



# LONG BEACH TRANSIT

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## **Long Beach Transit Takes “Best in Show” in Doghouse Decorating Contest**

*AKC/Eukanuba Contest Winnings to be Donated to Local Nonprofits*



**LONG BEACH, CALIF. (December 23, 2009)** – It was a “ruff” project to take on, but the staff at Long Beach Transit was panting with excitement when they found out they had the opportunity to create a custom dog house to compete for Best in Show in the Long Beach Convention & Visitor Bureau’s 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Dog House Decorating Contest.

The team was provided a wooden dog house and created a mobile home “PawSPORT,” named after the popular downtown Passport shuttles. Real bus flooring and bus seat fabric was recycled and used



inside the PawSPORT dog house, which comfortably seats 10 plush dogs. The bus stop sign displays the fare – two kibbles and one bit – and bus riding etiquette, which includes: no chewing, no barking, and keeping your tongue and paws in the bus at all times.

First place winnings of \$3,500 will be donated to Long Beach City College Foundation: Long Beach College Promise, benefiting student scholarships and The Center Long Beach.

### **About Long Beach Transit**

Long Beach Transit serves over 29 million annual boarding customers in Long Beach, Lakewood and Signal Hill— as well as portions of Artesia, Bellflower, Carson, Cerritos, Compton, Hawaiian Gardens, Norwalk, Paramount and Seal Beach—with regular bus and shuttle services including the Passport, AquaBus, and AquaLink. For more information visit [www.lbtransit.com](http://www.lbtransit.com).

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