



Lane Transit District

# BUS TALK

AUGUST 2025



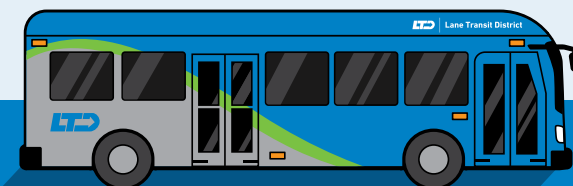
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# Labor Day: Sunday Schedules

Monday, September 1

**Buses:** Sunday schedules

**Customer Service Centers:**

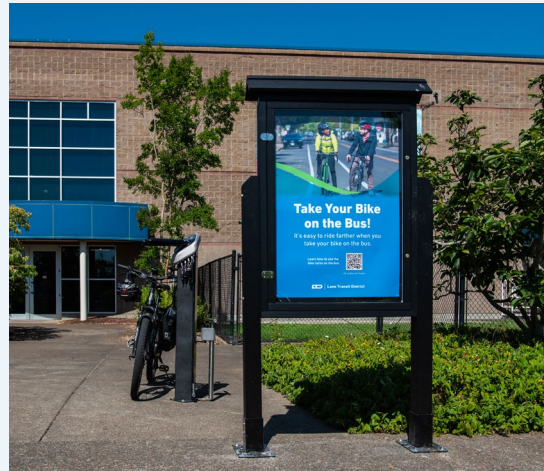
Eugene, 9 a.m.–5 p.m.

Springfield, 9 a.m.–5 p.m.

(Springfield closed 1:00–1:30 p.m.)

**Administrative Offices:** Closed

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



## Bike Friendly, Transit Friendly: New Self-Service Bike Repair Stations Installed in Springfield

Willamalane and Lane Transit District are making it easier for people to combine biking and transit. Together, we have installed four new self-service bicycle repair stations at key Willamalane facilities throughout Springfield. These stations are free to use and include a bike pump, rack, and tools for common repairs like fixing a flat tire or adjusting brakes.

### Bike Repair Station Locations:

- Bob Keefer Center (250 S 32nd St)
- Splash! at Lively Park (6100 Thurston Rd)
- Willamalane Adult Activity Center (215 W C St)
- Willamalane Park Swim Center (1276 G St)

This project supports active transportation and helps remove barriers for people choosing to ride their bikes to catch the bus, visit a park, or attend a community program.

Learn [how to take your bike on the bus.](#)





## K-12 Students Ride the Bus for Free with the 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 2025-2026 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 Transit Pass](#).

## Enjoy Family Fun at LTD's Creation Station

Join us at LTD's Springfield Station for Creation Station, a series of free, kid-friendly crafting events.

LTD is partnering with local youth and arts organizations to provide opportunities for families to connect over kid-friendly crafts. Check out the lineup of Creation Station events, with more announcements coming soon:



### Make Your Own Puppet & Puppet Show

**August 2, 11 a.m. – 1 p.m.**

Make your own puppet to take home, and to be used in the puppet show. This event is a partnership with Adventure Children's Museum.

### Make Your Own Bus

**August 16, 12 – 1 p.m.**

Craft a mini bus using upcycled toilet paper rolls and fill the windows with your favorite people—family, friends, pets, or characters you love. Bring your own printed photos (ready to cut and paste), or choose from our collection of fun images! This hands-on activity is in partnership with the Materials Exchange Center for Community Arts (MECCA).

*All supplies are provided, but adults must provide supervision of their kids.*

Stay tuned for more [Creation Station](#) event announcements!

## Fall Service Changes Begin Sunday, September 7

Lane Transit District is making updates to improve efficiency and better match ridership needs. Below is a summary of the changes by route.

Here's a preview of some of the changes coming this fall:

- **Route 1** will be renamed the Downtown Loop and serve a larger geographic area with more frequent service. Learn more: [LTD.org/Downtown-Loop](https://LTD.org/Downtown-Loop)
- **Route 36** is expanding to serve Willow Creek Road and 18th Ave. between Bertelsen and Willow Creek.
- **Route 41** will serve Bertelsen instead of Danebo.
- Additional trips and timepoint adjustments will also affect Routes 11, 12, 13, 17, 18, 24, 28, 40, 51, 52, 55, 66, 67, 95, and 98.

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

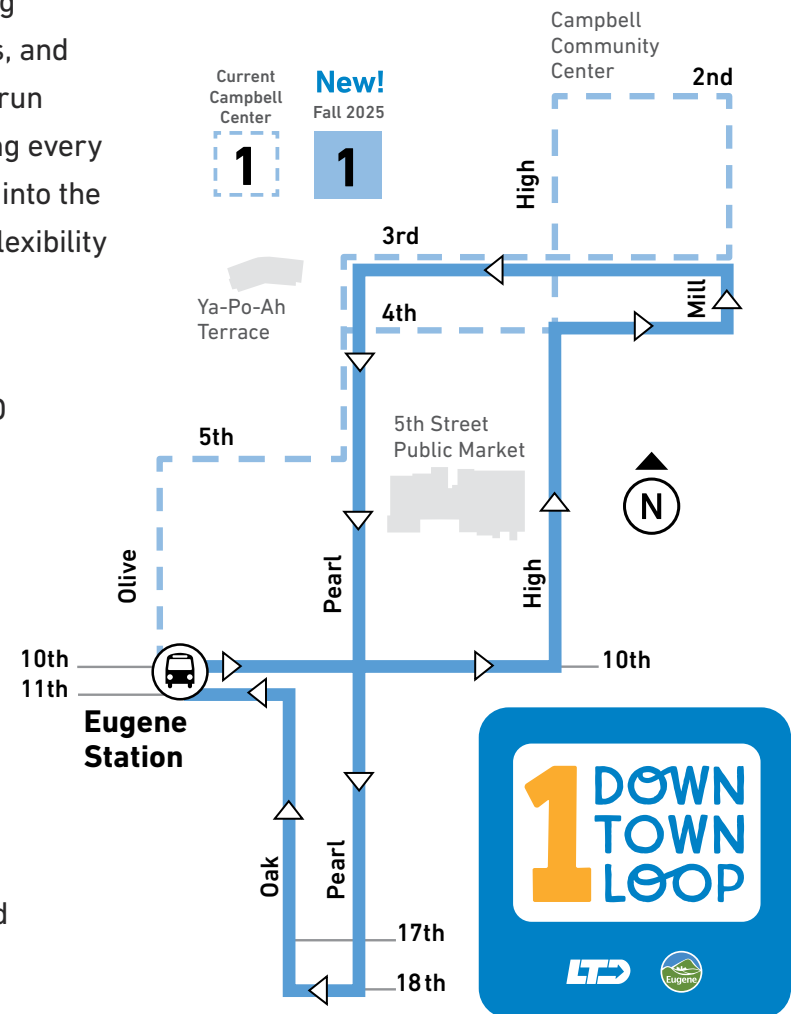
## Coming This Fall: Improved Downtown Eugene Bus Service Pilot

Starting September 7, 2025, Lane Transit District and the City of Eugene are teaming up to launch a two-year pilot that will bring better, more convenient bus service to Downtown Eugene and Midtown. This pilot project, known as the Downtown Loop, is designed to make it easier to travel between key destinations in the downtown core.

The updated route will expand upon LTD's existing Route 1, covering a larger geographic area and connecting more people to shops, services, and community spaces. It will also run more often—with buses arriving every 30 minutes—and operate later into the evening, offering riders more flexibility throughout the day.

This pilot will run through summer 2027. At that time, LTD will evaluate how the service performed and determine future changes to the route or schedule based on ridership and available funding.

Whether you're headed to work, grabbing dinner, or catching a show, the new [Downtown Loop](#) is here to keep you connected. Stay tuned for more details this fall.





# 2025 Performances at the Plaza

**Bonus  
Pop-up  
Events**  
at select  
times!

**Fridays, 2:00-5:00 PM • Rosa Parks Plaza at Eugene Station**

**Enjoy free live music, community vibes, and surprise pop-up shows all summer long at Rosa Parks Plaza at Eugene Station. All ages welcome and easy to reach by bus!**

## **August 1 • Dakota Harris**

This 20-year-old local talent brings classic charm to the stage with nostalgic tributes to Elvis, Sinatra, and more. A Lane Community College music student and mentor with the Music Education & Performing Artists Association (MEPAA), Dakota shares his passion for vintage tunes and community connection through heartfelt performances.



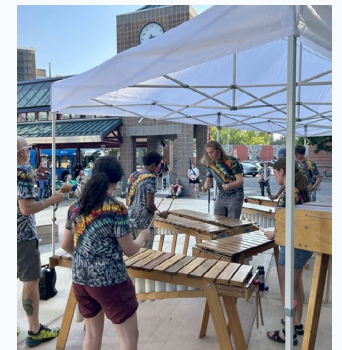
## **August 8 • Harlan**

With a soulful blend of Americana, country, and classic rock, Harlan delivers an unforgettable show that nods to legends like Tom Petty and Chris Stapleton while showcasing his original songs and signature sound.



## **August 22 Kutsinhira Cultural Arts**

For over 20 years, Kutsinhira has brought the rich music and culture of Zimbabwe to Eugene. Celebrate community and rhythm with this joyful ensemble as they share the spirit and sounds of Southern Africa.



Plan your trip and ride on over for [LTD's Summer Performances at the Plaza](#)

## Public Meetings

LTD offers multiple ways to attend, watch and participate in LTD's public meetings. Attend in person or watch the meetings via Zoom, on local channel 21, or stream on Eugene Metro TV's YouTube channel.

### Special Board Meeting

Tuesday, August 5 • 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Remote participation only, registration via Zoom.

### Finance Committee Meeting

Tuesday, August 12 • 5:30 p.m.

Next Stop Center, Eugene Station – 1099 Olive Street

Hybrid participation welcomed.

### Strategic Planning Committee Meeting

Tuesday, September 2 • 5:30 – 7:30 p.m.

Next Stop Center, Eugene Station – 1099 Olive Street

Hybrid participation welcomed.

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

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