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## **Lane Transit District**

### **LTD Offers Free Rides to Cooling Centers**

EUGENE, Ore. ---(August 11, 2023)--- With outdoor temperatures expected to reach near 100 degrees or more over the weekend and into next week, [Lane Transit District](#) will offer community members a free bus ride to and from the closest stop to the nearest designated cooling center.

Passengers will need to inform the bus operator that they are going to a cooling center so they are not charged a fare. All other passengers will need to pay fares to travel to and from their desired destinations.

Passengers are encouraged to dress appropriately, carry a water bottle, and consider preventative measures for sun exposure, such as using sun block.

In addition, passengers are asked to check Lane County's web site for [cooling center](#) locations and hours of operation.

Complete [bus schedules and route maps](#) are available at [LTD.org](http://LTD.org).

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### **About Lane Transit District (LTD)**

Lane Transit District (LTD) is a special district of the State of Oregon led by a seven-member volunteer board of directors appointed by Oregon's governor. LTD's budget is funded through a combination of fares, taxes paid by local employers and employees, and from state and federal sources. LTD lives its mission to connect our community by delivering more than 5 million annual passenger boardings from 30 fixed bus routes and two EmX Bus Rapid Transit lines. LTD's paratransit service, RideSource, provides more than 250,000 trips annually for people with disabilities and Medicaid recipients. More information about LTD is at [www.LTD.org](http://www.LTD.org).