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LADOT EXPANDS REAL TIME INFORMATION FOR 14 ADDITIONAL DASH ROUTES

LOS ANGELES (October 2, 2012) — The City of Los Angeles Department of Transportation (LADOT) announced the expansion of real time information for 14 more DASH routes effective October 1, 2012. Riders can get information about next bus arrival time by smart phone, web browser, text, or phone.

"LADOT is committed to making it easier to ride our buses," said LADOT General Manager Jaime de la Vega.

The new Community DASH routes now available are:

DASH Beachwood Canyon DASH Crenshaw DASH Fairfax DASH Highland Park/Eagle Rock DASH Hollywood DASH Hollywood/Wilshire DASH King-East DASH Leimert/Slauson DASH Lincoln Heights/Chinatown DASH Los Feliz DASH Midtown DASH Southeast DASH Wilshire Center/Koreatown Observatory Shuttle

Riders can check the status of a total 19 DASH routes in one of three ways:

- 1. On-line at <u>www.ladotbus.com</u>, or
- 2. Text "ladot" and the bus stop number (located on the sign) to 41411
- 3. Automated telephone line at 213-785-3858

Real time information has been available on 5 DASH Downtown routes for two past two years and will be expanded citywide in the coming months. The system also enables LADOT managers to monitor on-time performance and make service changes to improve service reliability.

LADOT is the second largest transit operator in Los Angeles County. For more information about LADOT Commuter Express and DASH services visit our transit website at <u>www.ladottransit.com</u> or contact the LADOT Transit Store at (213, 310, 323 or 818) 808-2273.

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