



Lane Transit District

BUS TALK Newsletter

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PRESIDENTS DAY: REGULAR BUS SERVICE

LTD buses, Customer Service Center and Administrative Offices operate on adjusted schedules in observation of certain holidays. On Presidents Day, Monday, February 20, buses operate on regular schedules. The Customer Service Center and lobby waiting area in Eugene Station are open from 7:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. The administrative offices, however, are closed.

For a complete list of holiday service schedule, visit: LTD.org

WINTER SERVICE CHANGES BEGIN SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 5

Three times a year, LTD makes route and schedule adjustments to reflect the demands of current ridership levels and to increase operating efficiency. LTD, like many other transit districts nationwide, is experiencing a bus operator shortage which impacts our ability to provide the quality of service upon which our community relies. In order to balance the health and well-being of our operators while continuing to provide quality service to our community, LTD has made the difficult decision to scale back its winter service change. Beginning February 5, riders will see timepoint changes and fewer trips on some routes. While this is disappointing for all of us, LTD is working hard to recruit and train bus operators so that we can increase service throughout the District.

FEBRUARY 5, 2023

Adjusted Routes

11 Thurston	55 North Park
17 5th/Hayden Bridge	67 Coburg/VRC
18 Mohawk	82 LCC/Pearl
24 Donald	93 Veneta
28 Hilyard	EmX EmX
40 Echo Hollow	
41 Barger/Commerce	

Routes with no changes are not listed.

To see the exact changes to your route, if applicable, visit: LTD.org

If you or someone you know is interested in LTD is Hiring Bus Operators, apply [online](#).



Follow LTD on Twitter for Real-Time Alerts

Prepare for winter weather before it arrives by following LTD on Twitter [@LaneTransit](https://twitter.com/LaneTransit). When winter weather is in the forecast, LTD closely monitors road conditions and communicates detours in real-time through Twitter, LTD.org, and local news stations.



FEBRUARY 4 IS TRANSIT EQUITY DAY

Transit Equity Day is February 4, honoring Rosa Parks on what would be her 110th birthday. In all that we do at LTD, we are committed to creating a more connected, sustainable, and equitable community. We hope to see you on the bus on Saturday, February 4 to celebrate Rosa Parks' legacy of advocating for equity in public transit.



A GREAT CAREER FOR YOU AND YOUR FAMILY

Working at Lane Transit District is more than a job. It's a career. Many of our teammates have been connecting our community for years. Each employee has a story to tell – a story about how they got here and where they are going. Brian, for example, was inspired by his father when he joined LTD as a bus operator. His dad, John, spent 31 years driving a bus. Brian is now a Transit Operations Manager, and his young granddaughter loves to visit him at work and see all the buses. Brian says he's glad he pursued a career at LTD and says the experience has been great for him and his family.

Learn more about jobs at LTD and apply today at RideLTD.org

GET MORE FOR YOUR MONEY WITH FARE CAPPING

When you add money to your Umo app or tap card and pay with stored value, LTD makes sure you get the best deal. We'll stop charging you to ride when you've reached the cost of a day pass or monthly pass.

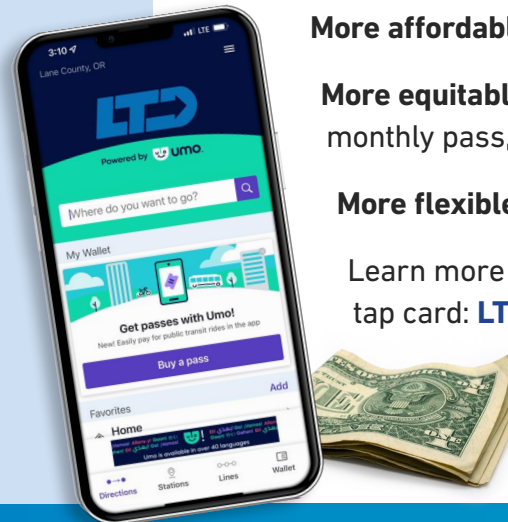
LTD uses Fare Capping because it's...

More affordable – which means more money in your pocket.

More equitable – so everyone gets the same discount as a monthly pass, without having to pay upfront.

More flexible – riders pay as they go, and only for what they use.

Learn more about Fare Capping with the Umo app and tap card: LTD.org



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, February 1
5:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

Board of Directors

Wednesday, February 15
5:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

For more information about Lane Transit District's public meeting schedule, visit [LTD.org](https://www.ltd.org)

BOARD OF DIRECTORS WELCOME NEW MEMBERS AND ELECT LEADERSHIP

At the January 18 regular meeting, the LTD Board of Directors welcomed three new board members, Heather Murphy, Kelly Sutherland, and Lawrence Green.

The LTD Board of Directors elected Gino Grimaldi as its President during its January 2023 monthly meeting. Grimaldi, a retired Springfield City Manager who spent 45 years serving in city government in Arizona, Maine, and Oregon, represents LTD's Subdistrict 1, East Springfield to McKenzie Bridge.

Susan Cox was elected Vice President. Cox represents LTD Subdistrict 7, Southwest Eugene, Veneta, and Fern Ridge.

Long-time community leader Peter Knox was elected as the Board's Secretary. He represents Subdistrict 5, Central and West Eugene, including the University area and downtown, and the Whiteaker, Jefferson, and West Side neighborhoods.

New board member Kelly Sutherland, Subdistrict 4, North Eugene (east of River Road) and Coburg, was elected to serve as the Board's Treasurer.

Information about LTD board meetings, including live streaming on [Metro-TV](https://www.metro-tv.com) cable Channel 21 and via a Metro-TV link, can be found online.



Heather Murphy,
representing **Subdistrict 3:**
Southeast Eugene, Creswell,
Cottage Grove, and Lowell



Kelly Sutherland,
representing **Subdistrict 4:**
North Eugene (east of
River Road) and Coburg



Lawrence Green,
representing **Subdistrict 6:**
West Eugene/Highway 99,
River Road, and Junction City