

## NEW DIGEST IS HERE

### RIDER'S DIGEST

Fall 2016 Rider's Digest is now available on buses, at the Customer Service Center, and online at **LTD.org**.

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# BUS TALK

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## BE SEEN. BE SAFE.

It's starting to be darker in the mornings, be sure and dress brightly and wear reflective gear.



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## SCHOOL IS IN!

Thanks in part to the efforts of Safe Routes to School initiatives across the region, more and more families that live in the walk zone are walking or rolling to school, and the number of kids dropped off by private car is dropping.

There are nearly 25,000 students in the Eugene-Springfield area and many of these students will be finding their way to a new school on foot or by bus, some walking or rolling to school for the first time.

Starting this week, the number of cars on the road will increase – as much as 25% of morning traffic can be attributed to school drop offs. School zones will activate again, and it's important to remember to slow down around schools and anywhere there are pedestrians.



## WALK TO SCHOOL DAY

October 5, 2016

Join millions of kids around the world by walking, biking, skating, and scooting to school! For more details, visit **WalkBiketoSchool.org**.

## LTD GROUP PASS PROGRAM

### Does Your Business Utilize the Group Pass Program?

Did you know that Lane Transit District offers group passes for businesses? It's called the Group Pass Program and it works for large and small businesses in the Eugene-Springfield area. The benefits are great for employees: the company pays for your pass, you avoid traffic snarls, save on gas, and get in a little bit of exercise to and from the bus stop.

Employers directly on the West Eugene EmX corridor can get free bus passes for their employees. Jack in the Box and Fred Meyer are two of the local employers who have taken advantage of this opportunity.

For more information about the Group Pass Program, or bus passes for businesses on the West Eugene Emx corridor, call 541-682-3245.





## ACCESSIBILITY DURING EMX CONSTRUCTION

### Services Available

During EmX construction, some bus stops will temporarily be closed, and sidewalks may become inaccessible for people with disabilities who use mobility devices. If you experience a disability that prevents you from being able to access your destination due to construction, please call LTD's Accessible Services Program at 541-682-7432.



### Did you know?

LTD runs 35 different routes through Eugene-Springfield and to nearby communities. EmX is but one of these routes, yet it generates 25 percent of our passenger boardings.

## TRANSPORTATION SOLUTIONS

### Get where you need to go

With the new school year starting and families settling in to routines after summer vacations, keep in mind that LTD can help with transportation solutions. LTD serves many schools, universities and employment sites throughout the region.

There are also great services available for commuters, as well as seniors and people with limited mobility. You know LTD can get you where you need to go – but who else can we help with all your transportation needs? Encourage your family, friends, co-workers and neighbors to find out more at [LTD.org](http://LTD.org).



## BE SAFE, BE SEEN

### Stay safe as visibility decreases



- **Carry** a flashlight or wear reflective gear to be more visible.
- **Use** your flashlight or blinkie to flag the bus.
- **Wait** to cross the street until after the bus pulls away from the stop.
- **Add** lights to your bicycle or clothing.
- **Look** both ways, and watch the traffic closely. Don't depend on the traffic signals!
- **Avoid** jaywalking and crossing between parked vehicles.
- **Walk** on sidewalks whenever possible. If you must walk on the street, face traffic.
- **Make** eye contact with motorists, when biking and walking, to ensure that you are safe and seen.

## REASONABLE MODIFICATION PROCEDURE

In August 2016, LTD adopted Reasonable Modification procedures to ensure that persons with disabilities are provided equitable and effective opportunities and access to public transportation services. A reasonable modification is a change or exception to a policy, practice, or procedure that allows individuals with disabilities to have equitable access to programs, services, and activities.

Upon request, LTD will make reasonable modifications when necessary to ensure access to transit services for people with disabilities, unless:

- making the modification would fundamentally alter the nature of the public transportation service;
- making the modification would create a direct threat to the health or safety of others, including passengers;
- the individual making the request is otherwise able to fully use the service without the modification; or
- making the modification would create an undue financial or administrative burden.

Individuals requesting a reasonable accommodation must describe what they need in order to access LTD bus services.

More information, including details of the procedures and a Reasonable Modification Request form, is available at LTD's Customer Service Center at the Eugene Station, by calling LTD at 541-687-5555 (7-1-1 TTY), or at [LTD.org](http://LTD.org).

