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## Lane Transit District

Eugene Station Remodel Improves Efficiency And Customer Experience

EUGENE, Ore. ---(November 15, 2023)--- Lane Transit District's central hub is undergoing a major renovation. The \$3.8 million project at <u>Eugene Station</u> is set to begin Nov. 20 and last through the fall of 2024.

Some of the project's key components include <u>a remodel of the Customer Service</u> <u>Center (CSC)</u>, station signage updates, the addition of inclusive restrooms, and efficiency upgrades for lighting and HVAC equipment. Several safety and security upgrades will also be made around the property. The "Next Stop Center," the public meeting room at the corner of West 11<sup>th</sup> & Olive, will be remodeled to enhance the accessibility, technology, and comfort of events held there.

During construction, CSC will remain open. Restrooms inside the CSC will be closed, but portable ones will be available outside. These restrooms will only be open during service hours and locked overnight.

Once completed, our riders and community members can expect an improved experience that promotes safety, security and inclusiveness. The infrastructure improvements will allow LTD to run even more efficiently for the foreseeable future.

80% of the project budget is funded through grants, and 20% of the project is funded through local match dollars. Information about <u>LTD's Annual Budget and Community</u> <u>Investment Plan</u> can be found on the <u>Financials webpage</u>.

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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>.