Since 1982, Lane Transit District (LTD) has operated a transit station located at River Road and River Avenue.

Several challenges require LTD to relocate the River Road Transit Station, including:

- Schedule adherence: Buses have difficulties entering and exiting the station due to congestion.
- Interchange improvements: The Oregon Department of Transportation ( ) has plans for an on-ramp widening project from River Road onto Randy Pape Beltline Highway that will impact the current River Road Transit Station.
- Insufficient infrastructure: The new station will provide a safe, functional, and positive experience for passengers and neighborhood. The existing River Road Transit Station infrastructure reflects a community’s needs from nearly forty years ago.

LTD acquired the approximately 8-acre property located on River Road between Hunsaker Lane and Green Lane in 2015 for $3.3 million.

LTD will develop part of the property into the new Santa Clara Transit Station. The remaining property will be sold or developed at a later date. There are no plans for the remaining property to be used for a homeless camp or for car camping.

The Santa Clara Transit Station site was the original location of the Santa Clara Grange and then later, Santa Clara Elementary School.

LTD’s current Santa Clara property is part of the refinement plan for the River Road-Santa Clara area and a key area in the City’s Envision Eugene process.

LTD plans to break ground on the new transit station early 2020, with the station becoming operational in 2021.

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