



Lane Transit District

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## INDEPENDENCE DAY BUS SERVICE

On Tuesday, July 4, buses will operate on Sunday schedules. The Customer Service Center will be open from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. LTD's Administrative Offices will be closed. Regular service will resume on Wednesday, July 5.

Visit [LTD's hours and holiday service](#) webpage for more information.

## SUMMER SERVICE CHANGES

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, June 18, summer service changes take 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.

Adjusted routes shown in image.  
Routes with no changes are not listed.

To see the exact changes to your route, if applicable, visit: [LTD Service Changes](#)

## ENDLESS SUMMER FUN WITH LTD'S FREE STUDENT TRANSIT PASS

As the school year comes to an end, Lane Transit District wants to remind students to get their free Student Transit Pass before summer break. All K-12 students in public, private, charter, and home schools across Lane County are eligible for the Student Transit Pass program. Students and parents can visit their school's office to get an electronic tap card or information about how to use the Umo Mobility app to redeem a Student Transit Pass. Students must get their bus pass before the last day of school to continue riding the bus for free all summer long.

For more information visit your school's office or [LTD's Student Pass](#) webpage.

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## Adjusted Routes

<b>11</b> Thurston	<b>81</b> LCC/Hilyard*
<b>28</b> Hilyard	<b>82</b> LCC/Pearl
<b>36</b> West 18th*	<b>91</b> McKenzie Bridge
<b>41</b> Barger/Commerce	EmX EmX
<b>79</b> UO/Kinsrow*	

\*Changes due to summer school break.





## LTD AND THE EUGENE EMERALDS TAKE YOU OUT TO THE BALL GAME

LTD bus pass holders can purchase two tickets for the price of one during the Emeralds' regular season home games at PK Park. If you have a current Monthly Pass, Student Transit Pass, Honored Rider Pass, Group Pass, or Quarterly Pass, show your tap card or Umo app at the box office to take advantage of the deal. Plan your trip to PK Park using LTD's online trip planner or the Umo app, and remember to check out bus schedules both for your arrival and return trips. The Ems will use LTD's battery electric, six-passenger vehicles (previously used for the EmGo service) to pick up and deliver fans who need assistance getting from the parking lot to the stadium.

Get details about the [Emeralds ticket promotion and game schedule](#) today.

Bus pass holders do not need to take the bus to the game to take advantage of the offer, but are encouraged to check out bus schedules and to consider carpooling, bicycling, or other mobility options.

## RULE REMINDER: FOOD & DRINKS

Remember to keep food and drinks in sealed, approved containers when you're on the bus. Eating is not allowed on the bus, and drinks must be in closed, approved containers. You're welcome to enjoy your morning coffee on the bus, but a to-go cup from your favorite coffee shop is not an approved container. Thanks for helping us prevent spills and make the bus a welcoming place for everyone.

Find all the [Rules for Riding at LTD.org](#) and at LTD stations.



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## BUSINESS ACCESS & TRANSIT (BAT) LANE IMPROVEMENTS ON EMX LINES

LTD is improving road signage and markings to make it easier for personal vehicle drivers and EmX buses to share the road and access businesses. Road work is scheduled to begin on June 1. Work crews will begin repainting the dashed lines that separate through traffic lanes from Business Access & Transit (BAT) lanes. Most of this work will be completed at night, so there will be minimal traffic impacts. When repainting is complete, the dashed section of the BAT lanes will be longer, allowing more time and space to merge into BAT lanes and access businesses. Later this summer, work crews will paint select areas of BAT lanes red to more clearly show drivers where they can and cannot drive, stop, and turn. Overall, these enhancements to road signage and markings will make driving safer and improve traffic flow.

Get [project updates at LTD.org](https://www.ltd.org)

## WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

### Rider Impacts

Watch for upcoming service alerts about alternate stop locations when work crews are painting near EmX platforms. View [Service Alerts at LTD.org](https://www.ltd.org), on social media, and on your preferred trip planning app.



### Driver Impacts

Personal vehicle drivers may experience some impacts near EmX lines during nighttime work, and may need to share the road with EmX buses accessing alternate stops during service hours.



### What is a BAT Lane?

Short for Business Access & Transit, BAT lanes help buses and other vehicles move more efficiently through traffic and provide better access to businesses. BAT lanes are reserved for buses and turning vehicles only. When driving through BAT lanes, be sure to look both ways, even when entering and exiting one-way streets, and watch for buses.



### How is LTD informing the community about these improvements and changes?

LTD is informing personal vehicle drivers of these changes by providing educational materials to local driving schools, Department of Motor Vehicles offices, police departments, neighborhood groups, and more. Look out for more information on social media and local news sources!





## 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.

### Board Work Session

Wednesday, June 21  
5:30-7:00 p.m.

### Board of Directors Meeting

Wednesday, June 21  
7:00-7:30 p.m.

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

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