



Lane Transit District

BUS TALK Newsletter

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LABOR DAY BUS SERVICE

On Monday, September 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.

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

FALL SERVICE BEGINS SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 10

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 10, 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.

See the exact [service changes](#) to your route, if applicable.

HELP US REIMAGINE YOUR TRANSIT SYSTEM!

LTD is conducting a Communications and Engagement survey to understand how we can better engage and collaborate with our community going forward. Survey results will inform the development of a Community Outreach Framework, a foundational guide for how LTD works alongside the public on projects and other District initiatives.

Submit a completed survey for the chance to win a \$100 gift card to Fred Meyer. The survey will take no more than five minutes. The survey will be open from September 5 to October 13, 2023. Paper surveys are available at LTD's Eugene Customer Service Center located at 1080 Willamette St., Eugene.

[Learn more about COCA](#) and take the survey.

SEPTEMBER 10, 2023 Adjusted Routes

79X UO/Kinsrow

81 LCC/Hilyard

82 LCC/Pearl

Routes with no changes are not listed.

SHARE YOUR THOUGHTS

WE'RE LISTENING

Coming Soon!

Text Message Alerts from LTD

This Fall, community members can sign up to receive SMS text message alerts from LTD about service alerts and upcoming projects. Stay tuned for details on how to sign up.

GET YOUR FREE K-12 STUDENT TRANSIT PASS

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. Students who had a pass last school year should bring their tap card to back-to-school registration or visit their school's office before September 30 to get a bus pass for the 2023-2024 school year. Students who do not have a free bus pass yet can visit their school's office to get a tap card with a Student Transit Pass.

Learn more about the [free Student Transit Pass](#) online or at your school office.



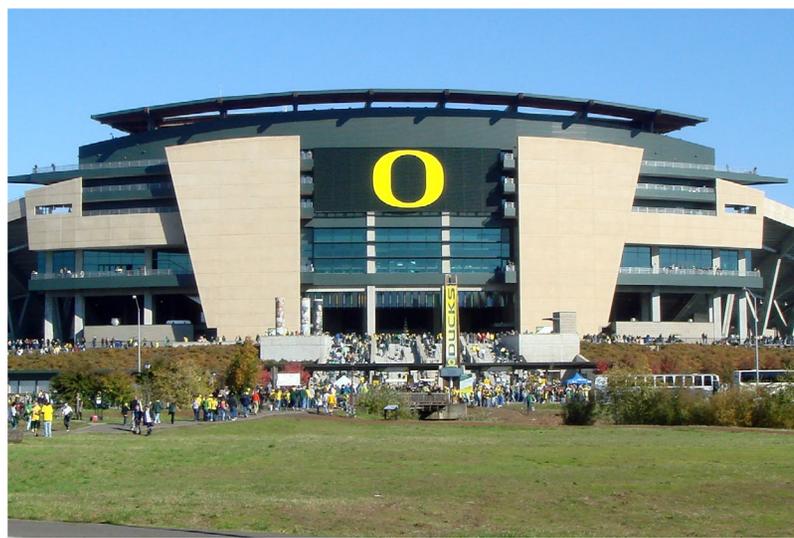
LTD IS YOUR STRESS-FREE RIDE TO THE GAME

Another season of Oregon football kicks off at Autzen Stadium on September 2. Riding the bus to the game 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 foot bridge to Alton Baker Park and Autzen Stadium.

Upcoming Home Football Games:

- September 2 at 12:00 p.m.
- September 16 at 5:00 p.m.
- September 23 at TBD



Pay as You go with Umo!



When you pay as you go with Umo, you'll never pay more than the cost of a Day Pass in a single day, or more than the cost of a 1-Month Pass in a calendar month. Now, there is no need to pay upfront for a 1-Month bus pass. Here's how paying fare with Umo can save you money:

1. Create a Umo account in the Umo app or at UmoPass.com.
2. Add money to your Umo account online or at the Customer Service Center.
3. Scan your tap card or Umo app each time you board the bus to pay fare using your Umo account balance.
4. Continue to pay as you go with Umo. Your Umo account will keep track of how much fare you've paid in a day and month to make sure you get the best value.

Let Umo crunch the numbers so you get the best deal. All you have to do is [get started with Umo](#) and add money to your Umo account.



LTD IS HIRING

Our team of nearly 300 employees connects our community to jobs, education, health care, shopping, recreation, and community services. If you are a team player, committed to providing excellent customer service, and want to contribute to making our community a better place to live, build your career with us.

[See what employees say about working at LTD.](#)



Performance at the Plaza: Chapwititi

Join us on September 15 from 4-7 p.m. at Rosa Parks Plaza for a musical performance from Chapwititi. These talented high school musicians create highly entertaining and danceable music as learned directly from their Zimbabwean and Kutsinhira teachers. Their infectious music will inspire you to dance and participate in their performance.

Learn more about [Chapwititi](#)

Ride the Bus to **SPRINGFIELD'S THE BLOCK PARTY**

Springfield's The Block Party is back on September 8, bigger than ever, once again combining forces with Noche Cultural for a Downtown spectacular. LTD is sponsoring the event and hosting activities at Springfield Station. Hop on the bus to Springfield Station and enjoy the fun!

Learn more about the event on [Facebook](#) and the [event website](#).

ELEVATE YOUR EMPLOYEE BENEFITS PACKAGE WITH LTD'S GROUP PASS PROGRAM

Lane Transit District is here to help your business stand out! Support your employees' daily commute and boost your benefits package by enrolling in our Employer Program. Join the 50+ local businesses enrolled in our program to accomplish the following:

- Boost employee recruitment and retention.
- Support your employees' health and wellness.
- Free up space at your business site for additional customer parking or outdoor space.
- Clean the air, decongest the streets, and reach your business's sustainability goals.



Lane Council of Governments is one of many local employers that provides a public transit perk to its employees. "Providing free bus passes to our employees can address several challenges, such as closing income inequality, climate change, and traffic and congestion problems. LTD's Group Pass Program can help us achieve better quality of life and better health for our community," said Brenda Wilson, Executive Director of Lane Council of Governments.

For more information, please call 541-682-3213, or visit our website to [setup a consultation](#).



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.

Finance Committee

Tuesday, September 12 • 5:30-6:30 p.m.

Board Work Session

Wednesday, September 20 • 5:30-7:00 p.m.

Board of Directors Meeting

Wednesday, September 20 • 7:00-7:30 p.m.

Strategic Planning Committee

Tuesday, September 26 • 5:30-7:30 p.m.

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

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