

BE SEEN, BE SAFE

Pick Up A Free Light

As shorter days approach, commuters will find themselves traveling home in the dark. To stay safe, pedestrians and cyclists need to be seen clearly by drivers. LTD's Point2point program can help you stay safe during the darker days by giving you a free walk and bike light during their Be Seen, Be Safe Light Giveaway events. Head to one of the following locations to pick up your light and be safe commuting.

Kesey Square

Wednesday, Sept. 28
4 - 6 p.m.

Springfield Farmer's Market Springfield City Hall

Friday, Sept. 30
4 - 7 p.m.

AUTZEN EXPRESS IS BACK

UO Football Begins September 3

It's that time of year when thousands of fans pack into Autzen Stadium to cheer on the Ducks! Get to the game the fastest, cheapest way on the Autzen Express. Park at one of eight park and rides beginning four hours before kickoff and board a bus that goes straight to the game every 10 - 20 minutes. Return trips are made for one hour after the game. It's only \$3.50 for adults and \$1.75 for children 18 and younger. All LTD passes are also accepted as fare.

BUS TALK

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LABOR DAY HOLIDAY SERVICE MONDAY, SEPT. 5

- **BUSES & RIDESOURCE**
Sunday schedules
- **CUSTOMER SERVICE CENTER**
Open 9 a.m. - 5 a.m.
- **ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE**
Closed



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HOW ARE YOU GETTING TO SCHOOL?



Try Transit, Walking, Biking or Carpooling

How are your children getting to school this year? Our Point2point program can help you figure it out! SchoolPool is a program that helps you discover safe, fun and planet-friendly ways to coordinate daily school trips with other families at your school.

If you'd like more information on the SchoolPool program, or safe routes to walk and bike to your child's school, visit LTD.org/SchoolPool



THANK YOU FOR YOUR PATIENCE

Construction Woes Coming to an End

Summer is the busiest season for road construction, and we've had plenty of it this year. It's frustrating when construction impacts your ability to use transit and get where you need to be on time. We want to thank you for your patience during this heavy construction season. There's a light at the end of the tunnel, and better roads, sidewalks and transit will be here soon.

RIDER'S DIGEST CHANGES

We're Printing Three a Year

We're enhancing our Rider's Digest by publishing three a year to coincide with any changes in service instead of one a year with supplemental inserts. The new Rider's Digest for fall will only provide information for service Sept. 18, 2016 – Feb. 4, 2017, as indicated on the cover. A new digest will be available in February and June when other service changes may occur. The new digest is available by request at the Customer Service Center now and will be distributed on board after Sept. 11. Please only take one copy to reduce waste or refer to the online version at LTD.org



ADDITIONAL SERVICE STARTS SEPTEMBER 18

Later Hours & More Buses on Sundays

Beginning Sept. 18, we're making buses more frequent and expanding hours of operation on Sundays. In total, we're adding 14,000 service hours, a 5 percent increase in service! Here's a highlight of service improvements, but all changes are detailed on LTD.org

More Buses

EmX and Route 11 – Thurston will both have more buses running on Sundays, reducing the wait time between buses from 30 to 15 minutes all day.

A few additional buses will be put on the following six routes throughout weekdays to reduce wait times, ease crowding and increase reliability.

- Route 1 – Campbell Center**
- Route 51 – Santa Clara**
- Route 52 – Irving**
- Route 66 – VRC/Coburg**
- Route 67 – Coburg/VRC**
- Route 96 – Coburg**

More Coverage

Route 33 – Jefferson

This route will be extended to provide service on 29th from Washington to Amazon Parkway, now serving Woodfield Station Shopping Center and Amazon Station.

Route 40 – Echo Hollow

Inbound trips will be extended to provide service on 5th between Charnelton and Pearl and Pearl between 5th and 11th, now serving Amtrak and 5th Street Public Market.

Later Buses

The following 12 routes will run one hour later on Sundays, with most final trips departing at 8:30 p.m.

EmX

Route 11 – Thurston

Route 12 – Gateway

Route 13 – Centennial

Route 24 – Donald

Route 28 – Hilyard

Route 36 – West 18th

Route 40 – Echo Hollow

Route 41 – Barger/W 11th

Route 51 – Santa Clara

Route 66 – VRC/Coburg

Route 67 – Coburg/VRC

Tweaks to departure times will also be made throughout the system to provide better transfers for passengers. Please view your route online or in the new Rider's Digest for travel on or after Sept. 18 to see if you're affected.

This large addition of service is driven by additional revenue from last year's increase in the employer payroll tax and guided by feedback heard in our Annual Route Review process. Thank you to our local employers and everyone in the community for providing feedback, enhanced transit service would not be possible without your support!

SEPTEMBER COMMUNITY EVENTS

Light the Grill

Sept. 9, 11 a.m. – 2 p.m.
Alton Baker Park

This annual BBQ fundraiser benefiting the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society's Oregon chapter has raised more than \$120,000 in five years. Tickets are \$12 and includes lunch, coffee, ice cream, live music, silent auction and more! Take routes 13 or 66 to get to the event. For more information, visit [Facebook.com/LighttheGrill](https://www.facebook.com/LighttheGrill)

Eugene Sunday Streets

Sept. 25, 12 – 4 p.m.
South University Neighborhood

Eugene Sunday Streets promotes active transportation by making the city's largest public spaces and streets, car-free for an afternoon. The event will feature several miles of traffic-free streets, allowing people to walk, bike and roll through the neighborhood. Activity centers like free fitness classes, dancing and live music will be located throughout the event. No bus routes serve the area on Sundays, but biking to the event is encouraged! For more information, visit Eugene-Or.Gov/655/Eugene-Sunday-Streets

