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More Clean and Green Transportation Options and New Key Infrastructure Mark 2019 for LADOT

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The Los Angeles Department of Transportation added more sustainable options to help Angelenos get around town, and new infrastructure to better support services in 2019, while still filling tens of thousands of service requests from residents throughout the City. You can read more about LADOT's accomplishments in the fiscal year 2018-2019 in the <u>LADOT Annual Report</u>.

This year, LADOT opened its new bus operations and maintenance facility in downtown. In addition to a Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED) Platinum Certification, LADOT Transit's new facility is equipped with solar panels that produce 600,000 kWh per year, space for 26 electric charging stations, and will facilitate LADOT's goal of achieving 100% zero emission bus fleet by 2030.

The LADOT Transit team launched LAnow, an on-demand microtransit service that users can request a ride from the app, online, or by phone call. This pilot service cuts carbon emissions by grouping people headed in the same direction.

Additionally LADOT activated the largest scooter program in the country. With 36,000 scooters permitted to operate, preliminary data shows that people in Los Angeles are averaging 1 million scooter trips in the city each month. The expectation is that these travels translate into 1 million trips avoided in single occupancy vehicle trips that add to congestion and pollution.

Additional banner achievements for the department include:

- 20,000 service requests in 15 council districts
- 275 speed humps
- 90 electric BlueLA vehicles deployed
- 68 Metro Bike Share stations added
- 32% decrease in travel delays
- 3% reduced emissions



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- App integrations to allow motorists to pay for meter parking by phone
- New Playa Vista and El Segundo Commuter Express service
- Real-time parking occupancy data available at data.lacity.org
- Increased night and weekend DASH availability
- Expanded Cityride benefits

About LADOT

LADOT leads transportation planning, project delivery, and operations in the City of Los Angeles. We work together and collaborate to deliver a safe, livable, and well-run transportation system in the city and region. Our vision is for all people in Los Angeles to have access to safe and affordable transportation choices that treat everyone with dignity and support vibrant, inclusive communities.

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