LTD Service Milestones

- 1970 LTD began providing service to the Eugene-Springfield Area.
- 1981 Comprehensive Service Redesign (CSR) undertaken [30+% service reduction].
- 1982 Springfield Station (5th & B) transit station and at River Road & Beltline were completed.
- 1983 Eugene Mall transit station completed along 10th Avenue.
- 1985 All LTD routes became wheelchair accessible.
- 1986 Transit stations at the University of Oregon (UO) and at 29th & Amazon were completed.
- 1987 LTD carried its 50,000,000th rider.
- 1988 UO Group Pass Program for students was implemented.
- 1989 Gateway Mall transit station and Valley River Transit Station were completed.
- 1990 LTD moved into its new Maintenance and Operations facility in Glenwood.
- 1992 CSR implemented with a significant increase of service.
- 1993 LTD carried 75,000,000th customer. Ridership for fiscal year over 5 million for 1st time. Expansion of the University Station (UO Station South) at 14th & Kincaid completed.
- 1994 Service to 4-J schools implemented with new 400-series routes.
- 1997 LTD carried its 100,000,000th rider. Thurston Park & Ride Station was opened.
- 1998 New Eugene Station completed. Seneca Station Park & Ride opened.
- 2000 Cottage Grove service began after CG voters approve measure to annex into District. New Lane Community College (LCC) Station opened on west side of LCC campus.
- 2001 Innovative Breeze route using 22’ electric buses implemented with $0.25 fare. CSR implemented.
- 2004 New Springfield Station on South A St. between Pioneer Parkway East & 4th St. opened. Service reduction of approximately 4% implemented. First five articulated 60-foot long buses placed in service.
- 2007 LTD’s 1st BRT line, EmX, opened with service between downtown Eugene & Springfield
- 2008 Ridership for fiscal year over 10 million for 1st time.
- 2009 New Gateway Station on Gateway Street opened. 3% service cut in fall 2009.
- 2010 Service cut approximately 12% with major redesign in some areas of the community.
- 2011 Gateway EmX extension service implemented in January.
- 2017 West Eugene EmX extension service implemented.