

AUTZEN EXPRESS IS BACK!



UO Football begins September 2

It's that time of year when thousands of fans pack into Autzen Stadium to cheer on the Ducks! Avoid the traffic and cost of parking by riding LTD to the game. It's quick, easy, and inexpensive. Park at one of eight Park & Ride locations beginning two hours before kickoff and board a bus that goes straight to the game, every 10 – 20 minutes. Return trips on these express buses are available for one hour after the game. Round trip fare is \$3.50 for adults and \$1.75 age 18 and younger. All LTD passes are also accepted as fare. Autzen Express Park & Rides are located at:

- Eugene Station
- Thurston High School
- South Eugene High School
- Lane County Fairgrounds
- River Road Station
- Valley River Center
- Symantec
- Springfield Station



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to west Eugene!



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OREGON DRIVE LESS CHALLENGE

Join to win! September 16-30

Discover healthy, green travel options for work, school, errands, and play that can save you money and time. Join the Oregon Drive Less Challenge Sept. 16–30. Burn calories instead of gas by biking to work, or walking to the store. Divide the ride and cost by carpooling or vanpooling. Take the bus and let someone else do the driving so you can listen to music, or read a book. Change up your daily routine this month simply by logging your trips. Take the challenge at DriveLessConnect.com

SUNDAY STREETS

Sunday, September 17, noon to 4 p.m.

This family friendly event in the River Road area features several miles of traffic-free streets for you to walk, bike, or roll. Enjoy free activity centers at Emerald Park, River Road Elementary, West Bank Park, and Razor Park that include live music, food vendors, children's activities and free bike helmets. Take Route 51 or 52 to the event. For more information visit Eugene-OR.Gov/Eugene-Sunday-Street



EMX WEST BEGINS!



Go West September 17

After years of planning, community involvement, and the work of many partners, the third EmX line will launch service September 17. LTD is offering free rides system-wide on that day for area residents to try the new service. Greeters will be at the following EmX Stations between noon and 4 p.m. to answer questions and share refreshments.

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| • Garfield & 10th | • Eugene Station |
| • Seneca Station | • 6th & Polk |
| • Commerce Station | • 7th & Chambers |

EmX in west Eugene is one of the largest public works project in the regions' history. As part of the project, improvements were made that benefit both the environment and the community. Improvements include:

- 6 miles of road improvements
- 5 miles of improved and new sidewalks
- 2 signalized pedestrian crossings
- 3 pedestrian-bike bridges
- 200 trees gained
- 35 water filtration planters
- 6 rain gardens

LTD thanks all of the businesses and community members that endured the project's construction.

SERVICE CHANGES BEGIN SEPTEMBER 17



What's new

Riders and community members have asked for better connections and faster travel through west Eugene. That vision becomes a reality this month when LTD makes several route changes in west Eugene, including the EmX West route, to increase connectivity, reduce travel times, and add transfer options for riders.

This is one of the largest service enhancements in LTD's history. LTD understands that riders will need assistance and will have questions. Here are ways to get the information you need:

- Rider's Guide to new west Eugene service, available at the Customer Service Center
- New Fall Rider's Digest, available Sept. 5
- Information on **LTD.org**
- Customer Service Center extended hours – Sunday, Sept. 17, 9 a.m. – 6 p.m. and Monday Sept. 18, 6 a.m. – 7 p.m.
- Additional transit hosts available at Eugene Station on Monday, September 18.

Service changes in west Eugene

EmX (Weekday/Saturday/Sunday)

- New routing to West 11th using Charnelton, 6th and 7th
- Major stop additions for all trips

32 W 1st (Weekday)

- Route removed and replaced with Route 93 and EmX

36 W 18th (Weekday/Saturday/Sunday)

- Route no longer serves Arrowsmith and Terry
- Major stop changes for all trips
- The 11:45 p.m. weekday trip ends at 11th and Commerce (Walmart)

41 Barger/Commerce (Weekday/Saturday/Sunday)

- Route no longer serves 8th Avenue, but instead serves 11th to Garfield
- Route ends at West 11th and Commerce (Walmart)
- Route leaves from Bay C at Eugene Station
- Major stop changes for all weekday, Saturday, and Sunday trips
- The 11:45 p.m. weekday trip will end at 11th and Commerce

43 W 11th/Barger (Weekday/Saturday/Sunday)

- Route removed and replaced with Route 41 and EmX

55 North Park (Weekday)

- Route uses 11th/13th to Garfield
- Route leaves from Bay A at Eugene Station
- Major stop changes for all trips

76 U0/Warren (Weekday)

- Route removed and replaced with Route 78 and EmX

78 U0/Seneca/Warren (Weekday)

- Route serves Wilshire and Warren area as well as Oakpatch
- Major stop changes for all weekday trips

93 Veneta (Weekday/Saturday/Sunday)

- Route will start and end at Seneca Park & Ride
- Veneta loop will operate in one direction only (the current p.m. routing)
- Two trips added on weekdays, one on Saturday, and two trips now operate on Sundays

Route Changes:

In addition to redesigned service in west Eugene and the extension of EmX, the following routes have changes, although generally minor:

- 1 **Campbell Center** (Weekday/Saturday/Sunday)
- 11 **Thurston** (Weekday/Saturday/Sunday)
- 12 **Gateway** (Weekday/Saturday)
- 13 **Centennial** (Weekday/Sunday)
- 17 **5th/Hayden Bridge** (Weekday/Saturday)
- 18 **Mohawk** (Weekday/Saturday/Sunday)
- 24 **Donald** (Weekday)
- 27 **Fairmount** (Weekday)
- 28 **Hilyard** (Weekday/Saturday/Sunday)
- 40 **Echo Hollow** (Weekday)
- 51 **Santa Clara** (Weekday/Saturday)
- 52 **Irving** (Sunday)
- 66 **VRC/Coburg** (Weekday/Saturday/Sunday)
- 67 **Coburg/VRC** (Weekday/Saturday)
- 85 **LCC/Springfield** (Weekday)
- 91 **McKenzie Bridge** (Weekday/Saturday/Sunday)
- 95 **Junction City** (Weekday/Saturday)
- 96 **Coburg** (Weekday)

For trip planning assistance, contact LTD Customer Service at 541-687-5555 (7-1-1 TTY) or online at **LTD.org**

NEW ON EMX

Pull the cord or push the button

EmX riders will now need to either pull the cord or push the red button at the doors to request a stop. Beginning Sept. 17, EmX buses will only stop at major stations, upon passenger request, or where riders are waiting to board. This enables EmX to provide a quicker, smoother ride by not stopping at stations that do not require it.

WEST EUGENE RIDER'S GUIDE

Now available!

The West Eugene Rider's Guide detailing the improvements and changes to service in west Eugene is now available at the Downtown Customer Service Center at 11th and Willamette or online at **LTD.org**

