

Authority Meeting Highlights
A brief recap of the Authority Meeting of June 6, 2018

Action Items

Wednesday night, the Authority:

- Canceled the November 21, 2018, Authority meeting due to the Thanksgiving Day holiday.
- Adopted the 2019-2022 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) for projects with anticipated Federal funding.

Other Items of Interest:

- Welcomed *Ben Sandberg, Vehicle Detailer; Christina Loomis, Travel Training Coordinator; Tony Yarber, Operations Supervisor; Mike Adamson, Information Systems Analyst; Bree Anderson and Keith Clark, Vanpool Coordinators.*
- Received an update on the proposed service changes by Rob LaFontaine, Planning Manager.
- Received a briefing on campaign procedures by Legal Counsel, Julie Carignan.
- Reviewed the 2019-2024 Strategic Plan Policy Positions.
- The Vanpool count for the end of May was at 180.
- Since the July 4th Authority meeting was canceled due to the holiday, and the fact that the deadline to submit ballot information to the County Auditor is August 7, Freeman-Manzanares proposed the Authority conduct a special meeting on Wednesday, July 11, 2018. Staff is hoping to have the results by Stewart Elway on the community's ideas in terms of public transportation.
- Staff is establishing meetings with each of the jurisdictions after August 7th to update them on the long range plan.
- Intercity Transit is working with WSDOT regarding "shoulder running" for vanpools in addition to the buses. This requires research on WSDOT's part to see if and where this is possible. WSDOT is recognizing this is an inexpensive approach to moving people along I-5.
- The agency asked the Olympian to help spread the word about the long-range plan and public engagement 2.0. This has resulted in several published news articles.
- Intercity Transit is hosting the 3rd Annual Local Rodeo on Sunday, June 10 from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Ten transit systems throughout the state will be participating.

- Intercity Transit is participating in the Olympia Pride Parade also being held on June 10 at noon; and in the Yelm Prairie Days Parade on June 23.
- The Bicycle Commuter Challenge ends June 23 with the 2018 Prize Hoopla starting at 9:30 a.m. at the Olympia Farmer's Market Main Stage.

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