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**LeeTran to increase service to Fort Myers Beach as part of seasonal changes**

Fort Myers, FL, Dec. 19, 2019 – LeeTran’s increased seasonal trolley service on Fort Myers Beach will begin Sunday, Jan. 5, and the popular LeeTram returns the same day with extended hours and improved frequency.

The Beach services include:

- Starting Jan. 5, the Route 400 trolley is an active beach route year-round but will have increased seasonal service running from about 5 a.m. to 10:30 p.m. and It will depart from LeeTran’s Beach Park & Ride located at 11101 Summerlin Square Drive on the corner of Pine Ridge Road and Summerlin Square Drive. The Beach Park & Ride provides free parking with more than 125 available spaces for people to take the trolley to the beach. Passengers can also connect to LeeTran’s Routes 50 or 130 from the Beach Park & Ride.
- The tram route will operate extended hours with three vehicles, which is one more than last year. Similar to last year, LeeTram will run from Bowditch Point Park to Matanzas Pass Preserve. The beach tram is estimated to run every 15 minutes, depending on traffic, seven days a week. Service starts 8 a.m. at Bowditch Park with the last pickup at 11:30 p.m. at Matanzas Pass Preserve. The open-air, multi-car trams will continue to be free of charge and provide an easy, fun way to travel along the beach from hotels to restaurants, to shopping and other attractions in the area.

For schedules or to learn more about LeeTran, go to [www.RideLeeTran.com](http://www.RideLeeTran.com). LeeTran Customer Service can be reached at 239-533-8726 and press option 1, or email [rideleetrans@leegov.com](mailto:rideleetrans@leegov.com).

LeeTran is the public transit provider for Lee County, providing more than 3 million rides per year. LeeTran operates 27 bus routes, ADA paratransit service called Passport and an employer vanpool program. LeeTran employs approximately 280 people and has a fleet of 53 full-size buses, 11 trolleys, 5 seasonal trams and 50 paratransit vans. To learn more about this event and about the services offered by LeeTran, or for schedule and fare information, call 239-LEE-TRAN or visit [www.RideLeeTran.com](http://www.RideLeeTran.com).