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## LADOT GIVES FREE COMMUTES FOR NEWER DTLA ROUTES, BOLSTERS SOUTH BAY REACH

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The Los Angeles Department of Transportation makes commuting easier for passengers who journey between Downtown Los Angeles and the Playa Vista, El Segundo, and LAX area through the month of February. Beginning Mon., Jan. 20, LADOT will offer <u>free transit on Commuter Express</u> routes <u>437B</u> that serves commuters from Westchester-Playa Vista to Downtown, and the Commuter Express route <u>439</u> that connects passengers from Downtown Los Angeles to El Segundo..

This six-week promotion for the two routes is meant to encourage car-free commutes between Downtown and the southwest side of Los Angeles.

LADOT Transit's team has also added new times and stops to accommodate increased ridership in the South Bay. Beginning Mon., Jan. 20, Commuter Express <u>438</u>, from Redondo Beach to Downtown Los Angeles, will now have a 5:45 a.m. shuttle and a new 4:30 p.m. run while Commuter Express <u>448</u>, a line from Rancho Palos Verdes/ Lomita/ Harbor City/ Wilmington/ Century Freeway to Downtown Los Angeles, will add a 6:25 a.m. option plus 4:10 p.m. and 4:45 p.m. travel opportunities.

## **About LADOT Transit**

LADOT Transit is the operating division of the City of Los Angeles Department of Transportation responsible for providing commuter bus, neighborhood circulator bus, on-demand first-mile/last-mile service and accessible transportation for seniors and the disabled. LADOT Transit is the largest operator of municipal transit services in Los Angeles County providing over 20 million trips to those who live, work and visit Los Angeles.

LADOT Transit's Commuter Express program offers point-to-point workday bus service, from the San Fernando Valley, Thousand Oaks, Calabasas, the Beach Cities, El Segundo, and the Westside to Downtown Los Angeles; from Downtown to El Segundo as well as between Pasadena, Glendale and Burbank, San Pedro and Long Beach, and from the San Fernando Valley to the Westside and South Bay.

DASH neighborhood circulator bus services operate in Downtown Los Angeles and 26 other neighborhoods in the City of Los Angeles.

LAnow is an on-demand, shared-ride first and last mile pilot service operated by LADOT Transit in the communities of Del Rey, Mar Vista, Venice Beach and Palms.

Cityride is the largest voluntary paratransit program of its kind in the nation, offering essential transportation services to seniors and the mobility challenged with dial a ride van, taxi and discounted fares on conventional transit services.



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