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LONG BEACH TRANSIT TO HOST MEETINGS ON POTENTIAL SERVICE CHANGES

LONG BEACH, CALIF. (September 28, 2017) – Long Beach Transit (LBT) is hosting a series of community meetings to inform and engage the public on possible changes to its transit service, resulting from a comprehensive operational analysis, better known as the Systemwide Transit Analysis and Reassessment (STAR) Initiative.

LBT launched the STAR Initiative in November 2016 with the goals of enhancing current transit operations, including on-time performance, ridership, route efficiency, staffing, facilities and service amenities. Additionally, the STAR Initiative will anticipate future service needs as determined by projections in demographics, employment opportunities, residential growth, urban development and other factors.

The final report will address modifications to routes, bus stops, recommendations for capital needs and more. Ultimately, this report will serve as a roadmap for LBT to best improve the customer experience for the next five to 10 years.

“The most crucial aspect to this process is public input,” said LBT Deputy CEO Debra Johnson. “We hope people will join LBT at the community meetings so we can hear what is important to them.”

A series of five public meetings were held earlier in the year and the information presented at the upcoming events will be based partly on information gleaned from that input.

Members of the public are invited to attend the meetings and provide comment.

The schedule of meetings is:

Wednesday, October 4, 2017 from 6:30–8:30 p.m. at the El Dorado Senior Center, 2800 Studebaker Rd., Long Beach, CA 90815

Thursday, October 5, 2015 from noon–2:00 p.m. at the Downtown Long Beach Main Library, 101 Pacific Ave., Long Beach, CA 90802

Thursday, October 5, 2017 from 6:30–8:30 p.m. at the Signal Hill Youth Center, 1780 E. Hill St., Signal Hill, CA 90755

Saturday, October 14, 2017 from 10:00 a.m.–noon at the Silverado Park Community Center, 1545 W. 31st. St., Long Beach, CA 90810

Saturday, October 21, 2017 from 10:00 a.m.–noon at the Houghton Park Community Center, 6301 Myrtle Ave., Long Beach, CA 90805

About Long Beach Transit

Long Beach Transit serves 26 million annual boarding customers in Long Beach, Lakewood and Signal Hill—as well as portions of Artesia, Bellflower, Carson, Cerritos, Compton, Hawaiian Gardens, Los Alamitos, Norwalk, and Paramount and Seal Beach. Water taxi services via AquaBus and AquaLink are available spring through fall. For more information visit, www.lbtransit.com.

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