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Lane Transit District

Take LTD During College Move-In Days

EUGENE, Ore. ---(September 19, 2024)--- Lane Transit District (LTD) is ready for the annual influx of University of Oregon (UO) and Lane Community College (LCC) students arriving in Eugene for the start of another academic year.

Every year, hundreds of UO volunteers help the incoming class <u>move into residence</u> <u>halls as a part of Unpack the Quack (UPQ)</u>. This year's UPQ will take place Thursday, September 26 and Friday, September 27. About <u>4,700 students are expected to arrive</u> over these two days.

"Roads and parking lots in the UO area tend to be closed or congested during these move-in days, making travel around campus challenging," said Anni Katz, LTD's Public Information Officer. "The backup is most obvious on Franklin Boulevard, a main thoroughfare for LTD's buses. Why not avoid this and take a bus or ride a bike?"

An LTD Day Pass for adults is \$3.50 and \$1.75 for youth. <u>Fare and pass pricing</u> is available at LTD.org and at <u>the Customer Service centers in Eugene and Springfield stations</u>. People can also take a <u>PeaceHealth Rides bike</u>, by our <u>partners at Cascadia Mobility</u>. Complete <u>bus schedules</u> are available online. View LTD <u>service alerts</u> online, or follow @LaneTransit on <u>X (Twitter)</u>.

It's easy for UO students and employees, LCC students, and Pacific University students to get a free LTD bus pass. Visit the <u>UO Transportation Services</u> website or the <u>LCC Bus Pass</u> webpage for instructions on how to get started with LTD's <u>e-fare system called Umo</u>.

UO Transportation Services has a <u>park-and-ride</u> spot near Autzen Stadium for the <u>LTD</u> <u>route</u> that serves campus.

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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.