

## 2019 Report



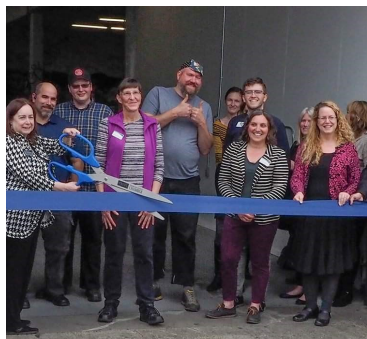
Rolling Storytime with the library.



Rolling Classroom field trip.



Safety education at STEM Fair.



Walk N Roll Center ribbon cutting.

In 2019 Walk N Roll provided education and encouragement on walking, biking and riding public transit to **9,282 participants**. This was accomplished through partnerships with **36 schools** in three districts, in the cities of Olympia, Lacey, and Tumwater, the Timberland Regional Library, and other community organizations.

### 2019 Highlights

- Celebrated the opening of the new Walk N Roll Youth Education Center with an open house and ribbon cutting ceremony.
- Participated in Olympia's Spring Arts Walk. We displayed student artwork, offered family art activities, and provided bike and pedestrian safety education to 240 visitors.
- Launched the Class Pass to provide free field trip transportation for schools and youth organizations in our service area. We provided 82 trips.
- Partnered with the Olympia Timberland Library to offer the first Rolling Storytime with 70 youth and family participants. We read books, sang songs and played games while riding the bus.
- Piloted the Bike Mechanic Volunteer Program (Bike MVP), which teaches youth how to rebuild a bike, while fulfilling community service requirements.

### Community Outreach

- Encouraged 69 drivers to take the Pace Car Pledge who committed to making our roads safer for walking and biking.
- Educated 1,305 youth and families at community and school events about walking and biking safety.

### Bus education and encouragement

- Educated 717 students on the importance of public and active transportation through classroom presentations.
- Provided 2,741 students with an experience of riding the bus.
- Gave 492 students a tour of Intercity Transit's facility.
- Partnered with the Timberland Regional Library to provide a box of family-friendly books on an Intercity Transit bus.
- Provided free bus passes to youth and families who participated in the Timberland Regional Library Summer Reading Program.

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### Walk N Roll to School



City of Tumwater proclamation.

- Obtained Walk to School Month proclamations for the cities of Lacey, Olympia and Tumwater.
- Supported National Bike to School Day in 12 schools with 479 participants.
- Coordinated International Walk to School Day in nine schools with 779 participants.
- Partnered with 10 schools to promote Walk N Roll to School Days with 2,249 participating students, families and community members.

### Bike Education and Safety



Walk N Roll to School at Pioneer.

- Organized a two-week bike challenge in 11 schools. A total of 196 youth participated, riding a combined 1,736 days. Students won prizes related to bike safety such as helmets, lights and reflectors.
- Supported Tumwater and North Thurston School Districts' Safe Routes to School bike education programs. Provided six hours of bike mechanic assistance to maintain Tumwater's bike fleet, provided North Thurston with four balance bikes and assisted with bike safety classes at Mountain View Elementary.
- Hosted seven Earn-A-Bike class sessions at Tumwater Middle School and three through Olympia Parks and Recreation. Provided eight hours of bike safety education and basic mechanic instruction to a combined 81 students.
- Volunteers contributed 232 hours assisting with classes and 1,342 hours working in the bike shop. They rebuilt 100 bikes for the Earn-A-Bike program.
- Provided 81 Earn-A-Bike graduates with a helmet, light set and lock. 67 of those graduates also received a refurbished bike.
- Educated 260 youth about bike safety at bike rodeos hosted by the Olympia Police Department and Olympic View Elementary School.
- Piloted two Bike MVP class sessions for 14 middle and high school students. Provided 20 hours of bike mechanic instruction.
- Partnered with the Olympia Timberland Library to offer a summer Fix-A-Flat workshop for the community.



Earn-A-Bike student.



Student learning bike mechanic skills.