

EVENTS

Oregon Country Fair

July 13-15
12:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.
Veneta

Enjoy the 49th annual Oregon Country Fair, the region’s three-day iconic festival of entertainment, hand-made crafts and food. Avoid the hassle and fees of parking by riding the bus to the event. Event goers simply need to show their OCF ticket to ride LTD free on July 3, 14 & 15. Tickets must be purchased in advance at TicketsWest and will act as a free bus pass to the OCF. To learn more, visit OregonCountryFair.com



Take Routes 988X/989X

Touch-a-Truck

July 12
5:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.
Petersen Barn Community Center
870 Bertzen Road, Eugene

This free event is fun for the whole family. Kids get the chance to climb into a fire engine, backhoe, dump truck, and more. LTD will be there with a bus for everyone to explore. To learn more, visit Eugene-Or.Gov/Calendar



Take Routes 40 or 41

Eugene Sunday Streets

July 29
10:00 a.m. – noon, EUG Parade
12:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m., Monroe Park to the Park Blocks in Downtown Eugene, along Broadway

Eugene Sunday Streets promotes active transportation by making the city’s largest public spaces and streets, car-free for an afternoon. The event will feature several miles of a traffic-free streets, allowing people to walk, bike and roll through downtown. Activity centers like free fitness classes, dancing, yoga, and live music will be located throughout the event.



Take any Routes that go to Eugene Station



Introducing Transit-Tomorrow



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Transit Tomorrow

Your Transit. Your Vision. Your Future.

Transit Tomorrow is Lane Transit District’s (LTD) effort to find out how we can better move the people we serve to the destinations that are most important to them. Our region is growing, our travel patterns are changing, and it is time to update our public transit system.

This project will combine broad-based rider and community input with technical analysis to develop a public transit vision for the future.

Making Choices

Our transit system must reflect the priorities of the communities we serve. One of the biggest dilemmas in planning transit service is matching transportation priorities with limited resources. As a responsible public steward, LTD must make choices about what services to offer and balance the demands of our diverse community with the careful use of public funding.

Participate

We need your input today to define better transit service for tomorrow!

Go online to take an interactive survey by July 23 or stop by one of the listening sessions listed below to learn more and provide your feedback.

- July 10, Eugene Station 11th & Willamette, 7 a.m. – 9 a.m.
- July 10, Springfield Station, 5th & South A St., 4 p.m. – 6 p.m.
- July 12, Eugene Station, 11th & Willamette, 4 p.m. – 6 p.m.

LTD encourages your input! And by completing the survey, you will be entered into a drawing for a bus pass or gift certificate to a local business. To find out more about Transit Tomorrow and ways to be involved, visit LTD.org/Transit-Tomorrow or email us at Transit-Tomorrow@LTD.org



\$3 OFF EM’S BASBALL FOR RIDERS!

Batter up!

LTD and Eugene Emeralds have partnered for summertime fun! If you ride the bus to any Eugene Emeralds game and show your bus pass at the ticket counter, you’ll receive \$3 off your ticket price! So avoid parking and ride the bus instead. To view list of games, visit Milb.com/Eugene.



Summer News

DO YOU RIDE THE AUTZEN EXPRESS?

Your Feedback Is Needed

Due to increasing expenses and reduced use of the Autzen Express, the LTD Board of Directors is considering adjustments to UO game day football service. We'd like to know what you think of the following service considerations:

- LTD will begin service 3 hours prior to kick-off instead of 4 hours before.
- Autzen Express fare will cost \$5.00 round trip and no other fare media (such as LTD monthly, daily, group or Honored Rider passes) will be accepted. Half fare will apply to eligible riders.

Also of note, the Autzen Express Symantec Park & Ride location will be relocated to Peace Health's RiverBend Annex at 123 International Way (just east of the Symantec building), due to recent changes in the Symantec operation.

Please share your input by August 15. Input can be made by:



EMAIL LTD@LTD.org



PHONE 541-687-5555



WRITTEN P.O. Box 7070, Springfield, OR 97475



IN PERSON

Public Hearing at LTD's Administrative Offices (3500 E 17th Ave.) on July 18 or August 15 or at the Customer Service Center (11th & Willamette)



There will be a Public Hearing on July 18 and August 15 with Board adoption of any changes to the Autzen Express at the August 15 Board Meeting.



STOP, DROP AND YOGA!

Get outside

Get outside this summer and enjoy Yoga in the outdoors! Whether it's at the Tuesday Market, at a concert or an Emeralds baseball game, have fun! Stop Drop and Yoga, LLC is offering fun and adventurous yoga events all summer-long. Visit <https://www.facebook.com/stopdropandyogallc/> for more details.

IT'S CONSTRUCTION SEASON

Know Before You Go

There's a lot of construction underway in our region. ODOT has a handy site that enables travelers to know what to expect on area roads. Repaving on Randy Pape Hwy 569 (Beltline) is happening with evening work and weekend closures scheduled in sections this month. Additional paving and safety improvements are planned for Highway 126 between Eugene and Veneta. Later this summer, significant repair work will begin on Delta Hwy I-105 at the Washington/Jefferson Street Bridge.

Visit LTD.org or Twitter @LaneTransit for updated information on route detours/delays. You may need to adjust your bus route and/or travel time. Contact LTD's Customer Service staff at 541-687-5555 or LTD's Point2point program for exploring new travel options at 541-682-6213.

In addition to checking TripCheck, you can sign up to receive regular updates via email. Sign up at: Oregon.gov/odot/projects/pages/project-details.aspx?project=20121



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LTD BOARD ADOPTS CHANGES

On June 20, LTD's Board of Directors voted unanimously to adopt service changes that will go into effect this fall. The changes will include schedule and frequency changes. The public comment period began on May 7 and remained open until June 20. More than 100 public comments were received by LTD, online and in person.

These changes include consolidating service on low ridership trips and making adjustments so that the entire transit system runs more smoothly with better route connectivity.

The most significant change is that the Gateway portion of the EmX line will now operate as two routes, one serving Springfield Station through Eugene and ending at Commerce Station in west Eugene every 10 minutes, and the other segment serving Springfield from the Springfield Station to Gateway and RiverBend areas every 15 minutes.

For more detailed information about the service adjustments please visit www.LTD.org/fall-bid. If you need assistance planning your transit trip visit our online Trip Planner at www.LTD.org or call 541-687-5555.