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LADOT Transit to Provide Free Service on Earth Day

Goal of the Free Service is to Eliminate 500 Single Occupant Vehicle Trips on Earth Day

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LADOT Transit, the transit services division of the City of Los Angeles Department of Transportation (LADOT), has committed to a goal of eliminating 500 single occupant vehicle trips by offering free rides on its Commuter Express, DASH, Cityride Dial-A-Ride, and LAnow services on Earth Day April 22, 2019. To access free LAnow rides, riders need to use the special code RIDELANOW when booking their trips.

Observed in 193 countries worldwide, Earth Day excites people to demonstrate their support for environmental protection. LADOT Transit wanted to commemorate the day and achieve a measurable goal that would reduce energy use, cut harmful emissions, and reduce congestion in Los Angeles. LADOT's Metro Bike Share partners will provide a free 30-minute ride on Earth Day as well with the promo code 4222019.

"To all our riders, we want to say thank you! And to all our future riders, we hope you'll take a trip on us and discover something new about your city," said LADOT General Manager Seleta Reynolds. "Small changes like walking, biking, and taking transit every once in a while make a big difference for our future."

LADOT Transit recently announced the largest services expansion in the history of the City of Los Angeles that adds later evening service on DASH Downtown route, weekend service on all DASH routes operating within 26 communities in the City of Los Angeles, two additions to the popular Commuter Express services that serve workday commuters, the introduction of LAnow, an on demand shared-ride service on the Westside, and increased benefits to Cityride participants.

About LADOT Transit

LADOT Transit is the operating bureau of the City of Los Angeles Department of Transportation responsible for providing commuter bus, neighborhood circulator bus, on-demand first-mile/last-mile service and accessible transportation for seniors and the disabled. LADOT Transit services provided over 20 million trips in 2018 to residents, workers and visitors in Los Angeles.



LADOT Transit's Commuter Express program offers point-to-point workday bus service, from the San Fernando Valley, Thousand Oaks, Calabasas, the Beach Cities, El Segundo, and the Westside to Downtown Los Angeles; from Downtown to El Segundo as well as between Pasadena, Glendale and Burbank, San Pedro and Long Beach, and from the San Fernando Valley to the Westside and South Bay.

DASH neighborhood circulator bus services operate in Downtown Los Angeles and 26 other neighborhoods in the City of Los Angeles.

LAnow is an on-demand, first and last mile service operated by LADOT Transit on a demonstration basis in the communities of Del Rey, Mar Vista, Venice Beach and Palms.

Cityride is the largest voluntary paratransit program of its kind in the nation, offering essential transportation services to seniors and the mobility challenged with dial a ride van, taxi and discounted fares on conventional transit services.

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