## WEST EUGENE EMX UPDATE

#### **Construction Moves Forward This Spring**

West Eugene EmX is on track to start serving passengers in fall 2017! To keep things moving along, construction resumed in February by adding a right-turn lane on West Sixth Avenue at Chambers Street. Next, crews will begin work on Garfield Street and West 11th Avenue, west of Bailey Hill Road. Construction will alternate between roads and sidewalks to reduce traffic impacts and keep pedestrian access open. Work on West 11th Avenue, between Bailey Hill Road and Garfield is expected to happen in Spring 2017.

To stay up to date on the West Eugene EmX project, construction and traffic advisories, email **weemx@LTD.org** to request updates.





# Public Hearing on Proposed Route Changes

March 16 at 5:30 p.m. Eugene Public Library





# WE WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU!

Upcoming Open House



Join the City of Eugene and LTD to review options for improving some of Eugene's most important streets for biking, walking, mobility devices and taking the bus. Through the MovingAhead project, several plans have been developed to make transit, sidewalk and bike lane enhancements for our community to get around easier. At the open house, the public can review plans for Highway 99, River Road, Coburg Road, 30th Avenue to Lane Community College and MLK, Jr. Boulevard. If you'd like to discuss and comment on these proposals, come to the public open house:

Monday, March 7 5 – 7 p.m. Eugene Public Library

If you can't attend the open house, visit **MovingAhead.org** to review the plans and provide input.





### Public Hearing on Fall 2016 Route Changes

LTD makes adjustments to its routes three times a year based on input from the community, passengers and bus operators. Input received through our Annual Route Review which kicks off in January and lasts through March, helps us decide how to prioritize our funding for the next year. We've been out and about in the community getting feedback, and that input has helped develop a plan for the public and Board to review on:

#### Wednesday, March 16 5:30 p.m. Eugene Public Library, Bascom-Tykeson Room

Anyone is welcome to comment on these proposals during the public hearing. The additional comments received will help inform our Board's decision to adopt the proposals in April. The route changes will then take affect beginning in September.

To learn more about the Annual Route Review process and proposals, visit **LTD.org/2016ARR**.

## TRANSIT DRIVER APPRECIATION DAY

#### Say Thank You on Friday, March 18

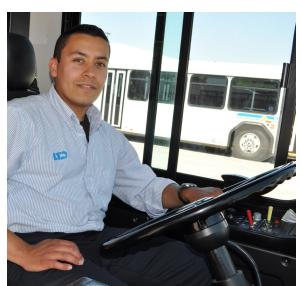
Our nearly 200 drivers carry more than 10 Million passengers to work, school, doctor's appointments and shopping destinations each year! They're an integral part of our community and deserve recognition for all of their hard work.

On March 18, Transit Driver Appreciation Day, let your driver know that you value the service they provide to you and your fellow bus riders. You could simply say thank you, have your fare ready when the bus arrives, wave goodbye as you get off or even give them a card.

Check out a variety of personalized Thank You cards at **TransitDriverDay.org**!







# **ROUTES ADJUSTED** FOR SPRING BREAK

#### Schedule Changes March 19-27

LTD has several routes designed to serve student populations, as they account for 45 percent of our passengers. To make the best use of our resources when students are not in school, Routes 28, 36, 73, 76 and 81 will not run certain trips.

You can see if your trip is affected by visiting **LTD.org,** and selecting your route from the orange "Find Your Routes" section of our home page. Trip times highlighted in blue will not run Saturday, March 19 – Sunday, March 27.

If you're flying out of town for spring break this year, don't forget about our Airport**Connector** service. Only a 25 minute trip from downtown Eugene, it connects with our Route 95 – Junction City at Highway 99/Airport Road and is free to use when you pay fare on the Route 95 bus!





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