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LADOT OFFERS BICYCLISTS FREE RIDES ON DASH AND COMMUTER EXPRESS BUSES TO CELEBRATE BIKE TO WORK DAY

LOS ANGELES (May 14, 2012) - As part of Bike Week LA+, the City of Los Angeles Department of Transportation (LADOT) will offer free rides to bicyclists on our DASH and Commuter Express bus services on Bike to Work Day+(Thursday, May 17, 2012).

All Commuter Express buses feature triple bike racks and are available on a first come, first served basis. DASH buses can only accommodate folding bicycles. Simply show your bike or bicycle helmet to ride free.

Transportation Committee chair, Councilmember Bill Rosendahl said "The City is going to great lengths to create new transportation opportunities for the public. But it won't make a difference without you. Hop on a bike next week to get to work or take advantage of LADOT's free trips for cyclists on DASH and Commuter Express."

LADOT's general manager, Jaime de la Vega said, "This is our way of saying thank you to Angelenos who choose to cycle. It also is an opportunity to check our convenient, clean fuel Commuter Express and DASH services."

Biking is an emission-free, healthy, and effective way to travel. Bike to Work Day+is a great time to try using your bike to go to work.

LADOT is actively implementing the city's Bicycle Plan and currently maintains 52 miles of bike paths, 204 miles of bike lanes, 28 miles of shared lane markings (sharrows), and 112 miles of bike routes. LADOT also has installed over 5,000 bike racks providing over 10,000 parking spaces.

For further information about Bike Week LA+events and to locate bikeways in the City of Los Angeles visit www.bicyclela.org. Information about Commuter Express and DASH routes are available at www.ladottransit.com.

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