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Long Beach Transit Fare Adjustments Take Effect February 15 with Service Changes

*Scheduled Service Change Brings Approved Fare Increases
 and Bus Schedule Improvements*

LONG BEACH, CALIF. (February 12, 2009) – Long Beach Transit’s fare adjustments, enacted by the Board of Directors in January to help partially make up for cuts in state funding, take effect this Sunday, February 15, 2009 along with a scheduled service change. New fares are listed in the attached table.

A number of bus schedule improvements will be implemented to enhance service for Long Beach Transit customers.

- Weekday service frequency for the Passport D will be increased in the morning and afternoon.
- Combined weekday service frequency for routes 91, 92, 93, and 94 has been increased to 10 minutes during the morning and afternoon, and additional early evening service has been added.
- Route 45 will operate every 15 minutes all-day on weekdays from 5:30 AM until 6:00 PM.

Additionally, Passport C running times have been adjusted seven days a week for faster service. Trip times have also been

extended on Passport B and routes 172, 173, 174, 191, 192, and 193 to improve schedule reliability. Also, beginning February 15, route 131 will feature smaller, 30-foot shuttles that are not equipped with bike racks.

Updated schedule and fare information is available from www.lbtransit.com and in Transit Guides on board Long Beach Transit buses.

About Long Beach Transit

Long Beach Transit serves over 28 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.

Regular Fares	Feb. 15 2009
Regular Cash	\$ 1.10
Day Pass	\$3.50
5-Day Pass (New)	\$ 16
Monthly Pass	\$ 60
Interagency Transfer	\$ 0.50
Passport (downtown service)	Free
Discounted Fares <small>Student and Reduced Fare (Senior, Disabled & Medicare) customers require valid I.D. shown at time of boarding.</small>	Feb. 15 2009
Reduced Fare Cash	\$ 0.50
Reduced Fare Day Pass	\$2.00
Reduced Fare 5-Day Pass (New)	\$ 8
Reduced Fare Monthly Pass	\$ 21
Student Monthly Pass	\$ 35
Legally Blind	Free
Wheelchair Passenger	Free
Dial-A-Lift Cash (For eligible member clients only)	\$ 2