Orange County’s Toll Roads
Welcome to The Toll Roads’ ongoing series to help you learn more about the easiest, fastest and most predictable way to get to and through Orange County.

Buckle up and let’s take a ride.

DRIVE AND PAY YOUR WAY
We made sure that every driver could easily use The Toll Roads, including visitors and first-time users.

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SAVING BY THE BELL
Many of OC’s high schools are located near one of The Toll Roads. While public schools serve their neighbors, private school students often travel from near and far. Santa Margarita Catholic High School’s 7,700 students live in 65 zip codes across the region, while Sage Hill School’s 540 students come over to 140 different private and public middle schools and nearly 50 different communities. “The Toll Roads are instrumental in our bus program allowing Santa Margarita Catholic High School to provide transportation for students across the county,” says Amanda Coronado, the school’s communications director, noting that the school’s bus routes include the 73, 133, 241 and 261 Toll Roads to and from campus.

TALENT POOL
UCI students and staff who live as far as Carlsbad, Corona and Temecula can carve commute time to UCI by driving on The Toll Roads, many of them via one of the university’s 21 vanpools. “Most of the people who come to UCI via vanpools come from more than 30 miles away,” says Saul Valdez, the program coordinator. “Vans that connect Orange County and San Clemente take the 241 Toll Road. Those traveling from the Inland Empire save 35 minutes or more by taking the 241 Toll Road.”

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DRIVER’S SEAT
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