



Lane Transit District

BUS TALK

SEPTEMBER 2024



WELCOME BACK TO CAMPUS, DUCKS!

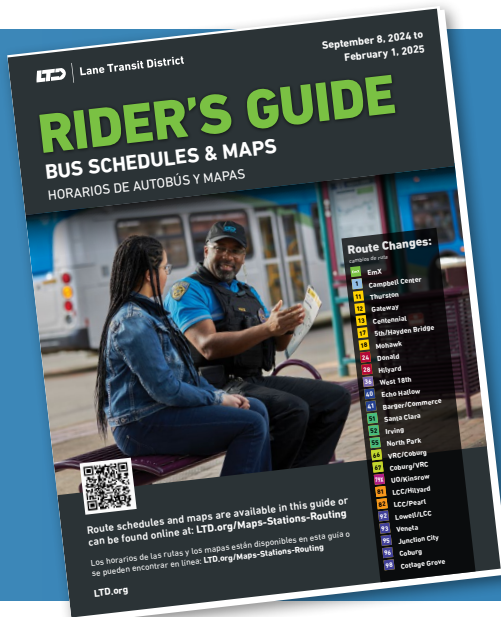
LTD and University of Oregon Transportation Services want you to have a seamless commute to campus! UO students and employees have access to a [free bus pass](#), valid on EmX and all neighborhood bus routes. When you board the EmX, 79X, or any neighborhood bus route, remember to have your bus pass ready to scan on the Umo app or your tap card. Whether you are new to UO or had a bus pass last academic year, you will need to redeem a new benefit code for an LTD bus pass for this academic year. See detailed instructions to get your bus pass at the University of Oregon [Transportation Services webpage](#).

Beginning September 8, 79X service will now operate from 7:20 a.m. to 6:20 p.m. The evening service from 6:30 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. that was funded by the Associated Students of the University of Oregon will no longer operate.

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FALL SERVICE CHANGES BEGIN SEPTEMBER 8

Fall service changes take effect on Sunday, September 8, bringing increased frequency and additional trips to many routes. The changes will adjust service levels to meet ridership demand and increase operating efficiency. Many of these service increases are made possible through recruitment of new bus operators. After nine weeks of comprehensive classroom and on-the-road training, LTD bus operators begin safely and confidently navigating routes on their own. Are you interested in driving with LTD? Bus operators earn a starting wage of \$25.21 per hour! [Apply to be a bus operator today!](#)

For exact changes to routes, visit [LTD's Service Change list](#).



Labor Day: Sunday Schedules Monday, September 2

Buses: Sunday schedules

Customer Service Centers:

Eugene, 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Springfield, 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.

(closed 1:00-1:30 p.m.)

Administrative Offices: Closed

For more information, visit LTD's [hours and holiday service](#) webpage.

GET YOUR FREE K-12 STUDENT TRANSIT PASS

Did you know that K-12 students in Lane County public, private, charter and home schools can ride the bus for free all year long? Ask your school office about the free Student Transit Pass at back-to-school registration. If you got your free bus pass last school year, remember to bring your tap card to back-to-school registration to get a bus pass for the 2024-2025 school year loaded onto your card. Students who used the Umo app will show their account info to school staff to get a new pass.

Learn more about the [LTD Student Pass](#).





LTD IS YOUR STRESS-FREE RIDE TO THE GAME

Another season of Oregon football kicked off at Autzen Stadium on August 31. Duck fans can avoid traffic and parking hassles by taking the bus to the game. Riding the bus to Autzen Stadium is as easy as 1, 2, 3!

1. Purchase fare in the [Umo app](#) or at EmX ticket vending machines.
2. Ride EmX to Agate Station.
3. Travel across the footbridge to Autzen Stadium.

For even more travel options, fans can leave their vehicle at one of LTD's 21 free [Park & Ride locations](#), board their neighborhood bus to Eugene or Springfield Stations, then transfer to EmX toward Agate Station. Renting a [PeaceHealth Rides](#) bike from our partners at Cascadia Mobility is a great option, too!

On days with University of Oregon home football games, detours are in effect on Routes 12, 13, 28, 66, 67, 79X, and 96. Depending on game day traffic, other bus routes may be impacted.

[Plan Your Trip](#) with LTD or [check for bike availability](#) with Cascadia Mobility.



GET THERE CAR FREE CHALLENGE September 16-22

The 2024 Get There Car Free Challenge is an opportunity to drive less and use transportation options more for the chance to win prizes! Join the movement by pledging to drive less for one week and logging trips taken by transit, walking, biking, scooter, carpooling, and vanpooling. The final day of the Challenge, Sunday, September 22, will celebrate World Car Free Day and the many benefits of driving less.

[Take the pledge](#) to drive less during the week of September 16-22 and [log your car-free trips](#) at [GetThereOregon.org](#) to participate.



PERFORMANCE AT THE PLAZA

Join us at LTD's Eugene and Springfield Stations for the final two Performances at the Plaza this summer.

DESCARGA 54

September 6 • 5:00-9:00 p.m.

Springfield Block Party, Springfield Station

Move to the rhythm of Descarga 54's Latin beats and salsa melodies, featuring a dance lesson from the Salseros to get everyone on their feet.

TRIO RITMO Y ROMANCE

September 13 • 3:30-6:00 p.m.

Eugene Station

Savor the romantic tunes of Trio Ritmo y Romance, delivering a passionate fusion of Latin jazz and traditional melodies.

PUBLIC MEETINGS

LTD offers multiple ways to attend, watch and participate in LTD's public meetings. Attend in person at the LTD Administrative Office at 3500 East 17th Avenue, or watch the meetings via Zoom, on local channel 21, or stream on Eugene Metro TV's YouTube channel.

Statewide Transportation Improvement Fund Advisory Committee

Tuesday, September 10
4:30-5:30 p.m.

Finance Committee Meeting

Tuesday, September 10
5:30-6:30 p.m.

Board of Directors Meeting

Wednesday, September 18
5:30-7:00 p.m.

Please visit [LTD's public meeting schedule](#) for the most up-to-date calendar.

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