



Lane Transit District

# BUS TALK Newsletter

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Tap.  
Ride.  
Win!



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## HOLIDAY SERVICE HOURS

LTD buses, Customer Service Center and Administrative Offices operate on adjusted schedules in observation of certain holidays. A preview of adjusted holiday schedules is outlined below.

### Veterans Day

**Saturday, November 11**

Buses: Regular schedule

Customer Service Center: Closed Saturdays

Administrative Offices: Closed Saturdays

### Thanksgiving Day

**Thursday, November 23**

Buses: No service

Customer Service Center: Closed

Administrative Offices: Closed

### Day after Thanksgiving

**Friday, November 24**

Buses: Regular schedules

Customer Service Center: 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

Administrative Offices: Closed

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

## HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS CAN TAP, RIDE, WIN!

LTD invites high school students to crush CO2 and help their school win the second annual [Take the Bus Challenge](#) by riding the LTD bus to school, work, and activities. Students can visit their school office to sign up for the free [Student Transit Pass](#), allowing them to ride the bus for free. Each time students use their tap card or Umo app to board LTD buses, they earn points for their school. Students and their schools have opportunities to win prizes for riding the bus.

Get the free [Student Transit Pass](#) by visiting your school's office.

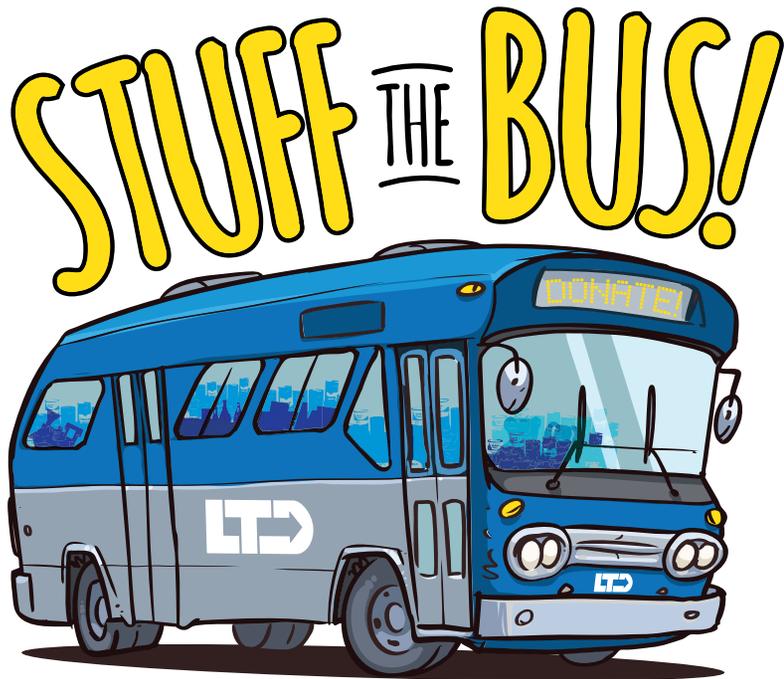


## VETERANS RIDE LTD FOR FREE ON VETERANS DAY

Veterans of the United States Armed Forces can ride for free on LTD buses on **Friday, November 10 and Veterans Day, Saturday, November 11, 2023**. Veterans who tell the bus operator that they served in the United States Armed Forces will ride for free on both days. Military Veterans aged 65 and over are always eligible to ride LTD buses for free with an Honored Rider pass.

Anyone 65 years and older can enroll in the [Honored Rider](#) pass program at the Customer Service Centers at Eugene and Springfield Stations. Veterans who receive 50% or higher disability benefits are also eligible for half-price bus fares aboard LTD buses. Visit a Customer Service Center for more information. Thank you, Veterans, for serving our country.





## STUFF THE BUS TO HELP LOCAL FAMILIES

A community tradition is upon us once again. For the 28th year, the Stuff the Bus event is collecting donations of non-perishable, nutritious food and new, unwrapped toys for local families that are in need of assistance during this holiday season. You can drop off your donations at any of the following locations. A little or a lot – it all adds up to a better community.

### Friday, November 3

10:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Walmart on Olympic Street

Springfield

### Saturday, November 4

10:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Walmart on Green Acres

Eugene

For more information, visit [KDUK](#) or [FoodForLaneCounty](#).



## LTD IS YOUR STRESS-FREE RIDE TO THE GAME

The Ducks are back at Autzen Stadium on **November 4, 11, and 24.**

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 footbridge to Autzen Stadium.

Riders should expect detours and delays on game days in the area surrounding Autzen Stadium. View [Service Alerts](#) online for the most current information. For [shuttles](#) directly to Autzen Stadium provided by First Student, visit [GoDucks.com](#)



## 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.

### Budget Committee Meeting

Tuesday, November 7 • 5:30-7:30 p.m.

### Community Steering Council

Wednesday, November 8 • 5:30-7:30 p.m.

### Strategic Planning Committee Meeting

Tuesday, November 28 • 5:30-7:30 p.m.

### Community Steering Council

Wednesday, November 29 • 5:30-7:30 p.m.

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

## Be SEEN at Your Stop!



### BE SEEN AT YOUR STOP

Mark your calendars: Daylight Savings ends on Sunday, November 5.

Be safe and help our bus operators and other drivers see you when it is dark, foggy, or raining by following these tips:



- Stand up as the bus approaches your stop.
- Use a cell phone or light to signal the bus operator.
- Wear light-colored, bright, or reflective clothing.
- When walking, face oncoming traffic.