



LONG BEACH TRANSIT

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

CONTACT:
Brynn Kernaghan
Executive Director, Communications
Long Beach Transit
(562) 599-8536
bkernag@lbtransit.com

LONG BEACH TRANSIT EXPANDS AQUABUS AND AQUALINK WATER TAXI SERVICE HOURS FOR SUMMER SEASON

Fixed-Route Bus Services to Experience Minor Schedule Changes

LONG BEACH, CALIF. (June 20, 2008) – Long Beach Transit will implement its summer service change, effective June 22, 2008, resulting in minor impacts to the operating schedules of certain fixed-route services.

Certain timepoints in the weekend time schedules for Passports A and D have been changed by a few minutes, but weekday service will continue to operate without adjustment. Midday service frequency for routes 51 and 52 has been increased to twelve minutes during weekdays, with slight time schedule adjustments, but weekend service remains the same. Routes 45 and 46 have minor frequency changes during peak school hours, and weekend running times have also been slightly altered.

Operating hours for the AquaLink and AquaBus water taxis are expanded for the summer season to accommodate a seven days per week operating schedule, including some late evening service. Customers can take a ride on the AquaLink and sip a cool beverage while they coast from the downtown harbor to Alamitos Bay Landing. Or, they can easily travel between Long Beach's waterfront attractions using the AquaBus—a 40-foot boat that stops at these waterfront attractions: The Queen Mary, the Coast Hotel, Catalina Landing, the Aquarium of the Pacific, and Pine Avenue Circle. The price for Long Beach Transit's unique water taxi services is \$1 for the AquaBus and \$3 for the AquaLink, each way. More information can be found online at www.lbtransit.com.

Long Beach Transit is always ready to help customers plan their trips. Personal trip planning and real-time bus tracking are available online at www.lbtransit.com, or customers can call Long Beach Transit advisors at (562) 591-2301, Monday through Friday from 7 a.m. to 6 p.m., and Saturdays from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.

About Long Beach Transit

Long Beach Transit serves over 27 million boarding customers in Long Beach, Lakewood and Signal Hill—as well as portions of Artesia, Bellflower, Carson, Cerritos, Compton, Hawaiian Gardens, Norwalk, Paramount and Seal Beach—with regular bus and shuttle services including the Passport, AquaBus, and AquaLink. For more information visit www.lbtransit.com.

###