

Authority Meeting Highlights
a brief recap of the Authority Meeting of June 5, 2019

Action Items

Wednesday night, the Authority:

- Adopted the 2020-2023 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) for projects with anticipated Federal funding.

Other Items of Interest:

- Congratulated the winners of APTA's 44th Annual International Bus Roadeo: Rob Wood, named best bus driver in North America; David Randall who placed 27th in the 40' division; Dan Savage who placed 15th in the Body on Chassis/Paratransit Division; and the Maintenance Team (Joe Bell, James Bush and Grant Swidecki) who competed in eight timed disciplines taking first place in the written test event. The team placed 13th in a field of 38 competitive teams.
- Welcomed new Coach Technicians: Sean Malay and Cody Markowitz; Auto Technicians: Robert Coffman, Tyler Conrads, Steve Owsley and Jeffrey Lorenzo; Facilities Specialist: Michael Fuller, Michael Daves and Frank Sachs III (*Paul Koleber*)
- Received an update on the progress of the Olympia Transit Center Construction. (*Steve Krueger*)
- Selected three members of the Authority (Carolyn Cox, Karen Messmer and Debbie Sullivan) to participate on an ad-hoc committee along with the Community Advisory Committee to interview and select candidates for the 2019 CAC recruitment.
- Received direction from the Authority to proceed with the ITA Citizen Representative Recruitment process. Karen Messmer's term ends December 31, 2019, and staff will begin a recruitment process to fill that position.
- Transit Appreciation Day is Friday, August 9, 2019, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. located on the bus yard.
- Intercity Transit is hosting the 3rd Local Bus Roadeo Sunday, June 9, 2019, on the bus yard. Nine other systems from around the state will be participating. The winners will go on to the State competition being held in August in Seattle.
- Intercity Transit's Vanpool commercial, "Heroes" won two national awards: The Communicator award of distinction in the category of commercials, subcategory public service; and the bronze Telly award in the category of promotional video, subcategory public service/PSA.

The Communicator Award is an international awards program now in its 25th year organized by the Academy of Interactive and Visual Arts. The Communicator Awards receives over 6,000 entries from companies and agencies of all sizes. The Telly Awards was founded in 1979, and honors video and television made for all screens and is judged by The Telly Award Judging Council; a group of leading video and television experts from some of the most prestigious companies in entertainment, publishing, advertising, and emerging technology. It brings in over 12,000 entries from five continents.

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