRAL CITY

I don't have my license yet, so it isn't always easy to meet up with my friends at the skate park in Desert Hot Springs. I used to have to take 2 buses from Cathedral City to get there. With Route 2, I can sit back and watch my skate videos – thanks to SunLine's free WIFI – and when we pass Palm Springs my friend Nina gets on!

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DESERT HOT SPRINGS

My new commute to COD - Palm Desert with Route 5 means one thing: more sleep! I used to have to leave an hour earlier so I could transfer in Palm Springs to get from my house to Palm Desert. SunLine Refueled's Route 5 means I now have a direct route to school, and that makes my day!



JOSE / COACHELLA

Taking the bus means I get to relax and have a reliable way to get to school, but when I have to take two different buses to get to my class in Mecca, I worry I won't make every transfer. Now I get on Route 8 and I can relax and review my schoolwork on the bus.

INDIO

COACHELLA

MECCA



PAIGE / PALM DESERT

Living in Palm Desert and working in Los Angeles comes with a bit of a commute. The new 10 Commuter Link conveniently gets me from Palm Desert to San Bernardino. From there, I'm able to hop on the Metrolink to travel the rest of the way to my office. This gives me extra time to check my emails or read a book.



TOOLS TO GUIDE YOU



TRANSIT

Download this app to pay your fare electronically using your debit or credit card.



MYSTOP

This app puts real-time bus information and trip planning into your hands.



TRANSLOC

For those located in SunRide zones, this app will help you schedule a ride.

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