

WINTER SERVICE BEGINS FEBRUARY 5

Eight routes impacted

Starting on Sunday, February 5, eight LTD routes will have slight adjustments. The changes have been made to improve on-time performance and enhance connectivity with other routes so riders have greater travel options. For detailed information about the service changes contact LTD Customer Service Center at 541-687-5555 or visit LTD.org

Adjusted Routes:

- 12

 Gateway
- 52

 Irving
- 24

 Donald
- 55

 North Park
- 27

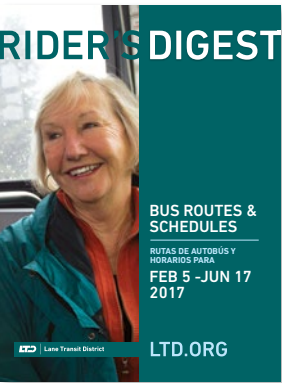
 Fairmount
- 95

 Junction City
- 51

 Santa Clara
- 98

 Cottage Grove

GET YOUR NEW RIDER'S DIGEST



Digests are available at the LTD Customer Service Center, on buses, and at 12 locations in the community where passes are sold. For more information: LTD.org



President's Day

LTD will operate regular service on
**President's Day,
Monday, February 20**



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A NOTE OF GRATITUDE

You can count on us!

We are grateful to our riders for their patience and understanding during the difficult travel conditions that come with the region's recent snow and ice events. We also appreciate the expressions of 'thanks' riders have shared, including this one from rider, Lynn Burgardt:

"A HUGE shout-out and thank you to the LTD drivers that got me safely to work and back today in the snow and the ice. I use Route 11 and EmX to get into Eugene and back out to Thurston. Even with the ice and snow, I got to where I needed to go safely, and I wanted to say I truly, truly appreciate the skill of the LTD Bus Drivers. I can't drive in ice and snow, so I take the bus in this kind of weather. It is a blessing having this service, and I want to express my thanks to each and all during these times. Thank you."

HANG ON TO YOUR SNOW & ICE DIGEST



While we're glad the December and January snow and ice has melted, the winter weather is not over yet. Riders should hang on to their snow and ice detour information a while longer. More winter weather may come our way before spring arrives.

LANE TRANSIT DISTRICT HERE FOR THE COMMUNITY

Out and about

In the past several weeks, LTD has been out and about in the community. We attended the annual Martin Luther King Jr. rally and helped move marchers to Springfield's afternoon event and back to PK Park, where the rally and march began. LTD also provided transportation to hundreds of marchers for the January 21, "Women's March" through downtown Eugene, putting extra buses into service as the crowds swelled. We visited with many area residents at Eugene's Good Earth Home, Garden and Living Show in January, answering questions and providing information to riders, prospective transit users and the general public.

LTD will continue to be out and about over the next several months providing information to, and taking comments from our riders and community members on the proposed service enhancements coming this September when the West Eugene EmX line begins service.



LTD at Eugene's Good Earth Home, Garden and Living Show

WEST EUGENE SERVICE REDESIGN (FORMERLY CALLED THE ANNUAL ROUTE REVIEW)

We need your input!

Evaluating our transit service for efficiency and effectiveness on a yearly basis is part of delivering quality service. Input from riders and community members is critical to ensure the system works well for everyone.

This year’s focus is on west Eugene and how the bus service will connect with the new West Eugene EmX line launching in September. The goal of the fall service change is to provide connection points for people to get to more places in a timely manner, dedicate service where there is the greatest demand and align existing routes with the new Bus Rapid Transit EmX service. Proposed service changes include:

- **Route 32 W 1st:** Would be replaced by the new route, 93 Veneta.
- **Route 36 W 18th:** Outbound trip will end at Willow Creek (Walmart) providing greater connectivity to the 41 Barger, 93 Veneta, and EmX.
- **Route 41 Barger/W 11th:** Would serve Eugene Station to Willow Creek (Walmart) via Barger; connect at Walmart (Willow Creek) with the EmX; serve Avalon and Legacy for all trips; increase the ability to connect with the 93 Veneta, 36 West 18th and the EmX; incorporate 43 W 11th/Barger into new redesign of the 41 Barger/W 11th and EmX to provide better connectivity and better frequency on West 11th Avenue and to remove redundant service.
- **Route 43 W 11th/Barger:** Being removed since EmX, 36 West 18th and 41 Barger/W 11th will provide same coverage.

- **Route 55 North Park:** Eliminating duplicate service on 1st Avenue currently covered by 51 Santa Clara. Also creating new routing over Chambers connecting at Garfield to allow transfers onto the EmX and 41 Barger/W 11th. This will reduce travel time from River Road to West 11th Avenue and Hwy 99/Barger area by allowing crosstown connections.
- **Route 76 UO/Warren:** Being removed as 78 UO/Seneca will change to provide same coverage.
- **Route 78 UO/Seneca:** Incorporate Route 76 into Route 78 and EmX to provide more frequency and better connectivity. Would run every 30 minutes and serve Seneca Station for all routes. Would serve Wilshire-Warren area (currently served by Route 76). Passengers would be able to transfer to the new EmX from Seneca Station and connect to the 93 Veneta from Seneca Station.
- **Route 93 Veneta:** Adding 2 weekday trips (for a total of 10 trips), add one trip on Saturdays (for a total of 3 trips), and introducing Sunday service (for a total of 2 trips). Plus, the route would begin and end at Seneca Station.

Look for more information on the LTD website beginning this month. Whether you are just curious or want to provide a specific comment, we’d love to hear from you. You may review proposed routing, fill out a survey or attend a public meeting. Comments are encouraged over the next two months. The process will be complete in April with the LTD Board adoption of the service plan for September implementation.

WAYS TO COMMENT & GET INFO

- **Go to LTD.org and click on “Take the Survey” on our home page**
- **Attend the Churchill Neighborhood Association meeting on February 9**
- **Attend LTD Board Public Hearing, Wednesday, March 15, at Churchill High School**
- **Call 541-687-5555**
- **Email at LTD@LTD.org**



FEBRUARY COMMUNITY EVENTS

Vanpool Workshops

February 9, 2017
5:30 – 7:00 p.m.
February 11, 2017
10:00 – 11:30 a.m.
PeaceHealth RiverBend Annex

Point2point at Lane Transit District and Valley Vanpool will be holding Vanpool Information Workshops for long distance commuters traveling to or from the Eugene – Springfield area. For more information and to R.S.V.P. call 541-682-6183 or email Vanpool@LTD.org

Take the EmX to the workshop

KLCC Microbrew Festival

February 10 – 11, 2017
Lane Events Center
796 West 13th Ave., Eugene

80+ breweries & cideries, live music, record & CD sale, and beer gear! All proceeds benefit KLCC 89.7 FM. Take the bus for free. For more information, and to download your pass, visit klcc.org/post/klcc-brewfest-2017

Take Routes 36 and 41

Komen Race for the Cure

March 5, 2017
Race site open at 6:30 a.m.
Valley River Center

The Komen Oregon & SW Washington Affiliate was founded twenty-five years ago in 1991. In 2010 the Eugene Race for the Cure® was founded, bringing thousands of participants and volunteers together to aid Komen by fundraising hundreds of thousands of dollars every year to support breast cancer research. For more information, visit Oregon.info-Komen.org

Take Routes 66 and 67