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Wheels Announces Public Hearing on Major Changes to Public Transit System

LIVERMORE, Calif., April 26, 2016 – The Wheels Board of Directors will hold a public hearing to gather public comments on a service proposal that would bring major changes to the Tri-Valley's public transit system. The service plan, which is a part of the Wheels Forward project, will significantly improve service to BART and Las Positas College, reduce duplication of service, and streamline the routes so that they are easier to understand and use.

The public is invited to review the proposed changes and give input at the scheduled public hearing below:

Public Hearing
Monday, May 2nd – 6:00pm
Bankhead Theater
2400 First Street
Livermore, CA

In order to ensure that the Public Hearing is fully accessible to anyone using Wheels bus service to and from the hearing, Wheels will be extending the operating hours of several of its routes to ensure that passengers that exit the meeting by 8PM will be able to complete their trip home. See the attachment for detailed routes and times.

Translation services are available with 72 hours advance notice by calling Wheels at (925) 455-7555.

Comments on the plan were collected during the open comment period which took place between March 7 and April 22, 2016. All comments received during this period, as well as during the Public Hearing, will be taken into consideration when the Board is asked to approve the final service plan.

Full details about the proposed bus service plan can be viewed at: www.wheelsforward.com. Paper copies of the plan are also available at LAVTA's administrative offices at 1362 Rutan Court, Suite 100, Livermore, or at the Livermore Transit Center at 2500 Railroad Ave, Livermore. Paper copies can also be requested by calling LAVTA's administrative office at: 925-455-7555.

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About the Livermore Amador Valley Transit Authority

The Livermore Amador Valley Transit Authority (LAVTA) is the provider of the Wheels fixed bus routes and paratransit service in the Tri-Valley area. Wheels was founded in 1985 by the cities of Dublin, Livermore and Pleasanton and Alameda County to serve the community's transit needs and interests. Wheels' mission is to provide equal access to a variety of safe, customer oriented, reliable, and affordable public transportation choices, increasing the mobility and improving the quality of life of those who live, work in or visit the Tri-Valley.

Wheels supports environmental sustainability by eliminating thousands of car trips off local roads, easing traffic congestion and helping to keep the air clean in Tri-Valley. We are able to continually provide services through the support of federal, state and local funding, including Alameda County's Measures B and BB. Wheels serves nearly 2 million customers a year with our Wheels fixed bus routes and our paratransit services.

Follow LAVTA on Twitter @wheelsbus and on Facebook at www.facebook.com/wheelsbus or visit our webpage www.wheelsbus.com for more information.

WHEELS has extended trips on several routes to allow those communities to attend our PUBLIC HEARING on May 2, 2016 from 6-9pm at the Bankhead Theater, 2400 First St., in Livermore, CA.

More information can be obtained on WWW.WHEELSFORWARD.COM See added PM trips on specific routes, highlighted in Yellow;

Route

Weekday Service

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E Dublin/ Pleasanton BART <i>Leave</i> 6:30	Central/ Tassajara <i>Leave</i> 6:36	Fallon/ Silvera Ranch <i>Leave</i> 6:41	Positano/ Valentano <i>Arrive</i> 6:48	Positano/ Valentano <i>Leave</i>	Fallon Middle School <i>Leave</i>	Central/ Tassajara <i>Leave</i>	E Dublin/ Pleasanton BART <i>Arrive</i>
9:01	9:07	9:12	9:19				

Route

**Weekday Service
Counterclockwise**

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E Dublin/ Pleasanton BART <i>Leave</i> 8:00	Stagecoach/ Amador Lks <i>Leave</i> 8:07	Village/ Alcosta <i>Leave</i> 8:10	Dublin High School <i>Leave</i> 8:12	Amador/ Village <i>Leave</i> 8:14	W Dublin/ Pleasanton BART <i>Arrive</i> 8:20	W Dublin/ Pleasanton BART <i>Leave</i> 8:22	Stoneridge/ McWilliams <i>Leave</i> 8:27	Stoneridge Mall <i>Leave</i> 8:32	Johnson/ Commerce <i>Leave</i> 8:39	Stoneridge/ Hopyard <i>Leave</i> 8:44	E Dublin/ Pleasanton BART <i>Arrive</i> 8:50
9:01	9:08	9:11	9:13	9:15	9:21						

Route

Weekday Service

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E Dublin/ Pleasanton BART <i>Leave</i> 7:45	Sta Rita/ Valley <i>Leave</i> 7:54	Neal/ First <i>Leave</i> 8:00	Bernal/ Palomino <i>Leave</i> 8:05	Valley/ Wild Rose <i>Leave</i> 8:17	Hopyard/ Las Positas <i>Leave</i> 8:26	E Dublin/ Pleasanton BART <i>Arrive</i> 8:32
		8:45	8:50	9:02	9:11	9:17

Route

Weekday Service

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Livermore Transit Center <i>Leave</i> 7:42	Murrieta/ Olivina <i>Leave</i> 7:48	P Street/ Pine <i>Leave</i> 7:51	Fourth/ P Street <i>Leave</i> 7:55	Pacific/ Dolores Civic Ctr. <i>Leave</i> 7:59	Livermore High <i>Leave</i> 8:02	Livermore Transit Center <i>Arrive</i> 8:06
8:12	8:18	8:21	8:25	8:29	8:32	8:36

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