

# BUS TALK

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### Fall Service Change

#### Begins September 11

Three times a year, LTD makes route and schedule adjustments to make bus service more efficient and meet the changing needs of our community. On Sunday, September 11, the third service change of the year takes effect. Behind the scenes, our transportation planners study ridership patterns months in advance to create an operating schedule that meets the demand of our riders.

#### Changes to Routes 17 & 18

LTD is making changes to Routes 17 and 18 this fall that will provide riders with

better access to shopping, hospitals, schools, and recreation in Springfield. Some of these changes include:

- New service on Olympic Street and Marcola Road
- Improved connectivity with Route 13
- Better access to shopping on Olympic Street via Route 17 or 18
- Better access to Springfield High School, Two Rivers-Dos Rios Elementary, and Hamlin Middle School via Route 17 or 18

Only the bus routes with changes are listed. For detailed information about these route changes visit:

[LTD.org/service-changes](https://ltd.org/service-changes).

<b>17</b>	5th/Hayden Bridge	<b>67</b>	Coburg/VRC
<b>18</b>	Mohawk	<b>79X</b>	UO/Kinsrow
<b>51</b>	Santa Clara	<b>81</b>	LCC/Hilyard
<b>52</b>	Irving	<b>82</b>	LCC/Pearl
<b>66</b>	VRC/Coburg		

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### Free Transit Pass for Students in Grades K-12

As the new school year kicks off, LTD welcomes students on the bus with the free Student Transit Pass. All K-12 students in public, private, charter, and home schools across Lane County are eligible for the Student Transit Pass, allowing them to ride the bus for free. This program reduces the financial burden of transportation costs for local families and gives students greater access to extracurricular activities, work, and school. Students and parents should visit their school's office to receive their free Student Transit Pass.



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For more information, visit: [LTD.org/student-pass](https://LTD.org/student-pass)



### Labor Day Bus Service

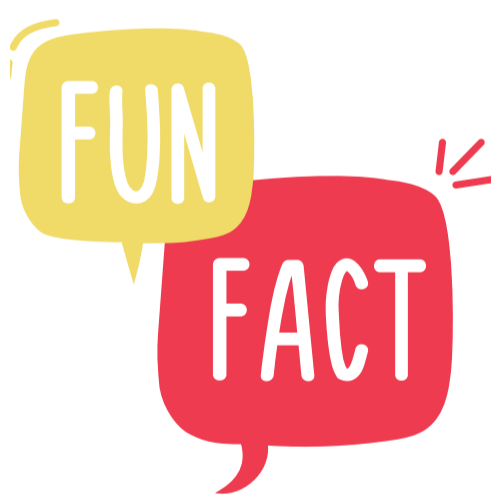
**Monday, September 5, 2022**

**Buses:** Sunday schedules

**Customer Service Center:** 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

**Administrative Offices:** Closed

LTD hours and holiday service: [LTD.org/hours-holiday-service](https://LTD.org/hours-holiday-service)



**Fun fact: In 1887, Oregon became the first state in the United States to make Labor Day an official public holiday.**

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### LTD Board Enters Negotiations with GM Candidate

The Lane Transit District (LTD) Board of Directors voted unanimously at its August 3 work session to enter negotiations with Jameson Auten, Deputy CEO/Chief Operating Officer with the Kansas City Area Transportation Authority (KCATA), who was offered the District's General Manager position at the end of May but withdrew from consideration.

"Timing is everything," said Caitlin Vargas, LTD's President of its Board of Directors. "When Jameson reached out to us to say he was still very interested in coming to LTD, we made a decision to suspend our current executive search, including employee and community forums scheduled in early September, to offer him the position and to enter into negotiations."

Auten is expected to start as LTD General Manager in the next few months.



### Thank You to Our Community

Every day we are amazed by the kindness and generosity our community shows visitors on Lane Transit District's bus system. Your support and compassion are the fuel that drives LTD's mission of "Connecting our Community." Thank you to our riders for helping us make the World Athletics Championships Oregon 22 a success.



### Community Events

#### Scandinavian Festival

August 11-14  
Junction City

Celebrate local Scandinavian heritage with food, crafts, and entertainment at Junction City's 61st Scandinavian Festival.

For more information:  
[junctioncityscandia.org](https://junctioncityscandia.org)

Take Route 95

#### 2022 Pride in the Park Festival

Saturday, August 13  
11:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Alton Baker Park  
100 Day Island Rd., Eugene

Eugene and Springfield's annual Pride Festival is a safe place for celebrating all that makes our community great, with food and entertainment for everyone.

For more information: [eugenepride.org](https://eugenepride.org)

Take Routes 1, 13, 66, or 67 to a stop near Alton Baker Park

#### Relay for Life of Eugene-Springfield

Saturday, August 20  
12:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.

South Eugene High School  
400 E 19th Ave., Eugene

Register and participate, or come to cheer on the run and celebrate cancer survivors. There will be activities and themed laps. Enjoy an array of food trucks and DJ music around the South Eugene High School track.

For more information:  
[secure.acsevents.org/site/SPageServer?pagename=relay](https://secure.acsevents.org/site/SPageServer?pagename=relay)

Take Routes 28, 81, 82, or 92 to South Eugene High School

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