Transit Advocates, UC Irvine

Meetings: 3:30pm
Room: SE1, 306

Cuts at OCTA:
- In March, OCTA cut 150,000 hours of bus service time
- Budget cuts by the State Legislature have left transit agencies all over the state to cut service—just as the poor economy has people with less money to drive.
- Many students have no car, and depend on buses and bikes to get around.
- OCTA has cut route 86, which served Irvine train stations on weekends.
- Service to social destinations is almost nonexistent on weekends.

Our Vision for Better Service:
Improve weekend service to the social hot spots, the train station, and perhaps the airport, so students are not marooned on campus every weekend.

What We’re Working On Right Now:
- Improve the Anteater Shuttle to serve Orange County social destinations (perhaps the Spectrum, Costa Mesa, the District), & the train station.
- Vanpool service to UCLA to make it easier to access their library, go to conferences and social events.
- Add a slight detour to OCTA bus 57 to hit campus, giving us frequent access to Fashion Island, South Coast Metro, Downtown Santa Ana, The Block and UCI Medical Center.

Where We Need Your Help:
Next week, we’ll be meeting with Tim Rudek, Director of the Anteater Shuttle at our weekly meeting. He wants to see a final proposal, and we want your ideas, your stories and your needs.

I hope to see you at our meetings!
Please contact me if you have any questions:

http://www.facebook.com/group.php?gid=335650313483&ref=mf

David Weinreich
President, Transportation Advocates, UCI
(415) 533 4671 cell
dweinrei@uci.edu