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AQUABUS AND AQUALINK WATER TAXIS START DAILY SUMMER SERVICE DURING MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND

Fixed-Route Bus Services to Experience Minor Schedule Changes Starting June 7

LONG BEACH, CALIF. (May 20, 2009) – Operating hours for the AquaLink and AquaBus water taxis are expanded to operate 7-day service beginning May 23. Friday and Saturday late evening service begins June 26.

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 Hotel Maya, Catalina Landing, the Aquarium of the Pacific, Pine Avenue Circle, and Shoreline Village. The price for Long Beach Transit's unique water taxi services is \$1 for the AquaBus and \$5 for the AquaLink, each way. More information can be found online at www.lbtransit.com.

Long Beach Transit will also implement its summer service change, effective June 7, 2008, resulting in minor impacts to the operating schedules of certain fixed-route services:

- » **CSULB UPASS Program** will continue to be available to CSULB students, faculty and staff, 365 days a year.
- » **Passports A, D and Routes 91, 92, 93, 94** weekday service has been reduced to accommodate seasonal usage. Passport routes A & D will operate every 15 minutes all day in both directions between Catalina Landing and Belmont Shore and Naples, and routes 91, 92, 93, and 94 will provide service between downtown and CSULB on 7th Street every 12 minutes all day in both directions.
- » **Routes 7 and 21** will extend to Rosecrans and Garfield. Route 7 will no longer operate on Gundry and San Rafael.
- » **Routes 1, 7, 21, 22, 45, 46, and 96** will have minor schedule adjustments.

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.

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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.

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