





MEDIA ADVISORY

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## **Transit Employee Appreciation Day**

**WHEN:** Monday, March 18, 2024, 11:15 a.m.

WHERE: Lane Transit District Springfield Station, 355 S A Street

**WHO:** Community leaders, transit riders, transit employees

**WHAT:** Press conference, tokens of appreciation for transit employees

Co-hosts Better Eugene-Springfield Transportation (BEST) and AARP Oregon in partnership with Lane Transit District invite community leaders and the public to thank those who help so many get where they need to go.

These community leaders will offer brief remarks:

- Senator James Manning, Oregon Legislature
- Lee Beyer, Vice-Chair, Oregon Transportation Commission
- Mayor Sean VanGordon, City of Springfield
- City Councilor Greg Evans, City of Eugene
- Vonnie Mikkelsen, Springfield Area Chamber of Commerce
- David Reesor, University of Oregon
- Jennifer Hayward, Lane Community College
- Lane Transit District
- Carmel Snyder, AARP Oregon
- Rob Zako, Better Eugene-Springfield Transportation

The public is invited to show their support. Join on Facebook: <a href="https://fb.me/e/1T9aNxYN4">https://fb.me/e/1T9aNxYN4</a>

BEST is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit that is building a successful community by bringing people together to promote transportation options, safe streets, and walkable neighborhoods.

AARP is a nonpartisan 501(c)(4) nonprofit dedicated to enhancing the quality of life for all as we age.

Lane Transit District (LTD) is a special district of the State of Oregon that lives its mission to connect our community by delivering more than 5 million annual passenger boardings from 30 fixed bus routes and two EmX Bus Rapid Transit lines.