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3 Helpful Resources to Deal with Traffic and Smog During Wildfires



Whether or not you are directly impacted by wildfires, you may be dealing with other fallout—such as closed roads or worries about unsafe air quality. Winds and dry conditions are an ongoing threat in Southern California, which means it's best to be prepared. Here are three resources that can help:

1. Updates on Road Closures, Traffic Alerts and More

Visit [SoCal511.com](https://www.socal511.com) or call 511. While regularly available for commute assistance, during emergencies this regional transportation resource lists updated alerts and advisories on:

- Road closures and traffic hazard warnings
- Any impacted transit service
- Evacuation notices
- Alternate transportation options
- Traffic tie-ups and other information that may impact your commute

2. Current Air Quality Levels Near You

In Los Angeles, Orange, Riverside and San Bernardino counties, visit the South Coast Air Quality Management District at [aqmd.gov](https://www.aqmd.gov).

In Ventura County, air quality alerts are provided by the Ventura County Air Pollution Control District at [vcapcd.org](https://www.vcapcd.org).

3. Information on How to Protect Yourself from Wildfire Smoke

Learn how to protect yourself from wildfire smoke—now and in the future—at [Smoke Ready California](https://www.smoke-ready.com).

You can download the California Smoke Spotter, a free app to find out where smoke is coming from, where it's going, and what it means for your health.

Visit ww2.arb.ca.gov/SmokeReadyCA.

Important Note: Metro is extending free fares to all those who have been displaced by the wildfires. Find out how to apply at metro.net/fireresponse.

Metrolink News

Metrolink Service Changes

Metrolink made major service changes to its San Bernardino Line, including cutting the number of weekday trains to reduce train congestion and delays.

Trains operating only between Los Angeles and Covina will now extend to Montclair. Metrolink also reinstated a late-evening weekday train from Union Station.

The entire Arrow service schedule will be updated to connect to the revised San Bernardino Line schedule.

Find out more at metrolinktrains.com.

Join Metrolink for a Lunar New Year Celebration

Metrolink will ring in the Lunar New Year with a celebration at its Irvine Station on Feb. 8 at 8 a.m. The event will feature free refreshments, a traditional lion dance, prizes and more.

The first 100 people to arrive will get free tickets to ride the train to the Golden Dragon Parade in Los Angeles.

Get details at octa.net.



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