

USC Transportation

Please read the following announcements regarding important changes to the USC Lyft Ride program and Transportation schedules for the remainder of the Fall semester and Winter Recess.

Finals Week Schedule (December 7–14)

The USC Lyft Ride program at UPC will operate 6:00PM–6:00AM starting December 7 and ending December 14. (NOTE: If you still need access to the Fall program, please email Senior Associate Director Michelle Garcia at garciaml@usc.edu.)

Winter Recess Schedules (December 16–January 2)

Transportation offices are closed from December 20 to January 2.

The USC Lyft Ride program at UPC will operate 6:00PM–12:00AM daily from December 15 to January 2. There is no change to the HSC program's operating hours.

The USC Bus system will suspend most services during Winter Recess. We will offer limited service between HSC and Union Station December 20–23 and 27–30; [please refer to the schedules posted on our website](#). Normal services will resume January 3.

Campus access will be limited between December 18 and January 2. During this time, vehicle entry and exit will be limited to the McCarthy and McClintock and Jefferson gates. The Jefferson entrance will be closed December 24–26 and December 31–January 2. Pedestrian access will be limited to the McClintock, McCarthy, Trousdale/Exposition, Trousdale/Jefferson and Downey gates.

Lyft Program Dates & Changes for Spring 2022

The updated Spring USC Lyft Ride program will begin **January 10, 2022**. Please note that you will need to sign up for the new program, your enrollment in the previous Lyft program will not transfer over automatically. Email invitations to join the new program will be sent on January 7. We request that you please hold your questions about the program until you receive this email. If you have not received an invitation to join the program by January 10, please email us at auxtrans@usc.edu.

There are USC Lyft Ride changes which will go into effect on January 10. Listed below are the new program guidelines:

- The new program optimizes rides by pairing up to two riders from the program going to similar locations.
- Riders will choose the USC Lyft Ride – SHARED option as their mode of travel in the app.
- All ride requests must be for single individuals only. Friends traveling together must make individual requests for rides using the app, even if they are going to/from the same location.
- Masks are required to be worn at all times, the front seat and middle seat must be kept empty, and eating and drinking are not allowed during rides.
- If anyone in the vehicle is not following these guidelines, BOTH riders and drivers have the ability to cancel the ride without penalty and report issues they experienced directly to Lyft.