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Long Beach Transit to Participate in Bike to Work Day

On Thursday, May 15, Use Your Bike and Get A Free Ride

LONG BEACH, CALIF. (May 5, 2008) – Board a Long Beach Transit bus with your bike or bike helmet on Thursday, May 15 to get a free ride in spirit of Bike to Work Day, a regional promotion organized by Metro. To integrate a bus ride into a bike to work commute, individuals can load their bikes on the front of Long Beach Transit buses, which are equipped to secure up to three bikes, or secure their bike elsewhere and board with their helmet only to qualify for a free ride.

Bicyclists in the Long Beach area can also stop by Long Beach City Hall at 333 West Ocean Boulevard or the Belmont Pier at 39th Place and Allin Street for refreshments and free giveaways from 6 a.m. to 9 a.m., courtesy of Metro, the City of Long Beach, and the Long Beach Cyclists. For more information about using Long Beach Transit's bike racks and to plan your commute to school or work, visit www.lbtransit.com or call our friendly customer service representatives at (562) 591-2301.

Other transit operators that are offering free rides on Bike to Work Day include: Beach Cities Transit, Commerce Municipal Bus Lines*, Culver CityBus, Gardena Municipal Bus Lines*, Glendale Beeline, Metro, Montebello Bus Lines, Norwalk Transit, Pasadena ARTS Bus, and Santa Clarita Transit (*bike racks not available on buses). For more information about participating agencies and Metro's Bike to Work program, visit <http://www.metro.net/biketowork> or call (213) 922-2811.

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.

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