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Lane Transit District

LTD Stays on Schedule if Feds Shutdown

EUGENE, Ore. ---(Sept. 29, 2023)--- If the federal government were to partially shutdown this weekend, it will continue to be business as usual for Lane Transit District's (LTD) EmX, neighborhood, and paratransit bus services as well as for all other LTD departments.

"LTD wants to make sure there is no confusion about the status of its operations given national media reports about a possible federal government shutdown when its fiscal year ends on Saturday, September 30, at midnight," said Pat Walsh, LTD's Chief Marketing Officer. "The District does receive federal funds, but a partial shutdown of the federal government, if it were to happen, will have no impact on the bus service the District delivers to connect our community."

Approximately 23.5% of <u>LTD's \$182 million Fiscal Year 2024 annual budget</u> comes from the federal government. Other District funding sources include: local employer and employee payroll taxes (29.4%), planned reserves (25.2%), specialized services (8.4%), transfers (5.4%), state funding (4.9%), fares/passes (2.5%), and other sources (.7%).

Complete LTD bus schedules are available online.

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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>.