



TTD BOARD APPROVES FUNDING AGREEMENT TO OFFER LTCC STUDENTS SAFE AND CONVENIENT TRANSPORTATION OPTIONS

Lake Tahoe Community College ID cardholders may ride local transit services at no charge through June 30, 2018

Oct. 13, 2017 (*STATELINE, Nev.*) – The Tahoe Transportation District Board of Directors today approved a funding agreement with Lake Tahoe Community College (LTCC) to allow current students with a valid Lake Tahoe Community College identification card to ride all local transit services at no charge during the academic year ending June 30, 2018.

“We’re pleased to be moving forward with LTCC to provide students with safe, environmentally positive, and convenient transportation options,” said Carl Hasty, district manager of the Tahoe Transportation District. “Our agreement with LTCC is an example of the public/private partnerships TTD hopes to create while implementing transit solutions that decrease traffic and parking congestion and positively impact the environment. We know more than 70 percent of the pollutants impacting Lake Tahoe’s clarity come from transportation systems and developed area run-off, so we’re glad to be working with LTCC to mitigate these effects.”

Additionally, as part of LTCC’s on-campus transportation hub, there are plans in place for a bus shelter replacement project that leverages TTD’s programmed funding for safety and security improvement projects. The bus shelter replacement project will help maintain seamless architecture and functionality for the provision of public transportation service linking Lake Tahoe Community College with the South Lake Tahoe area.

“A major area of focus for us is removing barriers to access education,” said LTCC superintendent/president Jeff DeFranco. “Our partnership with TTD will help ensure that transportation isn’t an obstacle, which is an important step toward making it easier for students to succeed in higher education. We are thrilled to have TTD’s support for this important service to our students.”

The funding agreement between the Tahoe Transportation District and Lake Tahoe Community College will be effective starting November 1, 2017 and allow TTD to operate and administer the transit system to provide regularly scheduled free-to-rider public transportation service linking Lake Tahoe Community College with the South Lake Tahoe area.

Those with a current, valid LTCC identification card will be permitted to ride all local transit

services at no charge during the academic year ending June 30, 2018. LTCC identification cardholders are not eligible to ride out-of-basin transit services such as commuter and Valley routes free of charge.

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The Tahoe Transportation District is responsible for the management and implementation of safe, environmentally positive, multi-modal transportation projects and programs in the Lake Tahoe Basin, including transit operations within its boundaries. For information about current projects, please visit: www.tahoetransportation.org/capital-projects. For information on the transit system and services, please visit: www.tahoetransportation.org/transit.

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Tahoe Transportation District

The Tahoe Transportation District (TTD) is responsible for the implementation and management of transportation projects and programs in the Lake Tahoe Basin, including transit operations. The organization has delivered numerous safety infrastructure projects, including bicycle paths, roadway improvements, pedestrian thoroughfares, and water quality and watershed improvements. TTD focuses on public transit solutions that make travel safer, improve access to area recreation, and reduce congestion and private car use to help restore air quality and lake clarity. For more information, please visit www.tahoetransportation.org.