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## Lane Transit District

Get Your Free Student Bus Pass by Sept. 30

EUGENE, Ore. ---(Sept. 20, 2023)--- Lane Transit District (LTD) is reminding students in Kindergarten through 12<sup>th</sup> grade, and their parents or guardians, to make sure they have renewed their free Student Transit Pass or have gone to their school office to register for one by Sept. 30, 2023.

The Student Transit Pass is available on an app or tap card. Students, parents, and guardians have two ways to verify that a new pass has been issued:

- **Mobile App**: After signing in, click the wallet button in the lower right-hand corner of the <u>Umo Mobility</u> app. The "Passes" tab of "My Wallet" will display all current passes. If it does not display a Student Transit Pass for 23/24, please visit the school office to have the pass renewed.
- **Tap Card**: Register the card and create an account at UmoPass.com. The "My Wallet" tab will display any passes that are currently on the tap card. The school office can also verify the tap card's status.

Funded by the Statewide Transportation Improvement Fund, local participation in the free Student Transit Pass program has grown from 9,000 students during the program's initial school year in 2021-2022 to more than 14,000 in the 2022-2023 school year.

More information about the free <u>Student Transit Pass</u> is available at 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 <u>www.LTD.org</u>.