



Lane Transit District

BUS TALK Newsletter

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HELP US REIMAGINE YOUR TRANSIT SYSTEM!

The Community Steering Council (CSC) for the Community Outreach and Communications Assessment (COCA) met for the first time last month. The CSC is made up of 21 community members, who are charged with providing input, advice, and recommendations to LTD leadership and staff on the development and implementation of the Community Outreach Framework.

LTD and the CSC are working together to gather input from the community by conducting a Communications and Engagement survey. The survey will help to understand how LTD can better engage and collaborate with the 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 the COCA](#) and take the survey.



LTD IS YOUR STRESS-FREE RIDE TO THE GAME

The Ducks are back at Autzen Stadium on October 21. 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.

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](https://www.goducks.com)

OCTOBER EVENTS



World Smile Day

Friday, October 6

LTD is excited to celebrate World Smile Day with our riders on October 6. Take the World Smile Day Challenge (#WSDChallenge) by doing an act of kindness and making someone smile. Ask your bus operator or visit the Customer Service Center at Eugene and Springfield Stations to get a free smiley face button.

Indigenous Peoples' Day

Monday, October 9

Indigenous Peoples' Day celebrates and honors indigenous peoples and commemorates their histories and cultures. LTD buses, the Customer Service Centers, and Administrative Offices operate on regular schedules on Indigenous Peoples' Day.

Get There Challenge

October 1-15

The first ever team-based [Get There Challenge](#) is happening October 1-15. Join a team or create one and get up to ten of your friends, neighbors, and/or coworkers to join! Teams will compete for prizes by logging trips taken by bike, foot, carpool, vanpool, and transit and remote work days.

White Cane Safety Day

Sunday, October 15

White Cane Safety Day is a national observance celebrated on October 15 of each year since 1964. LTD joins organizations across the nation in celebrating the achievements and contributions of people who are blind or visually impaired. To learn more about [LTD's accessibility features](#).

Thrill the World & Halloween Downtown

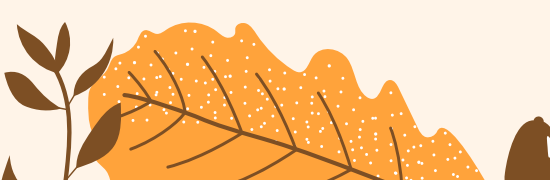
Saturday, October 28
12:00-5:00 p.m.

Celebrate Halloween Downtown with LTD and our downtown Eugene neighbors. Get your costumes ready and come to downtown Eugene for a free family friendly Halloween celebration. You'll find trick-or-treating, costumed entertainment, a frightfully fun scavenger hunt, a live DJ, food and craft vendors, a photo booth, flash mobs and even a pet parade!

Trick-or-Treat at Springfield City Hall

Thursday, October 31
3:30-5:00 p.m.

Springfield City Hall is welcoming trick-or-treaters from 3:30-5:00 p.m., Thursday, October 31. It's a great way to enjoy the holiday safely while staying dry. Magician Jay Frasier will provide a free performance in City Hall starting at 4:15 p.m. Springfield residents are encouraged to bring their kids in costume and have fun walking from department to department collecting candy and other goodies.





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, October 18 • 5:30-7:00 p.m.

Board of Directors Meeting

Wednesday, October 18 • 7:00-7:30 p.m.

Community Steering Council

Wednesday, October 25 • 5:30-7:30 p.m.

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

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