

# As I see it...

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A weakness of the vast freeway construction program in Southern California is the failure to provide motor coach turnouts at important points as these freeways are built. This serious oversight is preventing full use of the freeways, thereby denying advantages to transit patrons and motorists alike.

The entire public is entitled to the improved mass transportation which will follow if freeways are designed for full utility. Whatever your means of transportation, you can help to overcome this shortcoming of the highway building program and serve your own best interest by calling the problem and its simple solution to the attention of your state legislators.



In many localities transit cannot offer attractive service via freeways unless there are places to load and discharge passengers. Already several communities have come to realize that although they have beautiful new expressways they actually have less public transportation because there is no way for transit to operate satisfactory service without turnouts.

To assure maximum use of these traffic arteries the state law regarding freeways should require that turnouts be included in the general program where such facilities are in the public interest.

The ultimate function of freeways is to move the maximum number of people, and bus operation over freeways will help to achieve this objective while at the same time helping to reduce the total traffic volume.

Daylight saving time begins at 2 a.m., April 26.

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## LET'S GO PLACES IN APRIL

For information about Pacific Electric service to these events phone TUCKER 7272.

All Month: GARDEN TOURS, Claremont. 60 gardens open to visitors.

L. A. PHILHARMONIC ORCHESTRA, April 2, 3, 9, 10, 16, 17.

RAMONA OUTDOOR PLAY, April 18, 19, 25, 26. For 26th year townfolk of Hemet and San Jacinto present famed dramatization in natural amphitheater below Mt. San Jacinto.

ROSE GARDEN, Exposition Park. 14,000 bushes reach peak blossom.

DESERT FLOWER EXHIBIT, watercolors by Jane S. Pinheiro, Southwest Museum, Highland Park.

STATE PICNICS. At Sycamore Grove Park, L. A.: April 5, Kansas; April 19, Indiana; April 25, Rocky Mountain States; April 26, Texas. At Bixby Park, Long Beach: April 19, South Dakota.

April 5: EASTER SUNRISE SERVICES at Hollywood Bowl, Mt. Rubidoux and other locations. Traditional Easter Breakfast and services at San Fernando Mission.

April 9-19: SPORTSMEN'S SHOW, Pan-Pacific Auditorium.

April 11: INTERNATIONAL FOLK DANCE FESTIVAL, Philharmonic Auditorium.

April 15-19: SPRING FLOWER SHOW, Morrison Horticultural Center, near Rose Bowl, Pasadena.

April 19-25: NATIONAL YWCA WEEK. Local YWCA units invite visitors.

April 25-26: IRIS SHOW, Plummer Park, 7377 Santa Monica Blvd. 14th annual event of Southern California Iris Society.

April 26: DOG SHOW, La Palma Park, Anaheim. All-breed show and obedience trials of Santa Ana Valley Kennel Club.

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April 12-18 is Invest in America Week, to honor the millions of average citizens who make America strong by their investments in business and industry.

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## HAVE YOU HEARD THIS ONE?

"Young man," said the doctor, "you show signs of kleptomaniac and should be doing something about it."

"I have, doctor," was the reply. "I've been taking things for it."

Bill: "What do you think of these two candidates?"

Phil: "Thank goodness only one will be elected."



Officer: "How did you knock down this pedestrian?"

Motorist: "I dunno. I just pulled up to the crosswalk, stopped the car and waited for him to pass—and he fainted."

## CAR GIVEN TO TRAVEL TOWN

Joining Pacific Electric's historic Sierra Vista Station and other transportation equipment at Travel Town this month is Express Car 1498, long a familiar sight on PE rail lines. It is the second gift by the company to the L. A. City Recreation and Park Department for its newly developed historical display in Griffith Park.

Your Pacific Electric motor coach carries as many people as 40 automobiles, uses the street space of two automobiles, requires no parking space.