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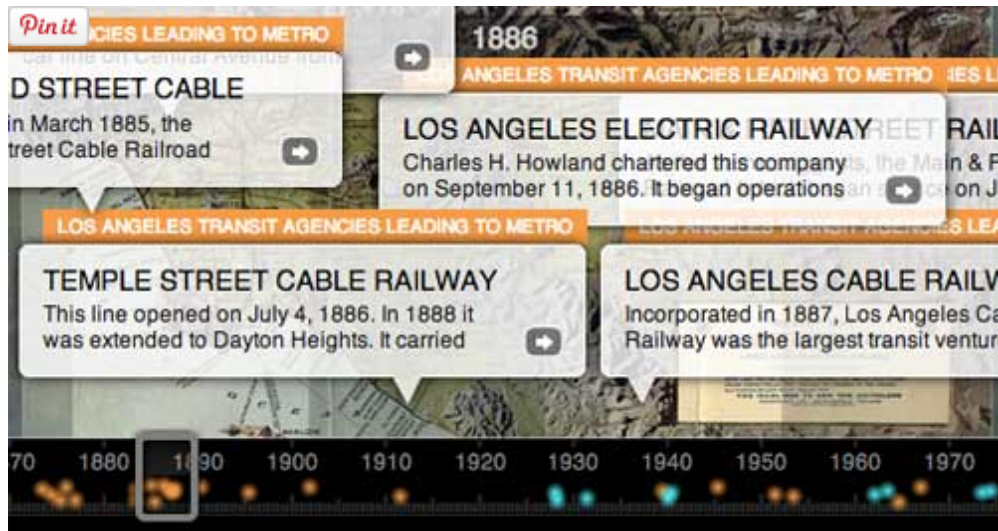
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For all the haters who think LA can't handle public transit, please do check out this interactive timeline stretching back nearly 140 years--thanks to our friends at [Metro Library's Primary Resources blog](#) for sharing the delightful guide to LA's transit history, from **1874 to the present**. Did you know that the **Culver City bus** is the oldest municipal bus service in metro LA, and the second oldest in California? ([Here's more](#) on LA's very oldest public transit.) Click around for more fun facts to amaze and impress your friends. Once that's blown your mind, [check out the flowchart](#) they put together explaining how the **220 local transit agencies** connect to each other.

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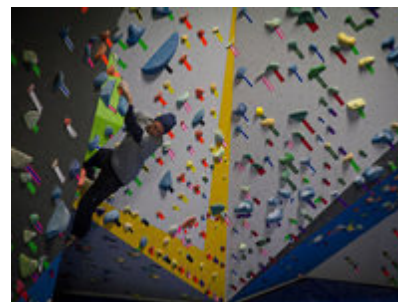
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