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BICYCLISTS RIDE FREE ON LADOT DASH AND COMMUTER EXPRESS BUSES

LOS ANGELES (May 12, 2014) – To celebrate "Bike to Work Day" in the City of Los Angeles, cyclists can ride any Los Angeles Department of Transportation (LADOT) bus service for free on Thursday, May 15, 2014. Any rider with a bicycle helmet can board our Commuter Express and DASH services for free.

Commuter Express buses can accommodate up to three bicycles on a first come, first serve basis. Most DASH buses do not have bike racks, but riders can "bike and ride", using their bicycle to get to a convenient DASH line.

"LADOT has installed 186 miles of bike lanes in the past three years and more than doubled our bike lane network in the past eight years," said LADOT General Manager Jon Kirk Mukri. "Our growing bike infrastructure makes it easier than ever to use a bicycle instead of driving."

For further information about Bike to Work events or about how LADOT is supporting the use of bicycles in the City of Los Angeles, please visit <u>www.bicyclela.org</u>.

For information about DASH or Commuter Express bus routes in your area, please visit <u>www.ladottransit.com</u> or call the LADOT Transit Store at (213, 310, 323 or 818) 808-2273.

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