

BEST's Pre-Show Playlist

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“Telegraph Road” by Dire Straits (1982)

2nd Annual BEST Awards



Z. Wiggs out for a spin in his pooch-mobile. A one-dog-power squirrel cage drives the vehicle

Transportation Innovations
June 9, 2020



Overview

5:30 pm: Transportation Trivia

5:40 pm: Conversation with Finalists

6:00 pm: Raffle Prize Drawing

6:05 pm: Transportation Innovations Award

6:10 pm: What's Next?



Transportation Trivia

- Play along from home.
- Post your answers in the comments on Facebook (or YouTube).
- Everyone who comments — right or wrong — is entered into raffle prize drawing.



1. Which of the following transportation innovations came first?

A. Gas Engine Automobile

B. Bicycle

C. Hot Air Balloon

D. Steam Locomotive



2. In the US, the first successful electric car made its debut in what year?

A. 1890

B. 1901

C. 1973

D. 1997



3. In 1953 when a subway trip cost 15¢, why did the New York City Transit Authority introduce tokens?

A. Tokens were easier to distribute

B. Tokens were a branding opportunity for the subway

C. Tokens made it easy to use one coin to pay for a fare

D. Minting tokens provided thousands of jobs



4. Which features make Eugene/Springfield a Gold level bike-friendly community?

- A. More than 25 miles of paved, off-street bicycle paths
- B. More than 187 miles of on-street bicycle lanes
- C. Bike racks on every LTD bus
- D. All of the above



5. How many pick-up locations does the EmGo pilot project have in Downtown Eugene?

A. 15

B. 32

C. 55

D. 76



1. Which of the following transportation innovations came first?

C. Hot Air Balloon

In 1783 the Montgolfier Brothers invented the first hot air balloon. It was the first thing able to transport people in the air. The bicycle came along in 1790, steam locomotive in 1804, and the gas engine automobile in 1862.



2. In the US, the first successful electric car made its debut in what year?

A. 1890

In the U.S., the first successful electric car made its debut thanks to William Morrison, a chemist who lived in Des Moines, Iowa. His six-passenger vehicle was capable of a top speed of 14 miles per hour and was little more than an electrified wagon, but it helped spark interest in electric vehicles.



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C. Tokens made it easy to use one coin to pay for a fare

Fares rose from a dime to 15 cents. Tokens allowed the turnstyle machines to accept one coin rather than two.



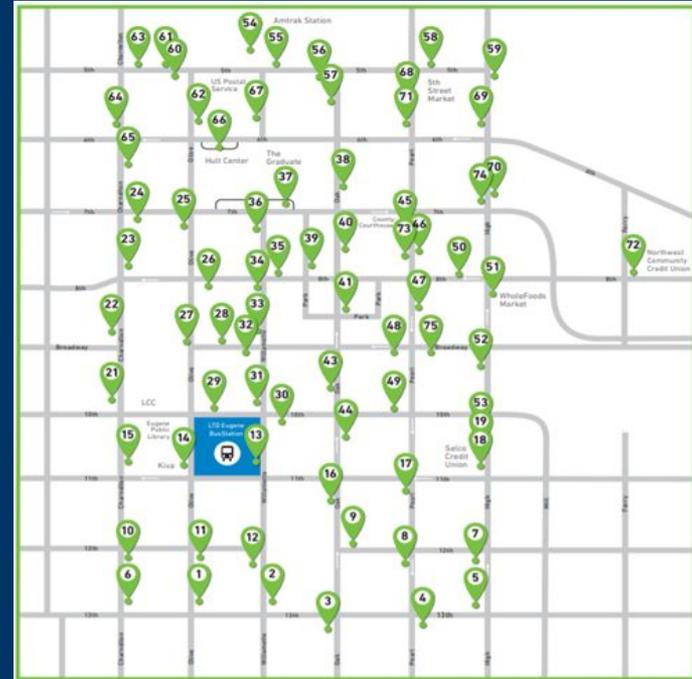
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Transportation Innovations Award

Recognizing new approaches for improving the safety, practicality or enjoyability of transportation options

- **Arcimoto**—producing affordable electric fun utility vehicles (FUVs) for all
- **LTD TouchPass**—electronic fare payment system, allowing riders the flexibility to prepay and reload fare value to a mobile device or tap card
- **Eugene Amazon Active Transportation Corridor**—region's first protected two-way bikeway, first diagonal bike signal, and more
- **EmGo**—pilot of free point-to-point electric shuttle in downtown Eugene



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Raffle Prize Drawing!



Gift certificates to lucky viewers this evening.

Email info@best-oregon.org to claim prize.



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And the winner is...



Amazon Active Transportation Corridor!



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Upcoming Events

June 17, 5:15 pm: **Transportation Heroes Award**

June 18, 5:15 pm: **Walkable Neighborhoods Award**

