

**CALTRANS TRAVEL TIP 2002-05**  
**RAIL 2 RAIL PROGRAM**  
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This note has been approved by Cindy McKim, Chief of the Division of Accounting, to be sent to All Caltrans E-Mail Users by the Travel Policy Section. The Caltrans Travel Tip is intended to communicate the Department's travel policies quickly and efficiently to all Caltrans employees.

Metrolink, Amtrak, and Caltrans are proud to announce the new **RAIL 2 RAIL** program that will allow more train travel options in Southern California. The program will help eliminate the need to rent a car, navigate freeways and pay parking. The program started September 1, 2002.

For a limited time only, Metrolink and Amtrak will provide **free** rail service between the Burbank Airport Station and Union Station in downtown Los Angeles to Southwest Airlines passengers holding valid airline tickets. This special offer is valid between September 1 to November 25, 2002.

The program supports the Department's mission to improve mobility across California. According to Director Jeff Morales, "The Rail 2 Rail partnership is not just about getting people to Los Angeles or to the airport, it's about getting people to the places they need and want to be. The State of California is committed to supporting Metrolink's and Amtrak's cooperative efforts in making connections between destinations more convenient."

### **How it works**

To find out more information about the program, train schedules, and the requirements to obtain the **Free Train Travel**, please visit <http://www.metrolinktrains.com/>.

For additional travel policies, please visit the Caltrans Travel and Expense Guide at <http://adsc.caltrans.ca.gov/ASC/travel/>.

**For individuals with sensory disabilities, documents may be obtained in alternate formats. To obtain such services, please e-mail Gilbert Petrissans at [Gilbert\\_Petrissans/HQ/Caltrans/CAGov@DOT](mailto:Gilbert_Petrissans/HQ/Caltrans/CAGov@DOT) or Nancy Ledesma at [Nancy\\_Ledesma/HQ/Caltrans/CAGov@DOT](mailto:Nancy_Ledesma/HQ/Caltrans/CAGov@DOT). TYY users may also call (711) or 1-800-735-2929.**

**Happy Travels.**



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