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Long Beach Transit Service Change Includes New Route Serving Major Employers *Job Access and College Campus Connection Are Key Components*

LONG BEACH, CALIF. (February 1, 2013) – Long Beach Transit was recently awarded a special federal grant that will add a new 11-mile route to the system. New route 176 ZAP will be part of LBT's regularly scheduled service change on Sunday, February 10, 2013.

New Route 176 ZAP: The new route will travel between Technology Park/Villages at Cabrillo via Pacific Coast Highway, linking both Long Beach City College campuses, the Long Beach Airport, Metro Blue Line and several medical and hotel employers. Route 176 is a "ZAP" service that has fewer stops, resulting in faster travel times. It will operate every 30 minutes, Monday through Friday. "Following five years of tough economic times, it's exciting to be able to say we are adding service for our customers, made possible by our outstanding team of grant writers and service planners. The feedback from City College, the airport and other major employers has been very positive," said Marcelle Epley, Long Beach Transit Chief Administrative Officer and Senior Vice President.

Route 21/Route 23: Route 21 will replace Route 23, providing more late night service to North Long Beach. Route 23 will no longer operate. There will also be minor schedule changes seven days per week.

Routes 45 & 46: Morning and early afternoon service at Wilson High School will increase to every 6 minutes.

Route 61/Route 63: Route 61 will replace Route 63, providing later service to Artesia Station where the Metro Blue Line is now operating later. Route 63 will no longer operate. There will also be minor evening schedule changes seven days per week.

Route 91: Morning peak service will increase to every 30 – 40 minutes.

Route 93: Morning and afternoon peak period service will increase to every 16 – 20 minutes. It will also operate one later bus in each direction to better serve evening classes at CSULB and the LBCC – LAC campus. Also, buses that turned early on Lakewood at Hardwick will now turn on Clark at Del Amo.

Route 103: Route will now operate in a counterclockwise direction around Lakewood Mall resulting in minor weekday and Saturday schedule changes.

Route 121: There will be an increase in service to every 10 minutes from the Outer Circle to CSULB during morning peak travel times. There will also be a change in early evening service going toward downtown Long Beach to every 30 minutes, and minor schedule changes on weekdays.

Route 171: Morning and afternoon peak period travel from CSULB will increase to every 15 minutes.

Route 173: Later weekend service will be offered that aligns with the weekday evening service from the Norwalk Green Line Station. There will also be minor schedule changes on weekdays.

Line 190: Service will be increased to every 20 minutes later into the evening on weekends.

Route 192: Later service at night will be offered on the weekends.

Passport, Routes 51, 71, 72 101, 102, 104 & 151: Minor schedule changes.

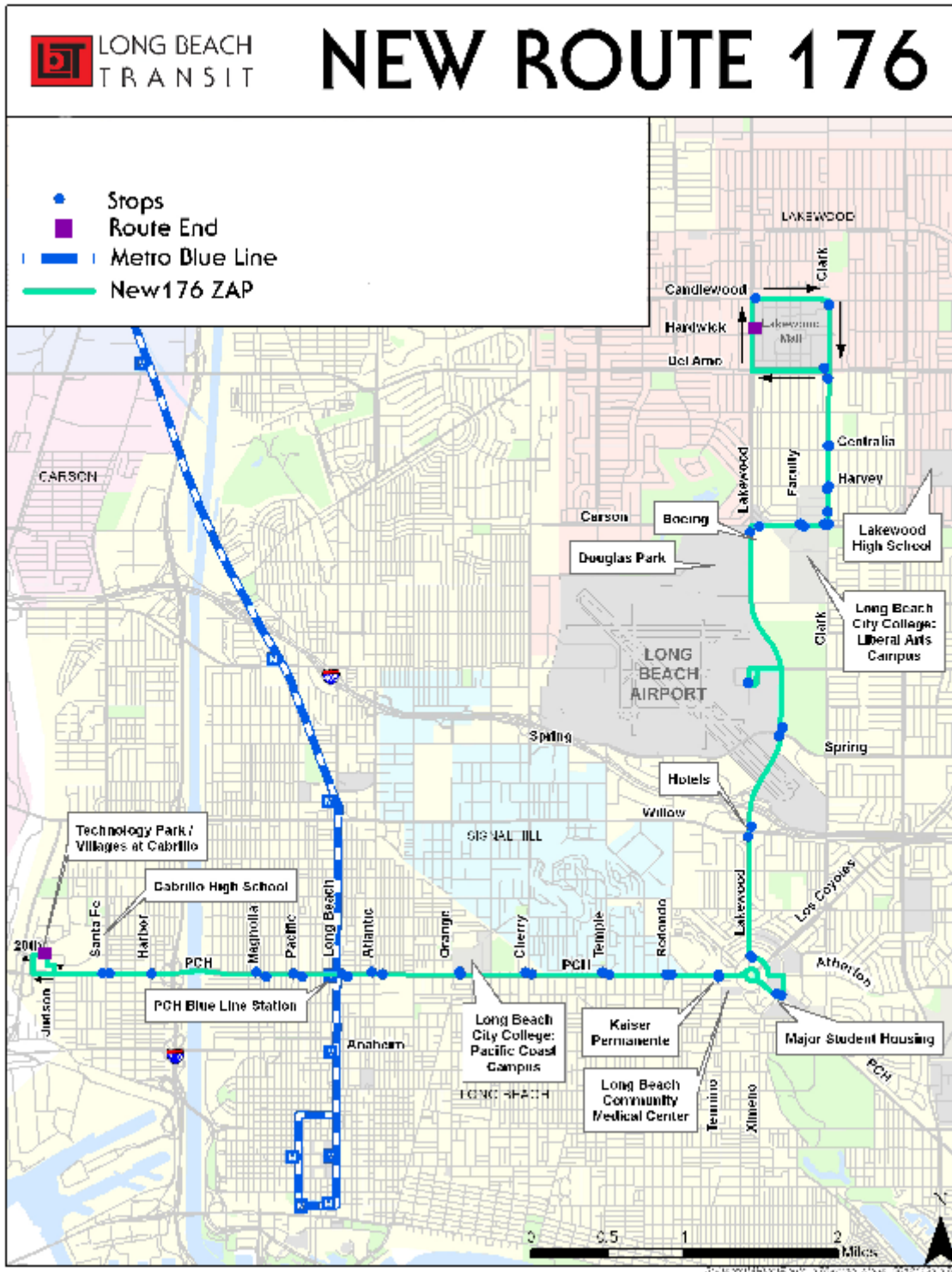
AquaLink & AquaBus Water Taxis: Service will begin Friday, May 24, 2013.

Detailed information is available by calling 562-591-2301, by visiting www.lbtransit.com, or by obtaining a copy of the updated Transit Guide.

About Long Beach Transit

Long Beach Transit serves 28.2 million boarding customers in Long Beach, Lakewood and Signal Hill—as well as portions of Artesia, Bellflower, Carson, Cerritos, Compton, Hawaiian Gardens, Norwalk and Paramount — with regular bus and “Passport” services. Water Taxi service is available during the summer months on the AquaBus and AquaLink. For more information visit www.lbtransit.com.

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Route 176 Outbound/Eastbound Stops	Route 176 Inbound/Westbound Stops
TECHNOLOGY PL at SAN GABRIEL S	LAKEWOOD at HARDWICK NE
PCH at SANTA FE SE	CANDLEWOOD at LAKEWOOD SE
PCH at HARBOR SE	CLARK at CANDLEWOOD SW
PCH at HENDERSON SE	CLARK at DEL AMO SW
PCH at PACIFIC SE	CLARK at CENTRALIA NW
PCH at L.B. BLVD. SE	CLARK at HARVEY WAY SW
PCH at ATLANTIC SE	CLARK at L.B.C.C. NW
PCH at ORANGE SE	CARSON at CLARK NW
PCH at CHERRY SE	CARSON at FACULTY NE
PCH at TEMPLE SE	LAKEWOOD at CARSON SW
PCH at REDONDO SE	AIRPORT at TERMINAL W
PCH at TERMINO SE	LAKEWOOD at SPRING SW
XIMENO at PCH NE	LAKEWOOD at WILLOW SW
LAKEWOOD at OUTER CIRCLE NE	OUTER CIRCLE at LAKEWOOD SE
LAKEWOOD at WILLOW NE	PCH at XIMENO NW
LAKEWOOD at SPRING NE	PCH at TERMINO NW
AIRPORT at TERMINAL W	PCH at REDONDO NW
CARSON at LAKEWOOD SE	PCH at TEMPLE NW
CARSON at FACULTY SE	PCH at CHERRY NW
CLARK at CARSON NE	PCH at LBCC NE
CLARK at HARVEY WAY SE	PCH at ATLANTIC NW
CLARK at CENTRALIA NE	PCH at L.B. BLVD NE
DEL AMO at CLARK NW	PCH at PACIFIC NW
LAKEWOOD at HARDWICK NE	PCH at MAGNOLIA NW
	PCH at SANTA FE NW
	TECHNOLOGY PL at SAN GABRIEL S