

ROUTES ADJUSTED FOR SPRING BREAK

Schedule Changes March 25 – April 2

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 25 – Sunday, April 2.



Spring Forward!

Daylight Savings Time
begins Sunday, March 12



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HYBRID BUSES

New buses rolling

Riders will see five new LTD buses on the road this spring. The blue and silver 40-foot diesel-hybrid coaches, called Xcelsiors, replace older, less efficient buses than have been in operation for 19 years.

Features include 12 USB ports for charging phones or other devices; more access to natural light through a skylight and a large rear window; and a more rear-facing wheelchair securitization system, which is more secure through clamps rather than belts.

The diesel-hybrids generate their own energy, which allows the engine to work more efficiently than a regular engine, saving energy and fuel costs.

LTD is committed to sustainable practices and this is reflected in our fleet with these new diesel-hybrid vehicles. Additionally, these buses were built in St. Cloud, Minnesota, with 64 percent American made components, making them “Buy America” compliant.

The new diesel-hybrids are the just the first step in modernizing LTD’s fleet, enabling LTD to provide more efficient and sustainable service to the community.



TAKE A SURVEY, GIVE SOME INPUT!

Online survey deadline is March 31

LTD is preparing now for large scale changes of our bus service that will go into effect this fall. Service enhancements currently under consideration involve routes operating in west Eugene and, once finalized, will take effect on the same day that LTD launches new EmX service in West Eugene on Sunday, September 17.

The new West Eugene EmX service will be the third EmX line and connect to the existing bus rapid transit system, enabling one-seat travel between Beltline, downtown Eugene, the UO campus, downtown Springfield, and the Gateway region. The new EmX line will enhance transit service throughout the region, connect to LTD’s fixed-route bus routes operating in west and northwest Eugene, and support access to an estimated 500 businesses and non-profit organizations, as well as area residential neighborhoods.

LTD wants to hear from you! Join us at a community meeting; All comments will be considered by the LTD Board of Directors before the Board adopts a service plan in mid-April. And now through March 31, take our survey at **LTD.org/west-eugene**

Upcoming Community Meetings

March 9
6:45-7 p.m.
Prairie Mountain School “Cafeterium”
5305 Royal Ave., Eugene, 97402

March 15
4:30 p.m. Open House
5:30 p.m. Public Hearing/Board of Directors
Churchill High School Cafeteria
1850 Bailey Hill Rd; Eugene 97405

CAR SHARE

It's easy and affordable

Carsharing is sustainable, convenient, easy to use, and costs far less than owning and maintaining a personal vehicle. Carsharing is a vital component in a community's array of transportation choices and is a cost-effective supplement to biking, walking, and transit use. It is a member-based service that provides residents, students, and businesses with short-term access to a network of cars.

Enterprise CarShare, from application to reservation, is totally automated and online. After reserving a vehicle online, members access the vehicle using their membership card and return the vehicle to the same location when finished. Fuel, insurance coverage, and maintenance costs are included in the hourly rate of \$8 per hour.

Enterprise CarShare offers 24-hour access to vehicles for hourly, daily, and overnight rentals. Carshare Members can use any vehicle in the network including the cars located on campus. Vehicles are conveniently located along transit lines in both Eugene and Springfield. Visit **EnterpriseCarShare.com** for a list of all vehicle locations.

Use the promo code "Lane 2016" to join now at an introductory membership rate of \$25 and receive \$50 in free driving credits! Visit **EnterpriseCarShare.com** for more information and to enroll. If you have any questions about carsharing or other transportation options,

RESERVE. DRIVE. RETURN. REPEAT.



JOIN NOW AND RECEIVE **\$50** IN DRIVING CREDITS.

JOIN: enterprisecarshare.com/eugenespringfield
Promo code: **LANE2016** (Offer expires 3/31/17)


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BUS DRIVER APPRECIATION DAY

We Love Our Bus Drivers!



Bus Driver Appreciation Day
Friday March 17

Tell your bus drivers you appreciate them! 

Thank you cards available at LTD's Customer Service Center, Eugene Station

LTD, like many transit systems throughout the nation, sets aside a day each year to celebrate the men and women who keep our communities moving. Bus Driver Appreciation Day is Friday, March 17. Do you have a driver you'd like to thank? Someone who makes a positive difference in your day? If so, stop by LTD's Customer Service Center at the Eugene Station, starting March 6, and fill out an appreciation card. All cards will be placed in an appreciation box and shared. If you know your bus driver's name, we'll make sure your 'thank you card' gets to the specific individual.

LTD has 210 bus drivers, some who have been on the road for as many as 30 years and others who are just beginning their transit careers. Together, they are responsible for carrying 34,000 passengers and traveling more than 125,000 miles each weekday. What's not to love?



UPCOMING COMMUNITY EVENTS

Lane County Home & Garden Show

March 9-March 12
Lane Events Center

Shop & compare 325 exhibits featuring experts, products and services for homes & yards. Meet Don Engebretson The Renegade Gardener! Learn "How-to" at 50 home & garden seminars. \$5,000 in KEZI-9 Prizes. Free admission with canned food donations for FOOD for Lane County. **To learn more visit EugeneHomeShow.com**

Take Routes 41 or 76 to the Home & Garden Show

Community Supported Shelters Dinner Benefit

March 23, 2017, 5:30 p.m.
First United Methodist Church
1376 Olive Street, Eugene, 97401

Rebuilding Lives One at a Time.
Join us for a Texas-style BBQ (Tri-tip, Pulled pork, Kielbasa and Seitan steaks), potato and green salad, coleslaw, beans and bread. This year, we will be having a Dessert Dash. Doors open at 5:30 p.m., Dinner at 5:50 p.m., Program at 6:30 p.m.

Take Route 36 to the CSS Dinner

Annual Chef's Night Out

April 4, 6:30 p.m.-9:00 p.m.
Hult Center

Visit all your favorite restaurants in one evening! Eat amazing food and visit with chefs. This annual event is a dream come true for foodies! A benefit for FOOD for Lane County. **To learn more visit FoodForLaneCounty.org**

Take Routes 1 or 40 to the Chef's Night Out