Lane Transit District

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ED-4.2-2 Environmental and Sustainability Commitment

OBJECTIVE

Lane Transit District (LTD) believes in providing people with the independence to achieve their goals, creating a more vibrant, sustainable, and equitable community. How we do this includes serving the community with respect; collaborating internally and externally; and caring for our customers, employees, and business partners. LTD is committed to providing safe and accessible vehicles, services, and facilities; practicing sound fiscal and sustainability management; delivering reliable, public transportation services; offering services that reduce dependency on the automobile; and providing leadership for the community's transportation needs.

The LTD Environmental and Sustainability Commitment serves as documentation of LTD's pledge to implement this public transportation service in an environmentally, economically, and socially responsible manner. A formal Environmental and Sustainability Management System (ESMS) will complement our sustainability commitment with the American Public Transportation Association (APTA). This ESMS uses an international standard (ISO 14001), which LTD will implement in order to achieve continual improvement in its environmental and sustainability performance.

POLICY

This commitment shows that Lane Transit District will:

- Document, implement, and maintain a formal ESMS through an annual review of this Commitment and associated ESMS documents, and annually update documentation and practices as necessary.
- Protect the environment by complying with all applicable local, state, and federal environmental laws and regulations, and other requirements to which the organization subscribes.
- Minimize negative environmental impacts identified in LTD's ESMS by establishing measurable environmental and sustainability targets, objectives, and programs to supplement the core principals, action items, and stretch goals of the APTA Sustainability Commitment.
- Review these targets, objectives, and programs on an annual basis to commit to overall
 continual improvement in environmental consciousness and prevention of pollution.



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 Communicate LTD's Environmental and Sustainability Commitment to all LTD employees, members of LTD's Board of Directors, and those working on behalf of LTD, in addition to making this Commitment a publicly accessible document.

This document will assist LTD in continued development and expansion of environmental and sustainable practices to serve as a model and a leader in the Eugene-Springfield region and in the public transportation arena.

Administrative Policies & Procedures