

Rider News

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Safety: Our Top Priority

Intercity Transit's Safety Committee has 11 diverse members that work hard to maintain and improve overall agency safety. They collaborate with staff and other agencies to actively promote safety awareness agency-wide.

Committee members represent multiple departments, which helps each member identify unique perspectives, safety concerns, and issues. Maintenance, Operations, Executive, and Facilities Departments provide representation.

At their monthly meetings, the committee reviews data and trends related to accidents, injuries, and security issues. They strategize to effectively address any safety or security concerns.

The Safety Committee's accomplishments are impressive.

- Reduced preventable accident claims in both frequency and severity.
- Coordinated multiple agency-wide evacuation drills; successfully and seamlessly evacuated over 100 employees.
- Completed an agency Accident Prevention Plan including an Emergency Response Plan.
- Assessed bus yard safety.
- Conducted monthly safety communication campaigns.

- Facilitated installation and maintenance of emergency kits.
- Fostered awareness of personal/family safety.

Their accomplishments haven't gone unnoticed. The Safety Committee was recently recognized at the Washington State Department of Transportation's state conference. The committee was also recognized at Intercity Transit's Transit Appreciation Day celebration in August for their valuable safety-related work throughout the agency.



Safety Committee members from left to right. Front row: Paul Koleber, Jim Merrill, Heather Stafford-Smith, and Chuck Graham. Second row: Mark Kallas, Buddy Foster, Ben Foreman, Brent Campbell, and Dave Finnell. Not pictured: Rusty Caldwell and Shannie Jenkins.

We're Hiring!

Intercity Transit is hiring for an **Information Systems Manager**. Recruitment for the position closes **Wednesday, October 19**.

To apply, visit our website, **intercitytransit.com**. The application is located under the "Employment" heading at the top of our home page.

Don't Wait!

Apply now for our Citizen Advisory Committee

Our Citizen Advisory Committee is looking for several new members. If you're a Thurston County resident and interested in public transportation we'd love to have you apply for one of the volunteer positions.

You can get an application on our website at intercitytransit.com, at the Intercity Transit Business Office (526 Pattison Street), or call 360-705-5857.

Be Safe. Be Seen.

As we approach the end of daylight savings time, many of us travel when it's dark outside. Our drivers make an extra effort to watch for riders waiting at unlit bus stops, but we need your help.

Tips for safe travel:

- **Wear bright-colored or reflective clothing.** Drivers can see you 500 feet away when you wear reflective clothing compared to just 55 feet when wearing dark colors.
- **Add more shine.** Put reflectors on your shoes, backpack, purse, bicycle spokes, jacket sleeves, or pant legs. As long as the driver can see the reflector, it'll be helpful!
- **Light yourself up.** Carry a flashlight, cell phone, or flashing safety strobe. It also helps if you stand up, move, or wave as the bus approaches your stop.



Remember these tips when you're traveling this fall and winter so you are sure to Be Safe. Be Seen.

Reminder:

Daylight Savings Time ends
Sunday, November 6



Set your clock
back one hour!

November Holiday Service



We operate **regular service on Veterans Day, Friday, November 11.**

We will be **closed Thanksgiving Day, Thursday, November 24.** Local and Express bus service, Dial-A-Lift, and Village Vans **will not operate.**

Enjoy the holidays!

October is Walk To School Month!



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A Youth Education Program of Intercity Transit



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