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Long Beach Transit Modifies Bus Schedule in Response to COVID-19

LONG BEACH, CALIF. (March 20, 2020) – Effective March 22, 2020, Long Beach Transit will modify its service schedule to operate all buses 6 a.m. to 9 p.m., seven days a week in response to the COVID-19 pandemic. The modification is in response to calls from the State of California and the City of Long Beach to minimize the risk of spreading COVID-19 and the result of school and other local closures.

“This is a necessary step to maintain vital transit services for essential travel,” said President and CEO Kenneth A. McDonald.

The modified bus schedule will run until further notice and customers are encouraged to plan ahead. In addition to the modified bus schedule, the customer information call center and the Transit & Visitor Information Center in Downtown Long Beach will operate Monday through Friday only, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

LBT’s website, ridelbt.com, will be updated with the modified bus schedule information and customers can visit the website or call the customer call center at 562.591.2301 for the latest information.

“We continue to encourage our customers to utilize the Centers for Disease Control’s best practices when traveling on the bus and maintain social distancing of six feet,” said McDonald. “Promoting public health and safety is a top priority and providing essential public service is equally important. I truly appreciate our customers’ flexibility and the support from our employees.”

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, Downey, Hawaiian Gardens, Los Alamitos, Norwalk, Paramount and Seal Beach. For more information, visit www.ridelbt.com.

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