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Long Beach Transit Hosts First Mobility Summit Focused on Sustainable Transportation
Regional Leaders Discuss the Future of Mobility in the Region

LONG BEACH, CALIF. (October 30, 2019) – Long Beach Transit hosted its first mobility summit featuring a discussion about the future of sustainable transportation in Long Beach and neighboring communities. With speakers from California State University, Long Beach; the Port of Long Beach; Long Beach Airport; as well as Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority, the panel discussed sustainable solutions to mobility challenges.

“I am very pleased that LBT hosted this summit discussing sustainable mobility,” said Colleen Bentley, Chair of the LBT Board of Directors. “As the provider of public transportation in the region, we connect people to where they want to go and to other services like the Metro Blue and Green lines and the Long Beach Airport.”

Moderated by Dr. Tom O’Brien, Director, CSULB Center for International Trade and Transportation, the summit featured presentations by Kenneth A. McDonald, President and CEO, Long Beach Transit; Cynthia Guidry, P.E., Director, Long Beach Airport; Phillip A. Washington, CEO, Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority; and Dr. Allison Yoh, Director, Transportation Planning, Port of Long Beach. State Senator Lena Gonzalez and Assemblyman Patrick O’Donnell also provided opening remarks.

The panelists discussed how their respective agencies are working collaboratively to connect residents, tourists and employees to local and regional services and destinations. With increased congestion and the accompanying pollution, each of the agencies recognize the need to develop and promote sustainable mobility options for customers and businesses. The summit focused on the future of sustainable transportation and connecting and moving people.

“I brought forth the idea of hosting the summit to our CEO,” said Chair Bentley. “To see it come to fruition and hear from important stakeholders about the future of mobility helps our community better understand the challenges we all face and what we are doing to meet those challenges head-on.”

About Long Beach Transit

Long Beach Transit is dedicated to connecting communities and moving people, making everyday life better by providing transportation services in Long Beach, Lakewood, Signal Hill, as well as Artesia, Bellflower, Carson, Cerritos, Compton, Hawaiian Gardens, Los Alamitos, Norwalk, Paramount and Seal Beach. For more information, visit www.ridelbt.com.

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