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## **Long Beach Transit Announces Special Service and Detours for Grand Prix** *AquaBus Water Taxi Service Will Be Available Race Weekend*

LONG BEACH, CALIF. (April 3, 2014) – Due to race course detours and a large influx of tourists and locals downtown for the Toyota Grand Prix of Long Beach, a few key service adjustments will be made by Long Beach Transit for April 9 –13, 2014. Special service will help offset congestion and impacted parking.

**“Special Event” (Limited Service) Route 121 Buses to 2<sup>nd</sup> Street at PCH (April 11 - April 13):** During peak hours buses will leave the Grand Prix, travel along Ocean Boulevard, through Belmont Shore to 2<sup>nd</sup> Street at PCH. Returning buses, starting on 2nd Street at Marina Drive, next to the public parking lot, will take you right to the entrance of the Grand Prix.

**Route 121 Buses (April 11 - April 13):** Regular service will operate along Ocean Boulevard, through Belmont Shore, CSULB, to Ximeno Avenue at PCH and the Traffic Circle. Board the 121 bus at Shelter “H” on 1st Street just west of Long Beach Boulevard or on Ocean Boulevard east of Long Beach Boulevard when traveling back to Belmont Shore, CSULB, or the Traffic Circle. The last 121 bus leaves downtown at 12:25am.

**Passport Buses (April 9 - April 13):** No service to the Pike, Shoreline Village, Aquarium, or Pine Avenue between Ocean Boulevard and 3rd Street. Buses leaving the Queen Mary north toward Pine Avenue will detour onto Pacific Avenue until 6th Street, and then resume the regular route on Pine Avenue to 10th Street. Southbound buses will travel on Pine Avenue to 3rd Street, then detour onto Pacific to Ocean Boulevard, and then resume the regular route to the Queen Mary. Customers may board and exit at all available stops along detoured route.

**Route 61, 71, and 72 Buses (April 12 - April 13):** These routes will be detoured off Ocean Boulevard to avoid expected heavy traffic. Inbound/outbound 61 buses will travel along 1st from Atlantic Avenue to/from the Transit Gallery and outbound 71/72 buses will travel along Broadway back to Alamitos Avenue before resuming the regular route.

**AquaBus Water Taxi (April 12 - April 13):** Service is available from 8am to 6pm between the Queen Mary, Hotel Maya, Pine Circle (Dock 7), and Parker’s Lighthouse (Dock 9). An additional AquaBus will run from 11am to 3pm with service between the Queen Mary and Pine Circle (Dock 7). Fare is \$1 and good for one crossing over the bay.

Detailed information is available by calling 562-591-2301 Monday through Friday 7am – 6pm and Saturday 8am through 3pm, or by viewing detour maps 24/7 at [www.lbtransit.com](http://www.lbtransit.com). Long Beach Transit representatives will also be available in-person Grand Prix weekend at the Transit and Visitor Information Center at 130 E 1<sup>st</sup> Street and in the Expo at the Grand Prix to assist with travel planning.

### About Long Beach Transit

Long Beach Transit serves 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 — 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](http://www.lbtransit.com).

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