# 2019 Annual Report & 2020 – 2025 Transit Development Plan (TDP)

**Public Hearing Authorization** 

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## What is the Transit Development Plan (TDP)?

- State requirement
  - Includes the requirement for a Public Hearing

    Due to WSDOT September 1<sup>st</sup> (extension received)
- Summary of prior year activities (2019)
- 6-year forecast of changes to service, facilities and equipment
   Our long-range model of service and resources is the primary source; a "snapshot" look ahead, subject to refinement
- Description of how transit agencies will achieve State goals for public transit service



### 2019, A Historic Year

- Fixed Route
  - 24 new coaches
  - 3 expansions of service (+13%)
  - Ridership up 7%
  - The Route One (BRT Light)
- OTC Expansion
- Paratransit
  - Ridership up 10%

- Vanpool stable
- Village Vans
  - Ridership up 63%!
- Zero-Fare



### 2020 – 2025 Service Assumptions

### Commitment to the Long-Range Plan & Proposition 1

#### 2020 [Budgeted Year]

- Respond to COVID-19 pandemic
- Restoration Service

#### 2021

- March, resume 100% fixed route service\*
- September 2021 expand Route 94 frequency
- DAL increase of 10%

\*This assumption is contingent upon the state of the COVID-19 pandemic and available resources

#### 2022

- 1<sup>st</sup> innovative service zone
- Yelm Express
- DAL increase of 5%

#### 2023, 2024, 2025

- Night Owl
- 2<sup>nd</sup> innovative service zone
- PM span
- DAL increase of 4% per year



### Timeline

- August 19<sup>th</sup> Presentation of timeline to the ITA; public hearing authorization
   August 20<sup>th</sup> post online for public comment
- September 16<sup>th</sup> Public Hearing
- October 7<sup>th</sup> ITA Adoption
  - October 8<sup>th</sup> distribution to WSDOT and jurisdictions



## Questions?

Recommended Action:

Authorization of a Public Hearing on September 16, 2020

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