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Long Beach Transit Downtown Transit Hub To Temporarily Relocate *LA Metro Commences Blue Line Modernization Project*

LONG BEACH, CALIF. (August 25, 2014) – From September 20 – October 19, 2014, Long Beach Transit will relocate its downtown Long Beach transit hub from 1st Street between Long Beach Boulevard and Pine Avenue to Ocean Boulevard between Long Beach Boulevard and Pacific Avenue, and Long Beach Boulevard between Ocean Boulevard and 1st Street. During that time, the Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority (Metro) will work on a major upgrade and modernization project of the Blue Line.

The Metro project will also require the closure of four Metro Blue Line stations in Long Beach: 5th Street Station, 1st Street Station, Downtown Long Beach Station and Pacific Avenue Station. The last Blue Line station into Long Beach will be Anaheim Street Station. Free Metro shuttle bus service will be available on Long Beach Boulevard, Ocean and Pacific to bridge the gap between the Metro Anaheim Station and LBT’s temporary transit hub. LADOT, Torrance Transit and Metro bus stops will be temporarily relocated to 1st Street, east of Long Beach Boulevard. Metro bus shuttles will operate at the same service levels as the Blue Line.

Metro bus shuttles will be stationed for boarding and exiting at:

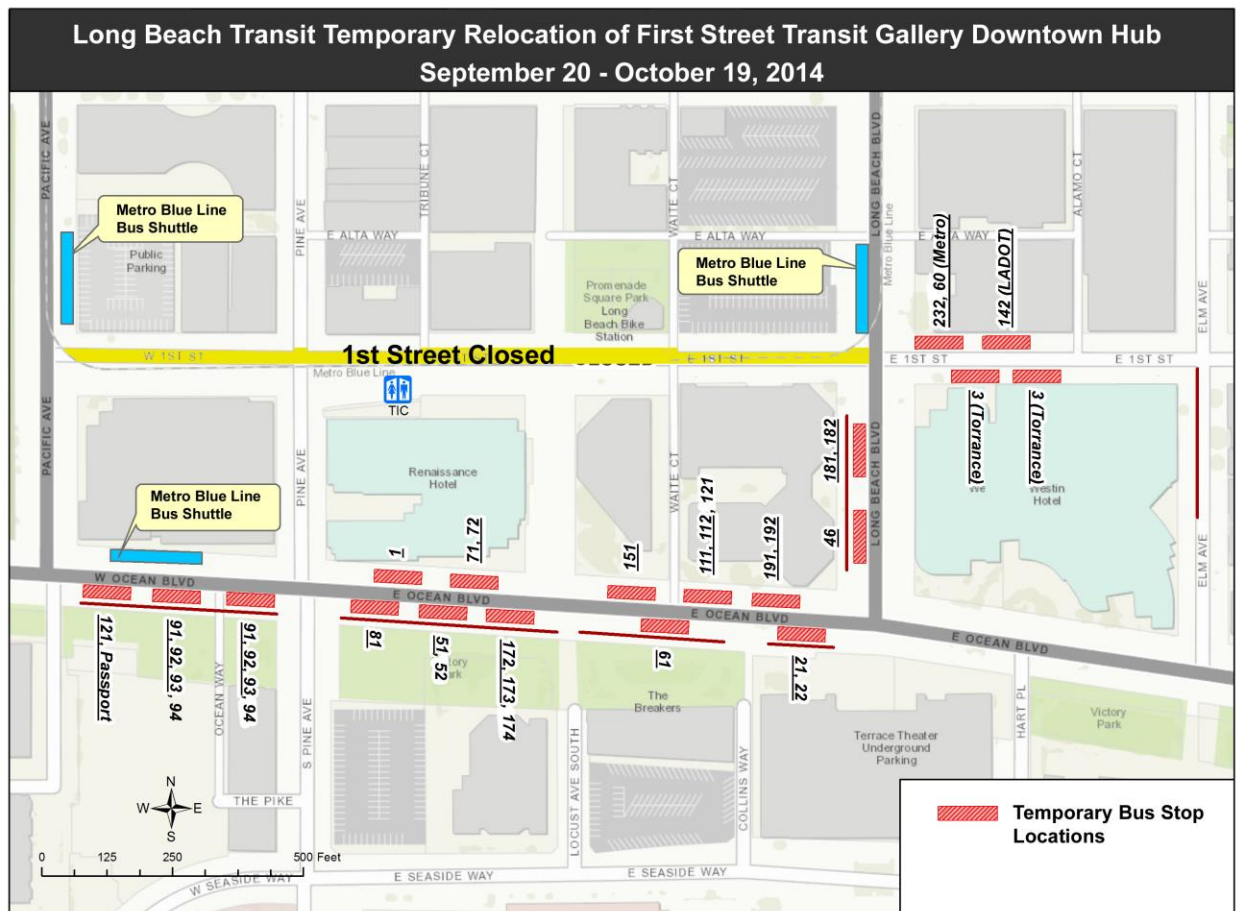
STREET	CROSS STREET
Long Beach Boulevard (West Side of Street)	South of Anaheim Street
Long Beach Boulevard (West Side of Street)	South of 6 th Street
Long Beach Boulevard (West Side of Street)	North of 1 st Street
Ocean Boulevard (North Side of Street)	East of Pacific Avenue
Pacific Avenue (East Side of Street)	North of 1 st Street
Pacific Avenue (East Side of Street)	North of 5 th Street

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Long Beach Transit's temporary bus stops will be as follows:

LBT ROUTE(S)	DIRECTION	LOCATION
Passport, 91, 92, 93, 94, 121	Outbound	Ocean Boulevard, just west of Pine Avenue. Across the street from the Wells Fargo building.
51, 52, 81, 172, 173, 174	Outbound	Ocean Boulevard, east of Pine Avenue between Pine and Locust. Across the street from the Renaissance hotel.
61	Outbound	Ocean Boulevard, just east of Locust. In front of the Breakers Retirement Community.
21, 22	Outbound	Ocean Boulevard, just west of Long Beach Boulevard. In front of the Long Beach Performing Arts Center.
46, 181, 182	Outbound	Long Beach Boulevard, just north of Ocean Boulevard. In front of International City Bank.
191, 192, 111, 112	Outbound	Ocean Boulevard, just west of Long Beach Boulevard. In front of International City Bank.
121	Inbound	Ocean Boulevard, just west of Long Beach Boulevard. In front of International City Bank.
151	Inbound & Outbound	Ocean Boulevard, east of the Promenade. In front of Downtown Plaza.
1, 71, 72	Outbound	Ocean Boulevard, east of Pine. In front of the Renaissance hotel.



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For the most current information regarding Long Beach Transit's temporary relocation of its downtown hub, please visit lbtransit.com or call LBT's customer service at (562) 591-2301. For the most current information regarding the Metro Blue Line upgrade and modernization project please visit metro.net/bluelineupgrades or call Metro at (213) 922-7123.

About Long Beach Transit

Long Beach Transit serves over 28.6 million 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 summer through early fall. For more information visit www.lbtransit.com.

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