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Lane Transit District

LTD Implements Service Adjustments On March 11

EUGENE, Ore. ---(March 6, 2024)--- Lane Transit District will reduce its Monday through Friday bus service, by 3.7%, effective Monday, March 11. This new weekday schedule runs tentatively until summer 2024. Weekend bus service schedules will remain the same.

"Many bus routes are being modified, but none are going away, so passengers will need to double check their bus schedule to make sure they know when their bus will arrive," said Pat Walsh, LTD's Chief Marketing Officer. "The reason for the service adjustment is simple: LTD needs more bus operators." Walsh added "LTD is in the midst of a massive recruitment – and retention – effort specifically targeted towards bus operators, fleet mechanics and public safety officers."

Minor adjustments were made to most LTD routes. To know how a weekday bus route was impacted by the schedule change, passengers can refer to the <u>Rider's Guide</u> for schedule adjustments at <u>LTD.org</u>, and follow LTD on <u>social media</u> for the latest information.

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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.