INTERCITY TRANSIT MARKETING & COMMUNICATIONS UPDATE

FALL 2023

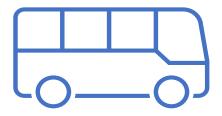




COMMUNICATION GOALS



Intercity Transit staff receive clear, timely, and engaging content so everyone feels empowered with information across the organization.



Customers receive timely and relevant information so they can use services with confidence.



Community members and stakeholders receive clear and consistent updates on programs, services, and projects to understand the positive impact Intercity Transit makes within Thurston County and beyond.



COMMUNICATIONS PHILOSOPHY

Achieve Effective and Equitable Communications

In the Right Way

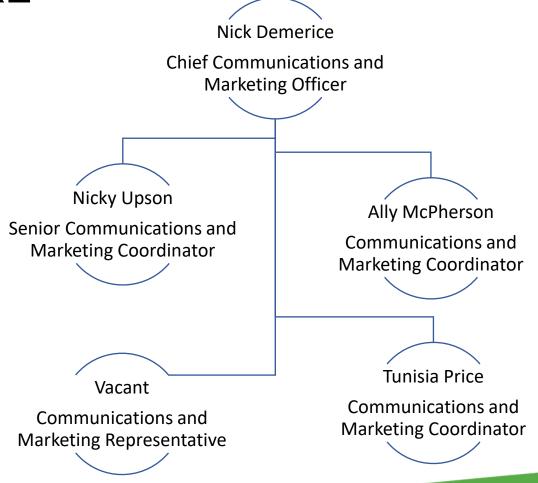
Delivered to the Right People

At the Right Time

Take the Right Information



WHO WE ARE





WHAT WE DO

Service Communications

Websites
(Internal and External)

Community Events

Social Media

Design and Branding

Earned and Paid Media Internal Communications

Project Communications



SOCIAL MEDIA POLICY*

Establishes guidelines for proper use of these communication tools in connection with their Intercity Transit role while at work and outside the workplace.

Value of social media as a tool

Comment policy

Recommendations for personal use of social media



FALL/WINTER CAMPAIGN

An opportunity to reintroduce Intercity Transit to our community



PURPOSE



The COVID-19 Pandemic changed everything.



Awareness of services limited to active and previous users.



Follow up on the "IT Road Trip" and 9 promises made to the community.



CAMPAIGN GOALS



1) To increase ridership and program participation across all demographics within our service area.



2) To demonstrate to community members who do not use our services that their tax dollars are a wise investment in our healthy and vibrant community.



PROCESS

Phase 3 Phase 1 Phase 2 Proposal Development & Campaign Execution Planning & Research Approval 1. Identify budget 1. Use contract with 1. Paid advertising, social through previous cost Maul, Foster and Alongi media, earned media and savings to build plan community outreach and engagement 2. Created campaign 2. Conduct focus groups white paper proposal and build personas 2. Leverage previously planned efforts to reinforce messaging 3. Interim GM and 3. Use focus group and survey data to develop **Development Director** key messaging approval 3. Evaluate impact



FOCUS GROUPS

- Advertised via email, text, press release and website
- Over 130 volunteered for 30 spots
- Conducted over Zoom October 2 6
- Three panels of people living in Thurston County
 - Current riders
 - Potential riders
 - Unlikely to ride



QUESTIONS?

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EXTRA SLIDES



THE HUB - IT'S NEW INTRANET

