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LADOT Transit Announces New Social Distancing Measures on Buses

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Effective Wednesday, April 22, 2020, in response to the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic, [LADOT Transit will begin to limit the number of passengers](#) that are allowed on board DASH buses at any one time. Moving forward, 30-foot buses will be restricted to 10 passengers each and 35-foot buses will be limited to transporting 12 passengers each. LADOT is committed to the safety and protection of transit drivers and users, and will be instituting this policy to ensure that proper social distancing practices are maintained while transit services continue to operate. LADOT will continue to closely monitor all Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) guidelines that may apply to its transit services.

In addition to this new passenger safety policy, LADOT Transit continues to provide fare-free, backdoor boarding on all DASH buses while observing a temporarily modified service schedule for all DASH and Commuter Express routes. For up-to-date information on routes and schedule, please visit ladottransit.com.

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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