



**Eugene Sunday Streets**

September 23

12:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m., Acorn City Park, 1520 Buck St. to McCormick Elementary

The event will feature several miles of traffic-free streets, allowing people to walk, bike and roll through the Churchill/West 11th neighborhood, including Quaker St. and Buck St. Activity centers like free fitness classes, dancing, yoga, and live music will be located throughout the event. Eugene Sunday Streets promotes active transportation by making the city’s largest public spaces and streets car-free for an afternoon.



**Take Routes: EmX, 36**

**RIDE THE BUS TO SCHOOL**

It’s easier than you think!

You can teach your kids to ride a public bus independently – Here are some tips that may help encourage new riders:

- Follow public buses around town to see where they go and where the people are going.
- Go for a bus ride to some destination in your neighborhood or to the school, together.
- Visit the bus station and meet the employees at the customer service center. They’re nice!



**FALL SERVICE CHANGE**

**BEGINS SEPTEMBER 16**



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*Kickoff Party* **JOIN THE OREGON DRIVE LESS CHALLENGE**

**Sunday, Sept 30 | Oakshire Public House**  
2-4 pm | 207 Madison St, Eugene

**DriveLessConnect.com**

**JOIN THE OREGON DRIVE LESS CHALLENGE**

October 1 - 15

Time to get get MORE in the 2018 Oregon Drive Less Challenge October 1-15! Discover healthy, green travel options for work, school and play that can save you money and time, plus add some fun into your daily routine.

Every trip counts in the Oregon Drive less Challenge. Burn calories instead of gas by biking to work or walking to the store. Divide the ride and cost by carpooling. Take the bus and let someone else drive, so you can listen to music, read a book, or just relax.

Log your trips at **DriveLessConnect.com** to win local, daily, and grand prizes. For more details & to sign up please visit **DriveLessConnect.com**.

**FALL BUS SERVICE CHANGES**

Begins September 16

Thank you to the many riders and community members who provided input that helped shape this fall’s service change. Based on robust input, along with review by LTD staff experts and Board

members, the originally proposed service plan was modified. The objective of this plan is to adjust service to ridership demand and improve the operating efficiency of the transit system overall.

**Adjusted Routes**

<b>EmX</b>	<b>EmX*</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>Jefferson</b>	<b>79X</b>	<b>UO/Kinsrow</b>
<b>11</b>	<b>Thurston</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>Santa Clara</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>LCC/Harris</b>
<b>12</b>	<b>Gateway</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>North Park</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>LCC/Pearl</b>
<b>27</b>	<b>Fairmount</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>UO/Willamette</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>LCC/Springfield</b>
<b>28</b>	<b>Hilyard</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>UO/Seneca</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>Junction City</b>

**\*EmX:** Beginning September 16, **a transfer between EmX buses at the Springfield Station is necessary to travel between the west Eugene EmX and the Gateway EmX areas.** This transfer is in effect Monday - Friday until early evenings. **No transfer is necessary on weekends.** Please check the Rider’s Digest timetables or visit LTD.org for specific trip information.

For a full description of all service changes, go to LTD.org/fall-bid/. Please note LTD staff will be at both Eugene and Springfield Stations providing information about the service change in early September.

If you belong to an organization, group or neighborhood association interested in transit service changes or general information, please call 541-682-6109.

# AUTZEN EXPRESS IS BACK!

## UO Football Begins

It's that time of year when thousands of fans pack into Autzen Stadium to cheer on the Ducks! Get to the game the fastest, cheapest way on the Autzen Express. Park at one of LTD's eight Park & Ride lots and board a bus that will deliver you and your friends or family straight to the game every 10 – 20

minutes. Return trips are made at half-time and for one hour after the game ends.

This year, a few changes were made to the Autzen Express service to align with ridership demand and improve operating efficiency.



### Autzen Express Service Details

#### Begins 3 Hours Prior to Kick-Off

*Previously 4 hours before kick-off.*

#### \$5 Rider Fee

Children 5 and younger ride free. Cash fare can be purchased the day of the game. **Existing valid LTD bus passes are accepted, which includes: All LTD monthly passes, Day Passes, 10-Ride Tickets (2 required for round trip), EmX Passes, Group Passes, and Honored Rider Passes.** Passes will not be available for purchase at the Park & Ride locations.

#### Symantec Park & Ride Change

The Symantec Park & Ride will no longer be available. Instead, LTD will use nearby PeaceHealth's RiverBend Annex at 123 International Way, just east of the Symantec building.

For info on Park & Ride locations, visit to **Ltd.org/system-map/route\_990x-999x/**. The Autzen Express is operated in partnership with the University of Oregon.



## GET YOUR FALL RIDER'S DIGEST!

Coming Soon!

The new Fall Rider's Digest provides information for service from September 16, 2018 – February 2, 2019. The new digest will be available at the **Customer Service Center** and on buses beginning the week of August 27. Help reduce waste by taking only one copy or, as always, you can download the online version at **LTD.org**.



# NO SMOKING OR VAPING

## City of Eugene Smoking Ban in Downtown Effective August 24, 2018

For the health of our community, smoking or vaping of any product or substance will be prohibited on all sidewalks and rights-of-way surrounding the LTD Eugene Station. This smoking ban has been put in effect in downtown Eugene by the city of Eugene and covers 8th Ave. to 11th Ave., and from Lincoln to Pearl streets.

Pursuant to Eugene City Code 6.230 and Lane Transit District Ordinance 36

Thank you for not smoking at Eugene Station.

## COMMERCE STATION IMPROVEMENTS

### Construction Update

Due to the volume of riders using these stops, construction is under way to increase the size of the transit shelters at Walmart and Target in west Eugene. Estimated completion is mid-September, ahead of the rainy season.

**Affected Routes 36, 41, 93 and EmX.**

## MOVING AHEAD

### Transportation's Future

The project called MovingAhead, is a joint effort by the City of Eugene and Lane Transit District to make the local transportation system safer and more usable for everyone, especially for people walking, biking, using mobility devices, and riding the bus. Currently there are five corridors being reviewed: 30th Ave. to Lane Community College, River Road, Coburg Road, MLK Jr. Blvd., and Highway 99.

MovingAhead is asking for the community to provide feedback in the online open house September 10 – October 10, or at one of the four open houses. To participate in the online open house or for a list of the local open houses, visit [MovingAhead.org](http://MovingAhead.org) or call 541-682-3240.

## FLORENCE TO YACHATS TRANSIT

### Begins September 4

Catch the new Florence-Yachats Connector for your travel needs! Funded by the Oregon Department of Transportation, this trial service begins this month and travels from Florence to Yachats, with a stop at Carl G. Washburne State Park.

ODOT, the cities of Florence and Yachats, along with support from LTD, are supporting this pilot program. Service is funded through June 30, 2019. To learn more visit **LTD.org/connector**.

- Walmart Side: Buses will stop at a temporary bus stop west of the current bus stop shelter.
- Target Side: Buses will stop at a temporary bus stop located east of the current bus stop shelter, in front of Jack in the Box.
- To follow the status of the detour, please visit **LTD.org/Alerts** or follow on **Twitter at @LaneTransit**.