

RIDER NEWS

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Download the myStop App for Real-Time Transit Information



With Intercity Transit's myStop app, you can track buses in real-time, plan trips, and receive text and email alerts when the bus is close to arriving at your stop. "Favorite" your most used stops to quickly access them from the app's home screen and set up reminders to never miss a bus again. Tap the bus icon to see its actual location, direction of travel, last stop, on-time status, and even how crowded your bus is. With the myStop app, getting around on Intercity Transit has never been easier!

The free myStop app is available for iOS and Android devices on the App Store and Google Play. If you need help downloading the app, visit intercitytransit.com/mystop to watch a video that walks you through setup and using the app. You can also call Customer Service at 360-786-1881 for assistance.

Bus Service on Martin Luther King Jr. Day, Jan. 16



Local and Express bus service, Dial-A-Lift and Village Vans will operate on regular schedules on Martin Luther King Jr. Day, Monday, Jan. 16.

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Drive Your Career Forward as a Coach Operator



Intercity Transit is looking for candidates with strong customer service skills and a passion for serving our community to become bus drivers. We provide all necessary training, including Commercial Driver License (CDL) training and testing.

Intercity Transit offers:

- Competitive wages between \$23.43 to \$33.20 an hour.
- Opportunity for internal internships and career advancement after successful completion of probationary period.
- Full-time positions, 40-hours per week with opportunity for overtime, as well as paid sick and vacation leave.
- Comprehensive medical, dental, and vision coverage for employees and eligible dependents.
- PERS Retirement Plans (through Washington State Public Employee's Retirement System) along with voluntary deferred compensation plans (401k and 457) with employer match up to 6.2%.

- 12 to 25 vacation days per year depending upon date of eligibility and length of service.
- 12 days of sick leave per year depending upon date of eligibility.
- Up to 54 hours of floating holiday time.
- \$200 incentive for each COVID-19 booster vaccination dose.
- A complete set of uniforms.
- Representation by the Amalgamated Transit Union (ATU) including the choice to become a member.

Are you ready to jump onboard and be a part of a great organization that serves our community? Come join our team! Visit intercitytransit.com/employment for current job openings.

Please note this recruitment has an anticipated start date in early April 2023.

Volunteer Opportunities at Amtrak



Did you know that the Amtrak Centennial Station is completely run by volunteers? Since the station opened in 1993 volunteers have

kept it running. They're recruiting 20 new volunteers to open and close the station, provide information, help passengers at the platform, and monitor trains. Volunteer schedules are flexible and ideal for retirees as well as students looking to get involved in the community.

Volunteers are required to complete a no-cost background check prior to starting and they ask for at least a one-year commitment. They provide training and ongoing support, but you must have basic computer knowledge and an email address as they use it for all communication regarding volunteer schedules and important announcements.

Volunteers are welcome at any time and can start their service upon successful completion of a virtual interview. If you're interested in volunteering, send an email to williamljackson@comcast.net or call 360-539-8110 and leave a message with your name and email address. Candidates will need to pick up a CSV Volunteers Information Card at the station located at 6600 Yelm Highway SE in Lacey.

Work Together? Ride Together.

Share the ride in a vanpool to save money and stress less when traveling to and from work. A vanpool is a group of three or more people who commute together in a comfortable van.

The group determines its daily schedule and route including one or more pick-up locations. Intercity Transit provides the van, gas and vehicle maintenance.

Why vanpool?

- **Save money**— Save on gas, tolls, maintenance, and insurance. You can save hundreds of dollars per month over driving alone.
- **Save time**— Ride shares can use the High Occupancy Vehicle (HOV) lane, significantly reducing the time spent commuting to and from work.
- **Less stress**— In a vanpool you can sleep, read and relax on your commute to and from work. Sharing the driving means more time for you.
- **Reduce your emissions**— Fewer cars on the road also means less air pollution, including carbon emissions that contribute to climate change.

Our flat rate vanpool fare is simple and affordable. You only pay for the miles you travel each month or use our daily fare option. There's no risk—your first month is free!

Daily Round Trip Miles	Monthly per Person Fare
0-25	\$25
26-50	\$50
51-75	\$75
76-100	\$100
101-125	\$125
126-150	\$150
151-175	\$175
176-200	\$200
Daily Trip Fare	\$10



Scan the QR code to learn more or visit intercitytransit.com/vanpool. Email vans@intercitytransit.com or call 360-786-8800 to get started today!

Intercity Transit ensures no person is excluded from participation in, or denied the benefits of its services on the basis of race, color, or national origin consistent with requirements of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 and Federal Transit Administration guidance in Circular 4702.1B.

For questions, or to file a complaint, contact Intercity Transit Customer Service at 360-786-1881 or by email to TitleVI@intercitytransit.com.