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Long Beach Transit Service Changes & Fare Adjustments

State Budget Cuts and Changing Transit Demand Impact Bus Customers this Sunday

LONG BEACH, CALIF. (February 12, 2010) – Following the review of extensive public outreach, the Long Beach Transit Board of Directors approved changes to routes 61, 62, 63, 66 (Atlantic Avenue), 7 (Orange Avenue), 181/182 (Magnolia/Pacific Avenue) and Passports B & D. These changes, effective Sunday, February 14, 2010 will work to improve transit transfers, access to downtown Long Beach and address changing demand in Long Beach. Other schedule changes will impact passengers on routes 21, 22, 23, 51, 52, 91, 92, 93, 94, 96, 131, 171, 191, 192, 193 and Passport C. Shelter assignments have also changed for routes serving the downtown Long Beach Transit Mall. Detailed maps of the service changes can be found at www.lbtransit.com or by calling 562-591-2301. In addition to service changes, Long Beach Transit's second phase of a 2-step fare adjustment will take place Sunday, February 14, 2010. These fare adjustments, approved by the Long Beach Transit Board of Directors in January 2009, will help to partially make up for cuts in state funding. New fares are listed in the table below.

Regular Fares	Current Fares	Feb. 14, 2010
Regular Cash	\$1.10	\$1.25
Day Pass	\$3.50	\$4
5-Day Pass	\$16	\$18
30-Day Pass	\$60	\$65
Student 30-Day Pass	\$35	\$40
Interagency Transfer	\$0.50	\$ 0.50
Passport (downtown service)	Free	Free
Discounted Fares Reduced Fare (Senior, Disabled & Medicare) customers must show valid I.D. at time of boarding.	Current Fares	Feb. 14, 2010
Reduced Fare Cash	\$0.50	\$0.60
Reduced Fare Day Pass	\$2	\$2.50
Reduced Fare 5-Day Pass	\$8	\$9
Reduced Fare 30-Day Pass	\$21	\$24
Legally Blind	Free	Free
Wheelchair Passenger	Free	Free
Dial-A-Lift Cash(For eligible member clients only)	\$2	\$2

About Long Beach Transit

Long Beach Transit serves over 29 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.