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LONG BEACH TRANSIT BOARD WELCOMES FORMER COUNCILMEMBER DOUG DRUMMOND

Newest Director Brings First Hand Rider Experience to Transit Board

LONG BEACH, CALIF. (July 27, 2010) –Former two-term councilmember and Vice Mayor Douglas Drummond was recently appointed by the Long Beach Mayor and City Council to Long Beach Transit's Board of Directors. Drummond, a long time local leader with over 35 years of community service, 29 years in law enforcement, and over 20 years invested in university education, earned a Bachelor's Degree from CSU Long Beach in Public Administration, a Master's Degree from the University of Southern California, and a Doctorate in Criminology from August Vollmer University. The FBI National Academy graduate joined Long Beach Transit's nine-member Board of Directors in July.

As a life-long user of public transit, Drummond joins LBT's Board with memories of riding the bus during his youth and currently as a Long Beach resident, "I rode LBT throughout my school age years and ride now from time to time when I've been without my car. I really enjoy and appreciate the service," said Drummond. He's been President or Chairman of organizations including the Boys and Girls Clubs of Long Beach, Downtown Lions Club of Long Beach, Long Beach Youth Centers, Inc., the Greater Long Beach Chapter of the American Red Cross, and the Historical Society of Long Beach and has served as a regional member on the transportation committee of the Southern California Association of Governments.

About Long Beach Transit

Long Beach Transit serves over 29 million boarding customers in Long Beach, Lakewood and Signal Hill—as well as portions of Artesia, Bellflower, Carson, Cerritos, Compton, Hawaiian Gardens, Norwalk, Paramount and Seal Beach—with regular bus and shuttle services including the Passport, AquaBus, and AquaLink. For more information visit www.lbtransit.com.

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