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Long Beach Transit Travel Information for Long Beach Marathon Weekend

Marathon and Half Marathon Participants Ride Free with Runner's Bib

LONG BEACH, CALIF. (October 9, 2015) – On Saturday, October 10 and Sunday, October 11, some Long Beach Transit routes will be on detour due to the races associated with the Long Beach Marathon or 5k. Customers should expect detours and some delays until 5 p.m. or until street closures are reopened.

To minimize traffic delays and parking congestion, Long Beach Transit encourages race-goers and the community to leave their cars at home and instead use public transportation on race day. LBT bus operators and supervisors work closely with city officials in order to efficiently navigate around road closures to get customers to their desired destinations.

Marathon and Half Marathon participants who present their runner's bib with racing numbers as they board an LBT bus on Sunday, October 11, may ride for free until 4 p.m.

LBT detour information is as follows:

SATURDAY, October 10, 2015

Passport: There will be no service to the Aquarium of the Pacific until 11:00 a.m. Instead, the route will detour along Ocean Boulevard and Alamitos Avenue on inbound and outbound trips. The route will continue to serve Shoreline Village, The Queen Mary, Hotel Maya and Residence Inn during the detour.

SUNDAY, October 11, 2015

Passport: There will be no service to the Aquarium of the Pacific, Shoreline Village, Hotel Maya and Residence Inn until street closures are reopened. There will be service to The Queen Mary via Ocean Boulevard west of Pacific Avenue and Pico Avenue south of Ocean Boulevard.

Routes 21, 22, 45, 46, 91, 94, 121, 131, 151, 171, 173: Due to Marathon road closures, these routes will have segmented detours. Some segments that LBT will not serve during the Marathon include: Ocean between Atlantic Avenue and Redondo Avenue; 2nd Street between Redondo Avenue and Pacific Coast Highway (Belmont Shore); Catalina Landing; Redondo Avenue between Ocean Boulevard and Stearns Street; and the interior bus stops of California State University, Long Beach. CSULB will still be served via outlying bus stops.

For detailed Marathon detour routing, 24/7, please visit the Detours section on www.lbtransit.com. You can also call Long Beach Transit Customer Service at (562) 591-2301, Monday through Friday from 7 a.m. to 6 p.m., and Saturday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. On Sunday, race day, you can also receive Marathon detour information at LBT's Transit and Visitor Information Center on 1st Street at Pine Avenue in downtown Long Beach. The transit center will be open on race day from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

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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