



Lane Transit District

# BUS TALK

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## RHODY EXPRESS: NOW EVERY 30 MINUTES!

Last month, the Rhody Express increased service from one-hour to 30-minute frequency. With double the frequency, residents and visitors in Florence can conveniently access destinations like Florence Food Share, Three Rivers Casino, Old Town Park, Peace Harbor Hospital, and the Siuslaw Public Library. Plan your trip on the [Rhody Express](#) at LTD.org. Need help getting to the coast or traveling between Florence and Yachats? Visit our partners at [Link Lane](#).



## SAVE THE DATE: RIDE, READ & ROCK THE BLOCK PARTY ON AUGUST 2

Join LTD, the City of Eugene, the Eugene Public Library, and Lane Community College Downtown Center for an evening of music, activities, and family fun in downtown Eugene. From 4-8 p.m. at 10th & Olive, enjoy local arts and culture, featuring crafts, coloring, story time with LTD bus operators and public safety officers, face painting, music, and more. Stay tuned for more information!



## INDEPENDENCE DAY: SUNDAY SCHEDULES

Thursday, July 4

**Buses:** Sunday schedules

**Customer Service Centers:**

Eugene, 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Springfield, 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.

(closed 1:00-1:30 p.m.)

**Administrative Offices:** Closed

For more information, visit LTD's [hours and holiday service](#) webpage.



## SMS ALERTS HELP YOU NAVIGATE CONSTRUCTION SEASON

Summer in Lane County means road repairs, infrastructure improvements, and construction. Stay in-the-know on-the-go with SMS alerts from LTD. Subscribe now to receive a text message when your route has a detour or missed stops.

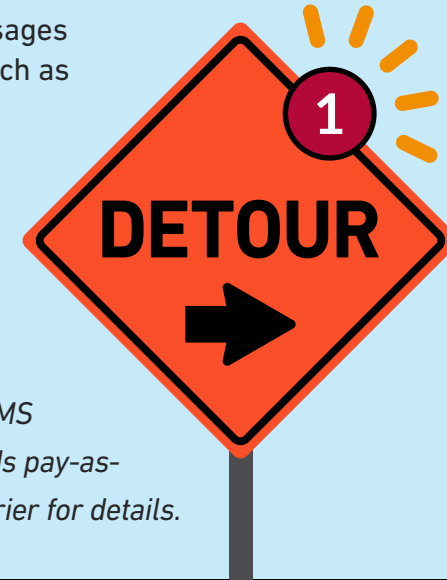
### How to Subscribe

You can subscribe to text message alerts, email updates, or both. [Subscribe online](#) to receive email updates or text messages, or text 888-311-8601 with the keyword of each topic for which you'd like to receive text messages.

- **Alerts** - to receive text messages about ALL bus detours and system-wide alerts.
- **News** - to receive text messages about general news and updates, such as Bus Talk and Service Changes.
- **Projects** - to receive text messages about ALL current projects, such as LTD construction projects and public outreach for projects

Please use the [online subscriber form](#) to subscribe to alerts for a specific bus route or LTD project.

*Message and data rates may apply. SMS messages received may count towards pay-as-you-go cellular plans. Check your carrier for details.*





## PUBLIC TRANSIT IS FOR EVERYONE

July is Disability Pride Month, commemorating the 1990 Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA). Before it was an ADA requirement, LTD was the first transit district in the country to feature a fully wheelchair-accessible vehicle fleet. By partnering with local governments and non-profits such as White Bird Clinic, Senior and Disability Services, Alternative Work Concepts, and South Lane Wheels, LTD delivers award-winning services for older adults and people with disabilities. At LTD we're committed to providing you with convenient and accessible transportation so you can feel safe, secure, and comfortable traveling around the community. We believe public transit is for everyone. That's why we offer accessible features like:

- Ramps and low-floor buses for easy boarding on neighborhood routes.
- Audio announcements for major stops and transfer points.
- Reduced or free fares for qualifying people with disabilities and older adults.
- Service animal endorsements for expedited boarding.
- Individual transit training.
- And so much more!

Riding the bus can be easier than you think! For more information on [how you can ride the bus](#), visit us in person at the Customer Service Center at Eugene Station or online at [LTD.org](#)



## COMMUNITY EVENT SHUTTLES

### Butte to Butte

July 4

LTD offers free bus service on race day for runners and walkers of the Butte to Butte race. Participants can park near the finish line and ride to the starting line. The service begins at 6:30 a.m. at the bus stop at 5th and Oak and departs every 5-10 minutes. Runners need to plan ahead of time and anticipate delays in service in order to reach the starting line before the start of the race. The free service is only from the pick-up location at 5th Avenue & Oak Street to Donald Street & 40th Avenue near the start of the race.



### [Butte to Butte Shuttle Schedule](#)

### Oregon Country Fair

July 12-14

During the three-day event, LTD offers free bus service to fair attendees, courtesy of the Oregon Country Fair (OCF). Buses depart from Eugene Station and the Valley River Center Park & Ride. Riders must have a ticket to the fair to board the shuttle.



Learn more about the [Oregon Country Fair](#).

## PERFORMANCE AT THE PLAZA



### PERFORMANCES AT THE PLAZA BACK!

Join us at Rosa Parks Plaza on Fridays from 3:30–6 p.m. for live music. Check out the lineup of local musicians who will perform in July!

#### Friday, July 12:

Masumi Timson & Dr. Joseph Harchanko Contemporary Koto Music, plus a special performance by the Phi Long Lion Dancers at 3:45 p.m.

#### Friday, July 19:

Marshall Falcon

#### Friday, July 26:

Harlan Music Live





## 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.

### No meetings scheduled for July.

Meetings will resume in August.

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



## FIND US ON SOCIAL MEDIA

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