

# RIDER NEWS

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## Youth Education: Walk, Bike, & Ride the Bus



Intercity Transit's Walk N Roll program works to build the next generation of safe and healthy bike riders, walkers, and bus riders. One component of the Walk N Roll program is Earn-A-Bike classes.

During the after-school Earn-A-Bike program, donated refurbished bikes are provided to middle school students. Students learn basic bike mechanics including how to change a flat tire, fix shifting problems, adjust brakes, and ride safely in their neighborhood as well as obey traffic laws. After successful completion of the class, Earn-A-Bike participants earn their bike along with a helmet, lock, bike map, and more.

In 2016, 60 Earn-A-Bike participants graduated from the program. All of the students who graduated received eight hours of bike instruction and maintenance.

The Earn-A-Bike program relies on bike shop volunteers to help refurbish donated bikes. Come visit our bike shop and learn more about the program at one of our Bike Shop Open Houses or visit during regular hours, Wednesday's from .1 - 5 p.m. and Saturday's from 11 a.m. - 4 p.m.

## Check Out Our Bike Shop!

You're invited to our **Bike Shop Open House:**

**Wednesday, January 11, 4 - 7 p.m.**

**Saturday, January 14, 11 a.m. - 4 p.m.**

**209 Thurston Ave NE, Olympia**  
(Inside D.G. Parrott & Son Machinist Shop)

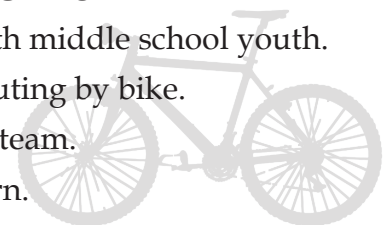
Interested in volunteering? There are multiple ways to get involved! You can volunteer as a bike shop mechanic or with middle school youth in our Earn-A-Bike program.

Get details at our open house!

For more information about our Walk N Roll, Youth Education Program, Earn-A-Bike Classes, or Bike Shop, call **360.705.5855** or email **walknroll@intercitytransit.com**.

## Helpful Volunteer Skills

- Enjoy working with middle school youth.
- Experience commuting by bike.
- Like working as a team.
- Willingness to learn.
- Bicycle mechanic experience (not required).





## Legislative Session Schedule Begins January 9

To accommodate busier work-day hours during Legislative Session (January 9 - April 21, 2017), the free Dash shuttle operates in downtown Olympia weekdays, every 12 minutes from 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. and every 15 minutes from 7 - 9 a.m. & 5 - 6 p.m.

### Park and Dash January - March

Daily parking at the Olympia Farmers Market lot opens Monday, January 9, and continues through the end of March, thanks to our partnership with the Market District Association and the Port of Olympia. Parking costs **\$1.50/hour**. You can also park at a number of other public parking lots located along the shuttle route.



**Shop. Dine. Work. Play . . .  
along Capitol Way!**

### Winter Weather Service

Remember this winter that our buses run in bad weather.



Get prepared ahead of time by checking out our snow detour routes online or in the Transit Guide. During

bad weather, visit our website, check our Facebook page, follow us on Twitter, or tune into local radio stations for transit service updates.

### New & Improved Website

We launched a new mobile-friendly and accessible website and are excited to share it with you! Check it out.

Some website features:

- **Better navigation and a friendly, inviting look and feel.**
- **Mobile-friendly design and function.**
- **Trip planner & rider alert access on every page.**

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