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**LONG BEACH TRANSIT LEADS NEW TECHNOLOGY
LBT is first in Southern California to use Satellite Tracking System**

September 19, 2006 (Long Beach, CA) - Long Beach Transit is the first transit system in Southern California and third in the nation to provide WebWatch real-time information to its patrons. Starting today, customers can track buses in real-time to see when buses will arrive at their next stops on Long Beach Transit's website www.lbtransit.com.

Using satellite tracking, Long Beach Transit's WebWatch system calculates when a bus will arrive at its stops. "This is an exciting new way to help our customers easily use transit," said Robert Parkin, Chairman of Long Beach Transit's Board of Directors. "While still at their homes, work-sites, schools and other internet-friendly environs, people can now see exactly when their bus will arrive and plan their schedules accordingly. Wait-time at bus stops can be reduced, and trip planning, including transfers, improved."

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To use the real-time information, go to www.lbtransit.com, and click onto “Live Bus Tracking” at the top of the home page. Comments on this new service can be made on the site.

Personal travel assistance is also available through LBT’s transit advisors by calling (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 was formed in 1963 for the purpose of providing public transportation for the cities of Long Beach, Lakewood and Signal Hill, (and portions of Artesia, Bellflower, Carson, Cerritos, Compton, Hawaiian Gardens, Norwalk, Paramount and Seal Beach). LBT serves over 27 million passengers with regular bus service, the Passport, the Pine Avenue Link, AquaBus, AquaLink, and Tour D’art.

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