



## LTD EmX Expansion Funding Request

LTD is seeking a \$30 million dollar appropriation for the further expansion of its EmX Bus Rapid Transit network in Eugene. The EmX, which opened its first line in 2007, carries more than 25% of LTD's 10 million annual passenger boardings and has seen more than \$250 million in private capital investment along the current corridor. This funding would provide the local match for an anticipated federal grant application to complete construction on one of the five identified corridors.

In partnership with the City of Eugene, LTD is working on the Moving Ahead project to study five corridors for EmX expansion with a focus on connection to jobs and education and congestion mitigation. By December 2017, the LTD Board of Directors and Eugene City Council will select locally preferred alternatives for each of the five corridors, determining the appropriate level of investment.

### EmX Fast Facts:

- Two current lines serving 15 round trip miles
- Carries more than 25% of LTD's 10 million annual boardings
- Third line (West Eugene) opens September 17, 2017 adds 9 round trip miles
- Connects to more than two-thirds of area hotels

### Moving Ahead Facts:

- Studying five corridors for EmX expansion:
  - Highway 99-Bethel
  - River Road
  - Coburg Road
  - 30<sup>th</sup> Avenue – LCC
  - Martin Luther King Junior Blvd.
- Corridor prioritization and investments decided by December 2017
- Anticipated Small Starts Grant application completed fall 2018
- EmX construction costs for each corridor range between \$62 million and \$110 million

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