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AMTRAK THRUWAY MOTORCOACH SERVICE AT UNIVERSITY OF OREGON – EUGENE Extra Roundtrips Offered During Thanksgiving Travel Rush

PORTLAND — Amtrak will offer additional direct *Cascades* Thruway Motorcoach service from the University of Oregon to Portland Union Station on Wednesday, November 23 and Sunday, November 27, 2011, two of the busiest travel days during the Thanksgiving week. The buses will stop on campus at 1320 East 15th Avenue, across from the Student Recreation Center. Most buses will also serve Salem and Albany, Ore. Convenient train connections are available at Portland.

On Wednesday, November 23, buses will depart the campus at 7:00 a.m., 8:45 a.m., 10:45 a.m., 12:20 p.m., 1:25 p.m., 2:10 p.m., 2:50 p.m., 3:30 p.m., 5:30 p.m. and 6:10 p.m. Motorcoaches departing at 2:10 p.m. and 3:30 p.m. will travel non-stop to Portland.

On Sunday, November 27, buses will arrive on campus at 2:10 p.m., 6:15 p.m., 7:25 p.m., 8:25 p.m., 8:40 p.m., 10:10 p.m., and later on Monday morning November 28th at 2:00 a.m.

Regular one-way motorcoach fares are available between the University of Oregon and Albany (\$13); the University and Salem (\$16); and between the University and Portland (\$25). Reservations are required. Amtrak Thruway Holiday buses and daily Thruway service is offered at the campus in cooperation with the Oregon Department of Transportation.

One-way Amtrak *Cascades* train fares start as low as \$39 between Portland and Seattle. Regular Amtrak *Cascades* train service continues to operate at the Amtrak station in Eugene at 433 Willamette Street.

Amtrak *Cascades* operates three daily round trips between Portland and Seattle; one daily round trip between Seattle and Vancouver, B.C., and one between Portland and Vancouver, B.C.; and daily service between Eugene and Seattle, via Portland. Amtrak *Cascades* is operated by

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