

# GENERAL INFORMATION

## TAKE IT EASY

Welcome aboard, everyone! The Bus is ready to be YOUR second car.

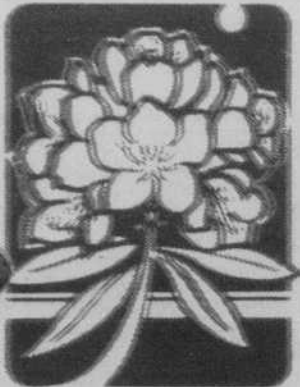
In recent months ridership on LTD buses has reached its highest level since the 1979 gas shortage. Every day, more and more people realize the benefit and savings of riding with our award-winning safe drivers. We've worked hard to be there when you needed us, and the improvements we've made, in spite of budget cutbacks the last few years, have made our service more efficient and convenient than ever.

Of course, we also want to make The Bus as easy as possible for you to use. Whether you're a regular rider or still contemplating your first bus trip, this guidebook to the LTD system will answer many of your questions. We've included schedules, maps and other useful information to help you take it easy.

So take a moment to find your bus route and note the time it serves your home. Then, keep this guide handy for future reference. If you have any questions, give us a call at 687-5555.

## RIDING THE BUS

Lane Transit District makes it simple to get where you want, when you want, with easy-to-read timetables and easy-to-understand route information.



## TIMETABLES

Next to this route guide, a bus rider's best friend is the individual timetable. It's especially useful for your first ride because it tells you what times of day your bus operates and shows the streets the route travels along. You can find what time to catch your bus,

when you'll arrive at your destination and the fare. The timetable also offers some simple riding tips. A listing on timetable outlets can be found on the back of this Route Guide.

## SYSTEM MAPS

A colorful route map showing all the Lane Transit routes and providing general bus riding information is also available. You can pick up timetables and the Lane Transit District System Map at your participating 7-Eleven® Stores, the LTD Customer Service Center and other area outlets.

## CUSTOMER ASSISTANCE

If you wish to travel to someplace new and don't have a timetable or have never taken the bus before, give our information experts a call at 687-5555. Have a piece of paper and pencil handy, to jot down information. Tell them:

- Where you are
- Where you want to go
- When you wish to arrive there

Customer Representatives can also answer questions about fares, snowy-day detours and lost items. And they'll be happy to make official note of your suggestions or comments and pass them along to the appropriate LTD department.

The Lane Transit Customer Service Center and waiting area is centrally located at 10th and Willamette within the Eugene Transit Station. The Customer Service Center is open Monday-Friday, 7:00 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.; Saturday, 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. and closed Sundays. They will also be happy to plan your bus trip. Feel free to stop by for assistance. Photo-identification for the Reduced Fare Program is also handled here, between 10:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. every weekday.

If you lose or find something on the bus, call us at 687-5555 or stop by the Customer Service Center. All lost items are kept one calendar month. If unclaimed, they are turned over to local charity organizations.

## NEIGHBORHOODS, COLORS, NUMBERS AND SYMBOLS

To make bus riding even easier, Eugene and Springfield have been divided into neighborhood areas, each with its own color, symbol and numbered routes. You'll find these colors and symbols used to identify routes on LTD timetables and at departure stations at the Eugene Transit Station.

## ROUTE NAMES AND NUMBERS

The number and name of each route (for example, #11 THURSTON) is stated on the front of the bus as it travels outbound, away from the Eugene Mall. As each bus starts back to the Mall, its sign changes to EUGENE MALL, keeping the same number. This system tells you which direction the bus is traveling.

The point at which the bus sign changes is listed on all timetables.

## FARES

LTD drivers do not carry change so you'll need the exact fare when you board the bus.

The cost of riding the bus is determined by age and the number of zones in which you'll be traveling.

Within Eugene and Springfield, the low cost of Taking It Easy for a one-way fare is:

<b>ZONE 1</b>	
Adults .....	55¢
Children (5-11) .....	25¢
Children Under 5* .....	FREE
Senior Citizens (62 and over) .....	25¢
Reduced Fare Patrons .....	25¢

\*Up to 2 children with parents/guardian; additional children pay fare for Child (5-11)

## ZONE 2 AND ZONE 3

	<b>ZONE 1- ZONE 2</b>	<b>ZONE 1- ZONE 3</b>	<b>ZONE 2- ZONE 3</b>
<b>ONE WAY FARE</b>			
	Coburg, Dexter, Jasper Junction City, Leaburg, Lowell, Veneta/Alvadore, Vida, Waltersville	Blue River, Finn Rock, McKenzie Bridge, Nimrod, Rainbow	
Adult .....	85¢	\$1.65	85¢
Child (5-11) .....	40¢	80¢	40¢
Children Under 5* .....	FREE	FREE	FREE
Senior Citizens (62 & over) .....	25¢	25¢	25¢
Reduced Fare Patrons .....	40¢	80¢	40¢

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## MONEY SAVING OPTIONS



### TOKENS

Tokens give you a discount on each ride, and are available in packages of 5.

One Ride Tokens \$.50 each (worth \$.55 toward any LTD fare) 5 for \$2.50.

Small tokens for children, senior citizens and reduced fare patrons are available in packages of 5 for \$1.25, worth \$.25 toward any LTD fare.

### MONTHLY FASTPASSES

A Fastpass offers you the chance to ride as much as you want. Even if you just ride to work and back for a month, you save over \$4 by purchasing a Zone 1 pass. So, if you're a regular rider and want to ride at reduced rates, the monthly Fastpass is your best bet!

### PASS PRICES FOR ZONE 1 ARE:

Adults .....	\$20/mo.
Youths (12-17) .....	\$15/mo.
Children (5-11) .....	\$10/mo.
Senior Citizens (62 and over) .....	\$10/mo.
Reduced Fare Card Holders .....	\$10/mo.

### ZONES 2 AND 3 FASTPASSES

MONTHLY FASTPASSES**	<b>ZONE 2</b>	<b>ZONE 3</b>
Adult .....	\$30.00	\$60.00
Youth (12-17) .....	\$23.00	\$45.00
Child (5-11) and Reduced Fare Patrons .....	\$15.00	\$30.00
Senior Citizens .....	\$10.00	\$10.00

\*\*Good for unlimited riding for one month within the zone marked

Tokens and monthly fastpasses are sold at participating 7-Eleven® Stores, at the LTD Customer Service Center at 10th and Willamette and other outlets in the community. You'll find a list of outlets on the back of this route guide.

You can also order passes by mail. Stop by the LTD Customer Service Center to pick up an order form or call 687-5555.

## TRANSFERS

If you're taking more than one bus to get to your destination, ask the driver for a free transfer as you board. When you get on the second bus, give the transfer to that driver. Specific instructions regarding use are printed on the back of each transfer.