

LTD, South Lane Wheels to resume LTD Connector

Lane Transit District (LTD), in partnership with South Lane Wheels, has resumed operation of the LTD Connector, the District's mobility on demand pilot program, under new hours of service and fare structure.

Cottage Grove residents can request a ride for an essential trip within the city limits aboard the Connector by downloading and using the TransLoc Micro-transit smartphone app or telephone (1-942-0456 ext. 1) to schedule the ride with the dispatcher from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday.

The Cottage Grove Connector vehicle capacity is four riders. To provide as much capacity for riders,

two buses will be operating except when dropping to one bus as vehicle operators take a meal break.

"LTD is pleased to resume modified service of the Cottage Grove Connector pilot program to provide riders on demand access to the essential places they need to go, such as the grocery store or to medical appointments," said John Ahlen, LTD's Accessible Services Program Manager. "As part of LTD's Health-First initiative, Cottage Grove Connector vehicle operators and passengers will be required to wear hands free nose and mouth coverings while observing social distancing requirements to use the Connector."

Other Cottage Grove

Connector pilot project Health-First actions include:

- LTD/South Lane Wheels will regularly wipe down all hard surfaces in the vehicle
- Vehicle operators will open vehicle windows for fresh air as often as possible
- Vehicle operators' temperatures will be checked prior to beginning work
- Social distancing is required for all persons not traveling together (maximum of three people per vehicle)

The Cottage Grove Connector is \$1 per passenger one-way. Children aged 5 and under ride for free.

LTD fare media, including student ID, half-fare, or honored rider passes are

not currently accepted on the Cottage Grove Connector.

Carry-on items are limited to what can be carried onboard by the passenger and held on their lap or stored under their seat.

To access LTD Route 98 to Creswell/LCC/Eugene, riders can use the Cottage Grove Connector to be taken to the LTD bus stop at Walmart during the Con-

connector's operating hours. In addition, the Route 98 bus currently travels from Walmart through the center of Cottage Grove before departing for Creswell, Lane Community College, and the Downtown Eugene Station.

Prior to the Cottage Grove Connector pilot program postponement in March due to COVID-19 restrictions, community

residents had embraced the service as a convenient way to travel across town.

On average, more than 100 people per day were using the service instead of driving a personal vehicle or using other less efficient means of personal transportation to go to medical appointments, shopping or to visit friends and family.

For more information visit www.ltd.org.

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had concerns regarding the competition for space between cyclists and pedestrians he had seen on the sidewalks of Eugene.

"I absolutely do not want to see adults on bicycles on sidewalks in our town," he said. "I'm certainly open to a lot of concessions on that, but that, to me, is just a risky venture. I would prefer not to go down that road."

In the end, councilors agreed to the amendments to the ordinance as presented in the Aug. 24 meeting and the updated ordinance passed unanimously on Monday without further debate.

Additionally, because

the ordinance applies provisions from existing Oregon Revised Statutes, many of the publications and training materials for bicyclists from the Oregon Department of Transportation and the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration can be used to help educate riders about the rules.

A City Council meeting memorandum stated that the city would be exploring methods to customize and distribute these materials.

In other council news: *Vocational Training Project*

The City Council voted to sell three parcels in the Cottage Grove Industrial Park to local industrial equipment sup-

plier Microbe Guard of Oregon at the offered price of \$815,442 for the total 9.62 acres of land.

Owners of the business spoke to the council before the vote, expressing an interest in bringing trade skill education opportunities to Cottage Grove by building a manufacturing facility at the site.

The facility would serve as training ground for youths or locals looking to learn vocational skills in areas like light electronics and machining.

"Our goal isn't to bring a bunch of people from outside of Cottage Grove," said owner Alonzo Morales. "Our priority is to grow from within."



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