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Long Beach Transit Expands Bus Service on October 4, 2020
*Longer Service Hours and Greater Frequency Will
Help Customers Take More Essential Trips*

LONG BEACH, CALIF. (September 30, 2020) – Long Beach Transit will expand bus service by offering longer service hours and greater frequency on most routes to help customers and essential workers keep moving.

“On March 22, 2020, LBT modified bus service and temporarily suspended water taxis in response to the COVID-19 pandemic,” said LBT President and CEO Kenneth A. McDonald. “However, as the community slowly emerges, the time has come to expand service hours and frequency to help customers with their essential trips.”

Service hours will be expanded with some routes starting at 5 a.m. and running until 11 p.m. and on the most popular routes, frequencies will increase from 30 minutes to every 15 minutes. Route 131—along with the Passport and routes 52, 81, 96, 102, 176 and water taxi service—will remain temporarily non-operational. For the latest schedules, please visit ridelbt.com.

“The expanded service means that LBT customers can continue moving safely throughout the community,” said Colleen Bentley, Chair of the LBT Board of Directors. “Our dedicated employees will continue enhanced cleaning and sanitizing measures on all buses, and we ask that customers continue boarding through the rear doors, wearing a mask and doing their part to keep everyone safe.”

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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