

NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTION

Healthy self, healthy planet!

It's the time of year when people make New Year's resolutions like getting healthy, trying to be more sustainable and saving money. And transit can help with that!

By walking to and from bus stops, transit riders can average 30-minutes a day in exercise. Depending upon your weight and the speed you are walking, you can burn an average of 150 calories each trip. No gym membership needed! In addition to reducing your waistline, walking can also improve mood, lower blood pressure and reduce risk of chronic diseases.

Riding transit is also good for the environment. By using transit instead of driving, a single commuter can save an estimated 4,800 lbs. of harmful CO2 from being emitted into our air.*

Have a happy and healthy New Year.

***APTA.com**—Public Transportation's Contribution to US Greenhouse Gas Reduction Report



MLK JR. DAY
LTD will operate regular service on Martin Luther King Jr. Day, Monday, January 15, 2018

WINTER SERVICE CHANGE
Changes begin February 4, 2018



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LOOKING BACK



Here's a look back at LTD in 2017

Better transit service

The third and final piece of a three-year service improvement plan was put into place in September 2017. This included the launch of a new EmX line and a major redesign of bus service in and around west Eugene.

Third EmX line begins

In September, LTD's award-winning Bus Rapid Transit service expanded allowing residents and commuters an easy one-seat ride from Beltline and W. 11th all the way to Gateway and RiverBend in Springfield.

In just over three months since the EmX service in west Eugene launched, more than 300,000 trips have been taken on the new line, averaging just under 3,000 boardings daily. The most significant change is on weekends with a 6 percent increase on Saturdays and a 13 percent jump on Sundays.

New buses

Five brand new hybrid-electric buses began operation, replacing LTD's oldest buses. The blue and silver buses with the new design are environmentally-friendly, fuel-efficient, smooth riding and equipped with onboard USB ports.

More Park & Ride options

A new 27-space Park & Ride location at the Walmart on West 11th near Beltline became the 27th Park & Ride lot in the region.

Transportation funding

A 10-year Transportation Funding Package passed in the Oregon State Legislature. This landmark transportation legislation will provide significant benefit locally, including support for urban and rural bus service, infrastructure for safer walking and biking options, and increased funding to our local jurisdictions to complete priority road improvements.

Project of the Year honor

The EmX West Bus Rapid Transit project received the top public works honor in the state of Oregon by the American Public Works Association.

BE PREPARED

It's time to prepare for winter weather

Check out **LTD.org** for snow and ice travel tips and whether your route is likely to be impacted by bad weather. Look for the snowflake symbol in



the Rider's Digest or at **LTD.org** to see which routes may be delayed or detoured. When snowy or icy conditions hit our region, up-to-the minute notice will be posted online.

The LTD website and Twitter (@LaneTransit) will be updated regularly and your local news sources will be kept informed as well.

Check out: **LTD.org/Snow-Ice-Information**

WINTER 2018 SERVICE

Service changes effective February 4

Beginning Sunday, February 4, the following routes will have adjustments made to improve service reliability, rider connections and operating effectiveness. Routes that have no changes are not listed below.

More specific detail is available online at **LTD.org/winter-changes**, by visiting the Customer Service Center, located at Eugene Station, or calling 541-687-5555.

The winter 2018 Rider's Digest, outlining the service changes, will be available at the LTD Customer Service Center and area pass outlets beginning the week of January 22 and on buses by early February.



Specific changes on these routes:

EmX: Weekday/Saturday/Sunday

- The weekday 12:28 a.m. trip departing Gateway Station will depart at 12:27 a.m. and will no longer serve Sacred Heart Station.

41 Barger/Commerce: Weekday/Saturday/Sunday

- Six new a.m. trips will start at Barger and Echo Hollow: 5:54 a.m. and 6:18 a.m. on weekdays, 6:25 a.m. and 7:19 a.m. on Saturdays, and 7:24 a.m. and 8:20 a.m. on Sundays.

55 North Park: Weekday

- The 7:17 a.m. arrival at Eugene Station will arrive at 7:15 a.m.

66 VRC/Coburg: Weekday

- Weekday from 7 a.m. to 6 p.m. service will now run every 20 minutes.
- Three new weekday trips will be added starting at Eugene Station at 8:20 a.m., 9:20 a.m., and 10:20 a.m.

67 Coburg/VRC: Weekday/Saturday

- Weekday service from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. will now run every 20 minutes.
- The 11:12 p.m. trip departing Delta Oaks Shopping Center will depart at 11:08 p.m. on Saturdays.

78 UO/Seneca/Warren: Weekday

- The 5:05 p.m. and 6:05 p.m. trips will depart UO Station at 5:15 p.m. and 6:10 p.m.

79X UO/Kinsrow: Weekday/Saturday

- The weekday and Saturday 11:30 p.m. trips will be eliminated due to low demand.
- Two trips will be added at 6:00 p.m. and 6:30 p.m. on Saturday.

82 LCC/Pearl: Weekday

- 10 trips will be eliminated due to low demand and a change in LCC contracted service with LTD: weekday 7:33 a.m., 8:33 a.m., 9:33 a.m., 10:33 a.m., 11:33 a.m., 2:03 p.m., 2:33 p.m., 3:03 p.m., 3:33 p.m., 4:03 p.m.
- 22 bus trips will continue to operate to and from campus.

91 McKenzie Bridge: Weekday/Saturday/Sunday

- Will not serve McKenzie River Drive Dec. 1–Feb. 24 due to difficult winter road conditions.

93 Veneta: Weekday

- The weekday 2:25 p.m. trip has been changed to depart Seneca Park & Ride at 12:05 p.m.

95 Junction City: Weekday/Saturday/Sunday

- Weekday, Saturday, and Sunday trips will no longer run express service from Hwy 99 at Barger. All trips will operate in regular drop off and pick-up service.
- The 6:35 p.m. weekday trip departing Eugene Station will now depart at 6:30 p.m.
- The Oregon State Hospital will no longer be served due to low demand.

96 Coburg: Weekday/Saturday/Sunday

- Route will depart Eugene Station from Bay B, instead of Bay P.

98 Cottage Grove: Weekday

- The 5:43 a.m. trip departing Village Shopping Center on Hwy 99 in Cottage Grove will depart at 5:28 a.m.

Bus stop time changes throughout the day on these routes:

EmX: Weekday/Saturday/Sunday

11 Thurston: Weekday/Saturday/Sunday

12 Gateway: Weekday/Saturday/Sunday

13 Centennial: Weekday/Saturday/Sunday

17 5th/Hayden Bridge:

Weekday/Saturday/Sunday

18 Mohawk: Weekday

36 W 18th: Weekday/Saturday/Sunday

at 11th and Commerce

55 North Park: Weekday

78 UO/Seneca/Warren: Weekday

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JANUARY COMMUNITY EVENTS

MLK Day March

Monday, January 15
PK Park on Centennial Blvd.

There will be a short program beginning at 9:00 a.m. in front of the North Gate at Autzen Stadium. The March will begin at 10:00 a.m. and head downtown to the Shedd Institute at 868 High Street with another short program of speakers. Transportation back to PK Park is provided by LTD with free bus passes.

For more information, visit **NAACPLaneCounty.org**
Take Route 13

Good Earth Home Show

January 19 - 21, 2018
Lane Events Center
796 W 13th Avenue

The Good Earth Home, Garden & Living Show presents over 220 smart and stylish exhibits to view. Spend the day learning about gardening, home living, and recycling while enjoying local food and arts.

For more information, visit **EugeneHomeShow.com**
Take Route 41

