



COMMUTER UPDATE

March 8, 2006

As of Monday, March 13 - no cash will be accepted at PTC or LCP kiosks

Please note the following hours which are now in effect:

KIOSKS

On peak days only (last business day and first two business days of the month)

PTC kiosk will be open at 3:45am to 10am. Check, transit vouchers, debit and credit card transactions **ONLY** will be accepted.

LCP kiosk will be open from 3:30am to 6:30am. Check, transit vouchers, debit and credit card transactions **ONLY** will be accepted.

Beginning on March 13, 2006, the **AVTA business office** at 42210 6th St. West will be

open every weekday evening until 8pm and on Saturday during peak days from 10am to 3pm.

Cash transactions will be accepted only at the AVTA office. Check, transit vouchers, debit and credit card transactions will also be accepted at the AVTA office.

The PTC kiosk will also be open weekdays from 6am to 10am on off peak days.

Also

Beginning Monday, March 13 you will be able to speak directly with a Customer Service Representative until 8:00pm weekdays.
Toll Free: 800-974-6866
Direct line: 661-729-2202

Things you can do to help speed the process when purchasing your pass:

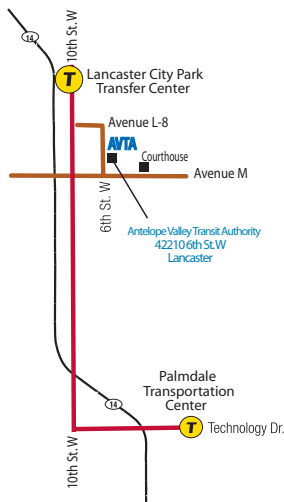
1) Make it easy on yourself and order your pass online! Get a 10% discount for doing so.

2) At the kiosk, arrive early and have your ID and credit/debit cards ready - know your PIN number. Have your check already made out. Make sure your company transit check is valid.

3) Provide correct information to the clerk: your route number • reduced fare or EZ pass?

4) Purchase your pass at the AVTA administration office weekdays until 8pm or on peak Saturdays from 10 to 3.

How to get to the AVTA Administration Office



The AVTA administration office is located on 6th Street West in Lancaster. Please use the main entrance which is located at the center of the building.

From Palmdale go north on 10th Street West, turn right on Avenue M, turn left on 6th Street West. AVTA is on the north side of the fire station.

From Lancaster go south on 10th Street West, turn left on Avenue L-8, follow the turn in the road at 6th Street West. You will see AVTA on the left side of the street.

The cost of your April pass will be increased

Increased fares will affect your April commuter pass. Remember that you get a 10% discount when you order online!

Route 785	Current	April 06 passes
Monthly Pass	\$191	\$210
EZ Pass	\$208	\$228
10 Trip Ticket	\$ 67	\$ 75
One-way Trip	\$ 10	\$ 10

Route 786	Current	April 06 passes
Monthly Pass	\$207	\$227
EZ Pass	\$228	\$248
10 Trip Ticket	\$ 67	\$ 75
One-way Trip	\$ 10	\$ 10

Route 787	Current	April 06 passes
Monthly Pass	\$169	\$189
EZ Pass	\$193	\$208
10 Trip Ticket	\$ 67	\$ 75
One-way Trip	\$ 10	\$ 10

Seniors and Disabled rates are 1/2 the current established fare. Passengers using Senior/Disabled fares must show photo I.D.

Help ME help YOU

AVTA would like to work with your employers to explain how they can benefit by providing commuter incentives. To find out more, check out www.commuterchoice.gov

Or, provide us with the name and phone number of your Human Resource representative or your Ride Share contact, and we'll be happy to call them directly.

Please forward this information via email to pholland@avta.com, or by fax to 661-726-2615.

Sign up for electronic updates

Don't miss out on important service and policy changes that may affect your commute. Sign up now for email updates. Send an email to: pholland@avta.com

In the subject line please put the word **UPDATES** for route - - - (be sure to insert your route number). That's it - you will then receive any future information via email. This includes afternoon traffic bulletins that develop unexpectedly and may affect your return trip.