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2023 Annual Report 2024–2029 Transit Development Plan INTERCITUTRANSIT

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## Section 1 – Plan Adoption, Public Hearing, and Distribution

Plan Requirement – Conduct at least one public hearing about the transit development plan's contents. Identify within the plan the date of the hearing and whether your governing body took and action to approve the plan.

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In accordance with RCW 35.58.2795, Intercity Transit has prepared and submitted this Annual Report for 2023 and a subsequent Transit Development Plan (TDP) for years 2024 through 2029. The purpose of the Annual Report is to summarize the major or significant events that affected delivery of transit services in the Thurston County Public Transportation Benefit Area (PTBA). Additionally, this document illustrates projected changes in local transit services during the next five years based on known facts and forecasted trends. The methods and strategies proposed by Intercity Transit staff and endorsed by the Authority Board of Directors necessary to fulfill the provisions contained in our Mission and Vision statements are described in this plan.

#### **Mission Statement**

To provide and promote transportation choices that support an accessible, sustainable, livable, healthy, and prosperous community.

#### **Vision Statement**

To be a leading transit system in the country, recognized for our well-trained, highly motivated, customer-focused, community-minded employees committed to enhancing the quality of life for all of Thurston County.

#### **Public Hearing**

Public comment is encouraged with each annual update of the TDP. This year's public hearing is scheduled for Wednesday, July 17, 2024, at the Intercity Transit Authority meeting, 510 Pattison St SE, Olympia, Wash.

#### Distribution

Following final Authority adoption, this Plan was made be available at <a href="intercitytransit.com">intercitytransit.com</a>. Electronic copies were distributed to the Washington State Department of Transportation, Washington State Transportation Improvement Board, Thurston Regional Planning Council, Thurston County, and Cities of Lacey, Olympia, Tumwater, and Yelm.

## Section 2 – Description of Service Area, Operations & Facilities

Plan Requirement – Include a broad overview of your public transportation system, including services, equipment and facilities, and intermodal connections.

Intercity Transit (IT) is the agency name for the Thurston County Public Transportation Benefit Area (PTBA) that was established in September 1980, as authorized by Washington State law, RCW 36.57A. A brief history of the agency follows.

#### **Agency History**

September 1980: Voters from Olympia, Lacey, Tumwater, and the surrounding urban area, approved collection of a local sales tax of 0.3% for the PTBA. On January 1, 1981, the PTBA Authority formally assumed control of local transit services previously operated through an intergovernmental agreement between the cities of Lacey, Olympia, and Tumwater.

#### May 1992

Further expansion of the Intercity Transit service area occurred and Thurston County voters outside of the urbanized area approved the 0.3% sales tax to support the expansion of the PTBA to include all of Thurston County. The expansion included several south county cities and towns as well as the rural areas of unincorporated Thurston County.

#### 1995 – 1999

Local sales tax revenue slowed, which resulted in the gradual reduction of bus service as a way of balancing operating costs with available revenues. A local ballot measure that proposed a 0.2% increase in the transit sales tax necessary to preserve service as well as a modest expansion failed to pass in March 1999. The result was an 8% reduction in existing bus service. Moreover, the passage of statewide Initiative No. 695 in November 1999 removed Motor Vehicle Excise Tax (MVET) revenue for transit use.

#### 2000 - 2002

The loss of MVET funding resulted in a 40 percent decrease in revenue and required a 42 percent service reduction in February 2000. In early 2002, a Public Transportation Improvement Conference, which included the local jurisdictions in Thurston County, was held and the results included the establishment of the current service boundary, which contains the urbanized areas of Olympia, Lacey, Tumwater, and Yelm. In September 2002, voters within the new boundary approved a 0.3% increase to the local transit sales tax, raising the rate to 0.6%. which took effect in January 2003.

#### 2003 - 2005

Incremental service increases began over three phases. Both Phase 1 (February 2003) and Phase 2 (September 2004) included a 15% increase in service hours. A new corporate logo, bus graphics, and uniforms were also introduced in 2004. During 2005, the focus shifted to rebuilding the fleet, updating operational software and systems, improving facilities, improving the accessibility of shelters at bus stops, and completing market research and ridership studies.

#### 2006 - 2007

A three-phase increase of service hours was implemented, exceeding 15% in expansion. A new circulator route called "Dash" began operating between the Capitol Campus and downtown Olympia. A fixed route

Short- and Long-Range Service Plan was completed in 2006, and 26 expansion vanpools were acquired. The installation of a communications system with advanced digital radio, Automatic Vehicle Location (AVL) tracking, automated stop announcements, and Automatic Passenger Counters (APC) was completed in 2007 as well as the implementation of a new multi-year service plan. A small increase in service hours was implemented as well as upgrades to the fleet, including 23 new buses (five were expansion), three paratransit Dial-A-Lift vehicles and 44 vanpools (27 were expansion). Total system boardings in 2007 increased 12% above 2006. Intercity Transit completed a state-funded Trip Reduction program. IT staff launched outreach efforts that engaged over 1,000 participants in the annual Bicycle Commuter Contest. Furthermore, a new education program, "Smart Moves," for middle and high school students, was launched with great success.

#### 2008 - 2009

An 11% increase in service hours brought new local service enhancements and introduced 15-minute service on major corridors. Expansion of the Martin Way Park & Ride Lot in Lacey began and installation of on-board security cameras for the fleet was completed. System-wide ridership exceeded a record 5.1 million boardings in 2008 as fuel prices nationwide climbed to an average \$3.50 per gallon. Intercity Transit received two national awards in 2009: the American Public Transportation Association's (APTA) "Outstanding Public Transportation System" for medium-sized systems, and Federal Transit Administration's (FTA) "Success in Enhancing Transit Ridership." The Martin Way Park & Ride expansion increased parking stalls from 138 to 319 stalls. Major market research and ridership studies were conducted as well. Also during this time, IT staff completed a master site plan for the expansion of the operations base, as well as an updated plan for the Olympia Transit Center (OTC) expansion project. Grants were received to construct a 300-stall park and ride lot at the Thurston County Waste and Recovery Center, soon to be named the Hawks Prairie Park & Ride. Safe Routes to Schools-funded program for bicycling youth was introduced at several local schools. Furthermore, the base bus fare was increased from \$.75 to \$1.00 during this time.

#### 2010 - 2011

In 2010, the agency acquired six new hybrid-electric replacement buses. Local voters also approved a 0.2% increase in local transit sales tax, raising the rate to 0.8%. A discounted bus pass pilot program began to help local non-profit and human-service agencies with their clients' transportation needs. Commute Trip Reduction (CTR) law changes significantly increased the number of affected worksites in Thurston County, and Intercity Transit celebrated its 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary in 2011. The agency was selected by the FTA to receive ISO 14001-certified Environmental and Sustainability Management System (ESMS) training, which resulted in a new ESMS program. ISO 14001 is the internationally recognized standard for environmental management systems. Major capital facility projects for the Olympia Transit Center (OTC), Pattison Operations Base, as well as the Hawks Prairie Park & Ride continued during this time. A Paratransit Dial-a-Lift client survey was completed, and the agency hit a record 5.3 million boardings, including fixed route ridership of 4.5 million. An online trip planner, as well as a regional application for "next bus" information were implemented.

#### 2012

Intercity Transit became the first transit system in the country to be awarded "Gold Level" APTA Sustainability Commitment status. Innovative programs were continued, including Smart Moves youth outreach and Bike PARTners, a program that supported healthy commutes to schools. The Bicycle Commuter Contest celebrated its 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary, and adult bus fares increased 25% on fixed route service and Vanpool fares increased 10%. The discounted pass program, which began in 2010, was

approved for future years; however, new federal legislation passed by Congress called Moving Ahead for Progress in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century Act (MAP-21) removed important discretionary funding for buses and bus facilities.

#### 2013

The new 332-stall Hawks Prairie Park & Ride Lot officially opened in Lacey and received the American Public Works Association "Project of the Year" for Washington state. The agency earned ISO 14001 Certification for Sustainability and Environmental practices. At the time, IT was one of only nine transit systems in the country to have received the award. Two grant-funded demonstration "Express" routes were implemented to offer commuter service between Tumwater and Lakewood as well as limited peak service between Olympia and Seattle that connected to Sound Transit service. Local base bus fares were increased from \$1.00 to \$1.25.

#### 2014

A new youth outreach program called 'Walk N Roll' along with Bike PARTners continued to grow and the popular programs were adopted at every school district within the service area. Computer servers were relocated to a state agency in Olympia as part of a technology enhancement project, which significantly reduced safety issues and on-site remodeling needs. Intercity Transit received the Thurston County Chamber of Commerce "Green Business of the Year Award," and ridership growth began to stabilize — recording a modest 1% percent annual increase in fixed route ridership. This became the agency's third-highest ridership year.

#### 2015

The 'Walk N Roll' program continued to grow. Four bus shelters were installed, and 30 bus stops received accessibility enhancements throughout the PTBA. Intercity Transit Travel Trainers assisted 72 individuals, coaching them to use bus service safely and confidently, and Intercity Transit was awarded the first-ever statewide Grand Champion honor at the annual State Public Transportation Roadeo competition.

#### 2016-2017

In partnership with the City of Tumwater, Intercity Transit received a regional grant to improve pedestrian accessibility and safety at the Tumwater Square transfer station. In 2016, the 29<sup>th</sup> annual Bicycle Commuter Contest, sponsored by Intercity Transit, set a record of over 107,990 miles traveled by 1,853 registrants and 112 teams, reducing an estimated 54 tons of Carbon dioxide (CO2). IT's sustainability program was recertified and met the ISO 14001 – 2015 Standards, remaining one of a few public transit systems in the country to do so.

#### 2018

A significant public outreach effort, labeled the "Road Trip," was completed, and the results of the outreach were included in the completion of a Short- and Long-Range Plan. Short-range elements of the plan, which included several route restructures and timepoint changes, were implemented in September, while the long-range elements of the plan were adopted by the Authority Board in November. This followed the successful passage of the Proposition 1 voter initiative that increased the local transit sales tax from 0.4% to 1.2%.

#### 2019

In early 2019, Intercity Transit continued its efforts to implement the service elements approved as part of Proposition 1, including: "Change the way fares are paid." During the late winter and spring of 2019, Intercity Transit completed a comprehensive technical evaluation of the fare policies and structure. The evaluation reviewed operational, capital, and revenue aspects of Intercity Transit's fare policy and equipment lifecycle, as well as access to other regional transit systems. IT also reviewed the fare policy through the Title VI equity lens, and also considered community goals. Following review of the study including additional outreach with key stakeholders, Intercity Transit presented the public with the "zero-fare" demonstration project. As part of the 2019 budget process, Intercity Transit, citing significant community benefits consistent with the approval of Proposition 1, adopted a resolution suspending fare collection for fixed route and DAL service thereby implementing a five-year zero-fare demonstration project, effective January 1, 2020. Service expansion, consistent with the Long-Range Plan, continued in 2019 with a 13% expansion of fixed route service that yielded a 7% increase in ridership. In November, Intercity Transit implemented a bus rapid transit (BRT) demonstration route called The One. The "BRT-light" project operated from the Martin Way Park & Ride in north Lacey, to the Capital Mall station in west Olympia. The route, which features fewer stops and shorter dwell times, took an estimated 30 minutes to complete a one-way trip. This was a fraction of the time it took to operate the same trip using traditional fixed route bus service. Progress on major capital programs including fleet expansion and replacements (24 new coaches) and construction on a major expansion of the downtown Olympia Transit Center was on schedule for completion toward the end of 2019.

#### 2020

During the first two months of 2020, Intercity Transit's ridership was up nearly 40% from the same two month January and February time period a year prior. This was likely due, in part, to Intercity Transit's elimination of bus fares ("zero-fare" demonstration project) in January 2020. On March 12, however, IT began making incremental reductions to bus service due to the COVID-19 pandemic. On April 13, IT halted its fixed route bus service completely and instead offered advance reservation service for essential trips only. Examples of essential trips included those passengers needing to get to jobs at area hospitals or trips to grocery stores. The advance reservation service was supplemental to IT's Dial-A-Lift paratransit service, which continued to operate. On June 21, IT began a gradual resumption of bus service, and required that riders must wear masks and social distance while riding on buses. As a result of these emergency service changes, IT's systemwide bus ridership plummeted 38.7% through the first half of 2020 compared to the same period a year prior. At the end of 2020, IT's fixed route bus service was about 42% of pre-pandemic levels (before March 2020).

#### 2021

IT continued to operate reduced levels of service due to the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic. Increased employee retirements and resignations, combined with unprecedented Operator absenteeism forced Intercity Transit to continue to provide reduced levels of service. A robust focus on recruitment and hiring new classes of Operators was initiated; however, low staffing levels continued into 2022. Gains were made compared to 2020, but fixed route service hours remained less than 79% of pre-pandemic levels. Most reductions in service were in late night span by eliminating *Nightline* service (targeted latenight service between OTC and Evergreen State College), as well as reduced frequency on secondary routes serving local neighborhoods and on the *Olympia Express* (inter-county) service. *The Dash route* and *Nightline service* remained suspended indefinitely and service on *The One* (BRT demonstration route) was provided intermittently as labor resources were available. An extension of the five year "Zero-Fare" demonstration project, which began on January 1, 2020, was authorized and the revised

end date was moved to either January 1, 2028, or a date three years following the full return of prepandemic fixed route service (271,000 annual revenue service hours), whichever comes first.

#### 2022

As with 2021, fixed route service in 2022 remained reduced when compared to service levels prior to the onset of the COVID-19 pandemic. Aggressive efforts to recruit, hire and train multiple classes of coach operators allowed for a modest restoration of pre-pandemic service. Intercity Transit ended the year having delivered approximately 15,000 more hours of fixed route service when compared to 2021, a net increase of 7.8%. Dial-A-Lift service by comparison delivered 78,956 hours of revenue service in 2022, an amount nearly identical to the 78,734 hours provided in 2021. Fixed route ridership in 2022 began to indicate a positive return as average weekday boardings grew 23% compared to 2021 and boardings per revenue service hour increased nearly 15% when compared to 2021. Despite the gains, total fixed route ridership remained near 60% of pre-pandemic levels. Dial-A-Lift ridership in 2022 was 12.8% higher than 2021. Intercity Transit's Vanpool service implemented a flat fare policy as part of a 5-year pilot intended to simply fares. Beyond service, in late 2022 Intercity Transit celebrated the long-awaited completion of the new Pattison Base Administration and Operations Facility. The Pattison site remained in a transformative state as construction progressed to the southern parcel, a focused project intended to remodel the Maintenance building for continued use into the future with a particular readiness for anticipated shifts toward alternatively fueled vehicles and related fuel delivery systems.

#### 2023

Services continued restoration of that had been impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic. Successful hiring and retention efforts allowed for 16,945 additional fixed route service hours to be restored in 2023, or an increase of 8.3%. At year end, fixed route revenue hours totaled nearly 240,000, reflective of a 92% restoration of pre-pandemic volumes. Ridership on fixed routes improved 20% compared to 2022 annual boardings and approximately 85% of pre-pandemic ridership activity. Dial-A-Lift implemented a new scheduling software program, Via, intending to improve operating efficiencies of the shared ride service.

#### Facilities 2023

Intercity Transit directly operates several facilities, including:

- Olympia Transit Center (OTC)
- Lacey Transit Center (LTC)
- Pattison Base Administration and Operations Facility

Additional facilities are administered jointly with other governmental entities:

- Centennial [Amtrak] Station: Thurston County, Port of Olympia, and Cities of Lacey, Olympia, Tumwater, and Yelm
- Martin Way Park & Ride: State of Washington
- Hawks Prairie Park & Ride: Thurston County

All maintenance, administration and dispatch functions are performed from the Pattison base. In 2005, Intercity Transit purchased property adjacent to the Pattison base with the intent of expanding the facility to better accommodate agency growth. In 2012, nearby office space was leased to provide necessary workspace relief. In 2017, the Pattison base expansion project (Phase 1) began with final design and replacement of existing underground fuel storage tanks. Through 2023, Intercity Transit continued to receive state and federal funding to support completion of the Pattison base expansion

and rehabilitation project. Construction on the north portion of the base site began in 2020 and reached substantial completion in late 2022. The Pattison base remains under construction as rehabilitation of the existing maintenance building and final site work continued in 2023 on the south part of the site.

#### Service Description 2023

During 2023, Intercity Transit provided a variety of transportation services benefiting the residents and visitors of Thurston County.

View Intercity Transit fixed route system map: <a href="intercitytransit.com/bus/system-map">intercitytransit.com/bus/system-map</a>

#### **Fixed Route Service**

In response to the COVID-19 pandemic, Intercity Transit significantly decreased its systemwide fixed route bus service during 2020. This decreased the number of routes from 22 to 18. By the end of 2023, Intercity Transit had restored roughly 92% of pre-pandemic service. The complete restoration of service volumes to 100% is expected in September 2024 contingent upon the continued successful hiring and retention of bus operators. Hours of service as of September 2023 were generally 6:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. on weekdays, and 7:30 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. on weekends. Service that operates later on weekdays and weekends is currently planned for September 2025. No service was provided on three national holidays (New Year's Day, Thanksgiving Day, and Christmas Day).

• *Ridership*: In 2023, Intercity Transit recorded 3,563,390 fixed route boardings, an increase of 20% compared to 2022.

#### Zero-Fare Program

Intercity Transit stopped collecting fares for fixed route and Dial-A-Lift trips in January 2020, the start of a multi-year "Zero-Fare" demonstration project. In 2021 an extension of the five-year project was authorized and revised end date was moved to either January 1, 2028, or a date three years following the full return of pre-pandemic fixed route service (271,000 annual revenue service hours), whichever comes first.

#### ADA Complementary Paratransit Service

Dial-A-Lift is the brand name of Intercity Transit's complementary ADA Paratransit program, which provides door-to-door service for people with eligible limitations that prevent reasonable access to the fixed 'route bus service. Dial-A-Lift hours of operation reflect all fixed route service, which includes no service on three national holidays (New Year's Day, Thanksgiving Day, and Christmas Day).

• *Ridership:* In 2023, Intercity Transit recorded 134,032 Dial-A-Lift trips, a 5.3% increase when compared to 2022.

The Travel Training and Bus Buddy programs also work with individuals to transition from Dial-a-Lift service to fixed route. These same programs also help residents who are not eligible for Dial-A-Lift service with becoming comfortable riding fixed route buses independently.

#### Village Vans

This meaningful and innovative program operated by Intercity Transit leverages partnerships with Thurston County service agencies whose programs are intended to help jobseekers and low-income families. Coastal Community Action Program, Department of Social and Health Services, and WorkSource Thurston County are just some of the examples of important Village Vans partnerships. Over the course of the first 17 years, Village Vans averaged 5,633 trips a year and the fleet grew to six vans. Throughout 2020 and 2021, service was periodically suspended due to the COVID-19 pandemic. During this time, Village Vans staff assisted the demand-response temporary service called Advanced Reservation, an alternative transportation option provided to the community to support transportation needs during the COVID-19 lockdown. Village Vans service was reinstated in July 2021. From reinstatement to the end of 2023, Village Vans averaged 2,926 trips a year. In late 2023, Village Vans reconnected with the WorkFirst Community Jobs program, now stewarded by Coastal Community Action Program. This partnership has been the greatest source of volunteer drivers. In 2023, one returning volunteer and one WorkFirst Community Jobs participant completed Village Vans in full time employment with the state of Washington.

#### Vanpool Service

At the end of 2023, there were 161 Intercity Transit commuter vanpools in operation throughout the Puget Sound Region, an increase of 25.8% compared to the year prior (2022 ended with 128 vanpools). The average number of vanpool groups for 2023 was 149 which is a 12% increase from 2022 (the 2022 average was 133).

Intercity Transit staff promote the Vanpool program to employers and individuals as well as facilitate group formation as well as provide defensive driver training. Vanpool groups lease the vehicles on a monthly mileage basis and operate the vehicles independent of other Intercity Transit services. Vanpools are generally in service weekdays from 1:45 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. It is important to note that one end of a vanpool trip needs to begin or end within the PTBA.

- *Fares:* 28% of the operating costs were recovered in 2023.
- *Ridership:* In 2023 Intercity Transit recorded 198,302 vanpool trips, which was a decrease of 7% from 2022. This can be explained in part by how trips are calculated. Our new vanpool software calculates these trips more accurately.
- **Ride matching:** Intercity Transit provides online ride matching on our website. Commuters may enter their commute information to find active vanpools that may serve them.

#### **Service Connections 2023**

In 2023, Intercity Transit provided connections with six other regional public transit operators, as well as Greyhound, FlixBus, and Amtrak rail service:

#### **Regional Transportation Operators**

- *Grays Harbor Transit (GHT):* GHT currently provides service between Aberdeen and west Olympia via the Olympia Transit Center.
- **Mason Transit Authority (MTA):** MTA currently provides service between Shelton and west Olympia via the Olympia Transit Center.

- Pierce Transit (PT): Intercity Transit's Olympia Express service connects with PT's local service in Lakewood (Lakewood Station and SR 512 Park & Ride lot). Note that as of this writing Intercity Transit has indefinitely suspended fixed route express service to Tacoma Mall and the Tacoma Dome Station.
- Sound Transit (ST): Intercity Transit's Olympia Express service connects with Sound Transit service in Lakewood (Lakewood Station and SR 512 Park & Ride lot). From these locations, riders can transfer to Sounder passenger rail service, or ST Express buses, with service destinations that include Tacoma, Seattle and Sea-Tac Airport.
- Amtrak: Intercity Transit Routes 64 and 94 provide regular service seven days a week to the Olympia-Lacey Centennial Station, which offers access to 10 passenger rail trips each day.
- *Greyhound:* Connections to Greyhound bus service are available from the downtown Olympia Transit Center.
- **FlixBus:** Connections to FlixBus service are available from the downtown Olympia Transit Center. FlixBus is a private, regional and international bus service with a large network of destinations throughout the Pacific Northwest, and service to these destinations was first introduced in August 2022.
- Rural Transit (RT): Connections from Intercity Transit fixed route service to RT service are
  available primarily at the Tumwater Square stops. RT provides basic fixed route service
  throughout southern Thurston County and is managed by the Thurston Regional Planning
  Council (TRPC).
- Lewis County Transit: Connections from Intercity Transit fixed route service to Lewis County Transit, (formerly Twin Transit) service are available at Olympia Transit Center and the Washington State Labor & Industries office building in Tumwater. Lewis County Transit provides public transit options throughout Lewis County located south of Thurston County.

#### Park & Rides

Intercity Transit fixed route service is available at the following park & ride lots:

- Martin Way Park & Ride
  - o Routes 62A, 62B, 65, Olympia Express and The One
- Hawks Prairie Park & Ride (north Lacey)
  - Short walk northwest to access Routes 62A and 65 at the Willamette at Hogum Bay Rd bus stop on Willamette Dr NE.
- Centennial Station (Amtrak)
  - o Routes 64 and 94
- SR 512 Park & Ride (Lakewood)
  - Olympia Express (Currently route 620)

#### **Educational Sites**

Intercity Transit provides regular fixed route service to the Olympia and Lacey campuses of South Puget Sound Community College, Saint Martin's University, and The Evergreen State College. Additionally, fixed route serves many public and private high and middle schools throughout the service area.

#### Walk N Roll

Intercity Transit's Walk N Roll education program increases independence, improves safety and inspires a healthy lifestyle by making walking, biking, rolling and riding public transit more accessible to people of all races, ages, incomes and abilities. Walk N Roll highlights from 2023 included:

- Partnered with local school districts to educate 370 youth about public transportation through presentations and Rolling Classroom field trips. Participants met a bus operator, toured a bus and learned why transit is important to our community.
- Provided bike safety education to 100 middle and high school students who learned essential
  bicycle safety and maintenance skills through a series of hands-on activities and group bicycle
  rides on city streets. All participants received a refurbished bicycle, new helmet, and lock.
- Helped eight schools organize monthly walk and bike to school events encouraging families to get to school using active transportation options.
- Assisted with organizing bike rodeo events that served 300 youth. Participants visited stations
  where they practiced bicycle safety skills, had their helmets fitted, and received bicycle safety
  checks.
- Took our Mobile Traffic Garden to schools and summer camps teaching 411 youth bicycle and pedestrian safety skills. The traffic gardens are used to teach bicycle and pedestrian safety skills during physical education classes and are open to the public when school is not in session.

#### Capital Activities 2023

Significant agency activity during 2023 continued with ongoing capital facility projects. The effort to limit agency use of non-renewable resources, reduce waste and pollution, promote public stewardship and protect the natural environment has been incorporated into training of all Intercity Transit staff.

Capital projects included the on-going construction of the Pattison base expansion and rehabilitation project, as well as continued bus stop enhancements intended to improve access and consistency in bus stop design and functionality. Highlights of efforts during the year included:

- Intercity Transit was awarded federal and state grants to improve bus stop locations throughout the network. The project is currently in the planning phase and aims to improve the safety, accessibility and efficiency of 145 stops throughout the PTBA.
- Smart Corridor and Transit Signal Priority technology came online at select intersections for the
  purpose of data collection to inform further phases of the project. The goal of the project is to
  provide operational efficiencies and develop bus corridors with fast, frequent, and predictable
  service
- A comprehensive assessment of Intercity Transit's legacy accounting software and related workflow processes is underway. A consultant-supported effort, the goal of the project is to prepare for the anticipated transition to an updated enterprise resource planning (ERP) solution.

## Section 3 – State and agency goals, objectives, and action strategies

Plan Requirement – Identify your priority goals, objectives and strategies for the current year and next five years. Identify which of your objectives and strategies support attainment of the transportation policy goals in RCW 47.04.280 and the Washington State Transportation Plan.

Intercity Transit goals, objectives and strategies are updated annually with the review and adoption of the Strategic Plan. Goals and end policies (or objectives and action strategies), taken from the Strategic Plan and its correlation to the transportation policy goals published in the Washington State Transportation Plan, are provided below.

# Goal 1 – Assess the transportation needs of our community throughout the Public Transportation Benefit Area.

• End Policy – Intercity Transit, staff, and the public will have access to clear and comprehensive information related to the transportation needs of our Public Transportation Benefit Area.

#### Relevant State Goal(s):

- *Economic vitality* To promote and develop transportation systems that stimulate, support, and enhance the movement of people and goods to **ensure a prosperous economy**.
- Safety To provide for and **improve the safety and security** of transportation customers and the transportation system.
- *Mobility* To **improve** the predictable **movement of** goods and **people** throughout Washington State, including congestion relief and improved freight mobility.
- Environment To enhance Washington's quality of life through transportation investments that promote energy conservation, **enhance healthy communities**, and protect the environment.
- Stewardship To continuously **improve the quality**, effectiveness, resilience, and efficiency of the transportation system.

#### Goal 2 – Provide outstanding customer service.

• End Policy – Customers, staff and the broader community will report a high level of satisfaction.

#### Relevant State Goal(s):

- Safety To provide for and **improve the safety and security** of transportation customers and the transportation system
- *Mobility* To **improve** the predictable **movement of** goods and **people** throughout Washington State, including congestion relief and improved freight mobility.
- Environment To enhance Washington's quality of life through transportation investments that promote energy conservation, **enhance healthy communities**, and protect the environment.
- Stewardship To continuously **improve the quality**, effectiveness, resilience, and efficiency of the transportation system.

#### Goal 3 – Maintain a safe and secure operating system.

• End Policy – Focus on the continual improvement of the safety and security of all customers, employees and facilities.

#### Relevant State Goal(s):

- *Preservation* To **maintain**, preserve, and extend the life and utility of **prior investments** in transportation systems and services, including the state ferry system.
- Safety To provide for and **improve the safety and security** of transportation customers and the transportation system.
- Stewardship To continuously **improve the quality**, effectiveness, resilience, and efficiency of the transportation system.

# Goal 4 – Provide responsive transportation options within financial and staffing limitations.

End Policy – Customers and staff will have access to programs and services that benefit and
promote community sustainability, focused on serving the mobility needs and demands of our
community.

#### Relevant State Goal(s):

- *Economic vitality* To promote and develop transportation systems that stimulate, support, and **enhance the movement of people** and goods to ensure a prosperous economy.
- Mobility To improve the predictable movement of goods and people throughout Washington State, including congestion relief and improved freight mobility.
- *Stewardship* To continuously **improve the quality**, effectiveness, resilience, and efficiency of the transportation system.

# Goal 5 – Integrate sustainability into all agency decisions and operations to lower social and environmental impact to enhance our community and support the Thurston County Regional Climate Mitigation Plan.

• End Policy – Resources will be used efficiently to minimize the overall impact on the environment and community, and to the extent possible, efforts will be pursued that integrate or otherwise align with broader sustainability goals.

#### Relevant State Goal(s):

- Environment To enhance Washington's quality of life through transportation investments that promote energy conservation, **enhance healthy communities**, and protect the environment.
- *Economic vitality*: To promote and develop transportation systems that stimulate, **support**, and enhance the **movement of people** and goods to **ensure a prosperous economy**.

• Safety: To provide for and improve the safety and security of transportation customers and the transportation system

# Goal 6 – Encourage use of our services, reduce barriers to access and increase ridership.

• End Policy – Educate and encourage community members to explore, appreciate and utilize the benefits of our services and programs while making the system easier to use.

#### Relevant State Goal(s):

- *Economic vitality* To promote and develop transportation systems that stimulate, support, and **enhance the movement of people** and goods to ensure a prosperous economy.
- *Mobility* To **improve** the predictable **movement of** goods and **people** throughout Washington State, including congestion relief and improved freight mobility.
- Stewardship To continuously **improve the quality**, effectiveness, resilience, and efficiency of the transportation system.

# Goal 7 – Build partnerships to identify and implement innovative solutions that address mobility needs, access, and equity as a service provider and as an employer.

• End Policy – Work with governmental entities, educational institutions, businesses, not-for-profit community partners, and customers to facilitate great mobility options as well as educational and socio-economic opportunities in our community.

#### Relevant State Goal(s):

- *Economic vitality* To promote and develop transportation systems that stimulate, support, and **enhance the movement of people** and goods to ensure a prosperous economy.
- *Preservation* To **maintain**, preserve, and extend the life and utility of **prior investments** in transportation systems and services, including the state ferry system.
- *Mobility* To **improve** the predictable **movement of** goods and **people** throughout Washington State, including congestion relief and improved freight mobility.
- Stewardship To continuously **improve the quality**, effectiveness, resilience, and efficiency of the transportation system.

Goal 8 – Integrate resiliency into all agency decisions to anticipate, plan, and adapt given the critical functions of transit operations.

• End Policy – Promote community, organizational and individual resiliency.

#### Relevant State Goal(s):

- Stewardship To continuously **improve** the quality, effectiveness, **resilience**, and efficiency of the transportation system.
- Safety To provide for and **improve the safety and security** of transportation customers and the transportation system.
- *Mobility* To **improve** the predictable **movement of** goods and **people** throughout Washington State, including congestion relief and improved freight mobility.
- *Economic vitality* To promote and develop **transportation** systems that stimulate, support, and enhance the movement of people and goods **to ensure a prosperous economy**.

## **Section 4 – Local Performance Measures and Targets**

Plan Requirement – Identify performance measures and targets that you use to evaluate performance of your system.

The following safety goals were adopted and published in Intercity Transit's *Public Transportation Agency Safety Plan* (PTASP) as of December 2022. The complete PTASP can be viewed at the following URL: intercitytransit.com/about-us/publications/Safety%20Plan

# Goal 1 — Safety Management Systems (SMS) to reduce casualties/occurrences. Use a Safety Management Systems framework to identify hazards and mitigate risk to reduce injuries and property losses.

#### Goal 2 – Safety Management Systems (SMS) to foster a robust safety culture.

Foster agency-wide support for transit safety by establishing a culture that holds agency leaders accountable for safety and ensures all employees take an active role in securing transit safety. Cultivate a safety culture in which employees are comfortable and encouraged to bring safety concerns to the attention of agency leaders.

### Goal 3 – Safety Management Systems (SMS) to enhance system reliability.

Provide safe and reliable transit operations by assuring that all vehicles, equipment and facilities are regularly inspected, maintained and serviced as needed.

The following are the agency's transit asset management targets, as contained in the 2023 National Transit Database (NTD):

Rolling Stock – percent of revenue	vehicles that have met or exceeded	their useful life benchmark
Asset	2023 Performance	2024 Target
Bus	5.88%	5.88%
Cutaway	50.94%	0.00%
Minivan	52.04%	55.00%
Van	100.00%	100.00%

Equipment – percent of vehicles the	at have met or exceeded their usef	ul life benchmark
Asset	2023 Performance	2024 Target
Automobiles	60.00%	60.00%
Trucks and other Vehicles	35.00%	35.00%

Facility – percent of facilities rated	below 3 on the condition scale	
Asset	2023 Performance	2024 Target
Passenger/Parking Facilities	0.00%	0.00%
Admin/Maintenance Facilities	100%	25.00%

## Section 5 – Plan Consistency

Plan Requirement – Identify steps that you have taken to ensure that your transit development plan is consistent with the local comprehensive plans adopted by cities, counties, and towns within your service area.

Intercity Transit works collaboratively with local and regional jurisdictions to coordinate the investment of transit services consistent with new and changing community needs. While the 2018 adopted Long Range Plan continues to be the primary guiding document, a vision of various service enhancements intended to address mobility patterns prior to the COVID-19 pandemic altered many aspects of life, specifically community travel patterns and land use development. As cities work to update their respective Comprehensive Plans, Intercity Transit will continue to share information, resources, and planning intentions in an overall cooperative effort to adapt to changes in land use development and transportation.

#### Jurisdictional Development Review

Intercity Transit serves as a stakeholder in jurisdictional development, providing review and correspondence in response to proposed development projects. Intercity Transit staff coordinate with public works departments, community development departments, landowners, professional architects, professional engineers, as well as other related stakeholders in the planning and development process.

#### **Regional Transportation Planning**

Intercity Transit coordinates with partners in the regional planning process administered by the Thurston Regional Planning Council (TRPC). Regional planning efforts include several active forums for cooperating on federal requirements and related grant funding opportunities.

# **Section 6 – Planned Capital Expenses**

Plan Requirement – Present your planned capital expenses for the current year and next five years, including rolling stock, facilities, equipment and infrastructure.

# Intercity Transit Capital Improvement Projects 2025-2029

Projects		FY2025		FY2026		FY2027		FY2028		FY2029		Total
Administrative Buildings (6300)		112023		112020		112027		112020		112023		Total
Pattison Rehabilitation & Expansion	\$	19,739,390	\$	8,141,641							\$	27,881,031
Total Administrative Buildings (6300)	÷	19,739,390	\$	8,141,641	Ś	-	\$	-	Ś	-	Ś	27,881,031
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Communications & Information Systems (6800)	_	CE 000									,	CE 000
Emergency Operations Center (EOC)	\$	65,000		500.000							\$	65,000
ERP FTE Support	-	600,000		600,000								1,200,000
Agency Enterprise Resource Planning (ERP) Software System	-	2,000,000		1,000,000		400.000		200.000				3,000,000
Core Infrastructure and Communications	-	465,000		325,000		100,000		290,000				1,180,000
ADOPS Audio/Visual Redesign	-	150,000		90,000								150,000
Vehicle Telematics	$\vdash$	300,000 2,000,000		80,000 1,937,000		400,000		400,000				380,000 4,737,000
Real Time Signage and Core Customer Info Navigation  Total Communications & Information Systems (6800)	\$	5,580,000	\$	3,942,000	\$	500,000	Ś	690,000	\$		\$	10,712,000
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Guideway (6100)	Ļ.											
Smart Corridor Phase 4	\$	437,965	\$	500,000	\$	500,000					\$	1,437,965
High Performance Transit - Bus Rapid Transit (BRT) Light - Corridor Prgm		5,428,000		12,500,000		6,000,000		6,072,000				30,000,000
High performance Transit - BRT Light - Modeling/Corridor Assessment		280,000										280,000
Total Guideway (6100)	\$	6,145,965	\$	13,000,000	\$	6,500,000	\$	6,072,000	\$	-	\$	31,717,965
Maintenance Buildings (6400)	$\vdash$											
Fueling Equipment and Site Upgrades - Hydrogen Pilot Project	\$	5,200,000	¢	100,000							\$	5,300,000
Maintenance Facility Upgrades - Hydrogen Demonstration Project	۲	520,000	٧	100,000							ڔ	620,000
Alternative fuel infrastructure design	$\vdash$	650,000		250,000				300.000				1,200,000
Underground Storage Tank (UST) Large Vault Repair	$\vdash$	50,000		230,000				300,000				50,000
Total Maintenance Buildings (6400)	\$	6,420,000	Ś	450,000	\$	_	\$	300,000	\$	_	Ś	7,170,000
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Other (6900) Furniture & Equipment	_		_				_		_			
Maintenance Shop Equipment	\$	3,056,030	\$	162,840	\$	50,000	\$	50,000	\$	50,000	\$	3,368,870
Facility Capital Equipment and Improvements	_	430,000		250,000		250,000		200,000		200,000		1,330,000
Miscellaneous equipment (plotter, printer, etc).	_	7,000		5,000								12,000
Pattison Furniture, Fixtures, Equipment (FF&E) & Technology	╄	2,495,787		935,920		935,920						4,367,627
Total Other (6900) Furniture & Equipment	\$	5,988,817	\$	1,353,760	\$	1,235,920	\$	250,000	\$	250,000	\$	9,078,497
Other (6900) Shelters, Signs and passenger amenities												
Bus Stop Enhancements and Accessibility	\$	2,282,438	\$	260,000	\$	260,000	\$	260,000			\$	3,062,438
Total Other (6900) Shelters, Signs and passenger amenities	\$	2,282,438	\$	260,000	\$	260,000	\$	260,000	\$	-	\$	3,062,438
Passenger Stations (6200)	$\vdash$											
Amtrak Centennial Station Restroom Remodel	\$	250,000	ς	30,000							\$	280,000
Lacey Transit Center (LTC) Expansion & Restroom Remodel	7	850,000	7	200,000							7	1,050,000
Amtrak Centennial Station Security System	$\vdash$	10,000		200,000								10,000
Amtrak Centennial Station Site Stormwater Swale Restoration	$\vdash$	85,000		20,000								105,000
Lacey Transit Center (LTC) Stormwater Repair and Improvement		600,000		60,000								660,000
West Olympia Transit Facility		1,000,000		2,000,000		2,000,000		2,000,000		2,000,000		9,000,000
High Performance Transit (BRT Light) Station		200,000		218,750		437,500		2,000,000		2,000,000		856,250
NE Lacey Operation Terminal Facility - Roundabout and Right of Way	$\vdash$	945,653		2,018,116		2,018,116		2,018,115				7,000,000
Total Passenger Stations (6200)	\$	3,940,653	\$	4,546,866	\$	4,455,616	\$		\$	2,000,000	\$	18,961,250
Revenue Vehicles (6500)	Ė	,	Ė	, .,	Ė	,	Ė	,	Ė		Ė	, . ,
Vehicle Replacement Contingency	\$	262,135	¢	269.999	\$	278,099	¢	286.442	\$	295,035	¢	1,391,710
Vanpool Replacement Vehicles	۲	840,480	ب	608,957	٧	1,532,003	ڔ	952,180	۲	1,463,004	ڔ	5,396,624
Fixed Route Bus Replacement	+	070,400		13,230,000		1,332,003		18,232,594		1,403,004		31,462,594
Demand Response Van Replacement	$\vdash$	3,707,856		123,064		4,028,074		53,529				7,912,523
Zero Emission Bus purchase - Hydrogen Pilot Project	$\vdash$	3,372,174		123,004		7,020,074		33,323				3,372,174
Zero Emission Bus purchase - Hydrogen Phot Project  Zero Emission Bus purchase - Hydrogen Demonstration Project	$\vdash$	5,578,261									-	5,578,261
Total Revenue Vehicles (6500)	¢	13,760,906	Ś	14,232,020	\$	5,838,176	¢	19,524,745	Ś	1,758,039	\$	55,113,886
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Service Vehicles (6600)	<u> </u>				L.							
Non-Revenue Vehicles and Equipment	\$	1,596,931	-	356,107		229,789	-	236,469		475,073	-	2,894,369
Total Service Vehicles (6600)	\$	1,596,931	\$	356,107	\$	229,789	\$	236,469	\$	475,073	\$	2,894,369
Total Project Types	Ś	65,455,100	S	46.282.394	S	19.019.501	Ś	31,351,329	Ś	4.483.112	Ś	L66.591.436
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## **Section 7 – Planned Operating Changes**

Plan Requirement – Provide a yearly plan of changes to existing services that you have scheduled to occur within the plan horizon.

For the years 2024 – 2029 Intercity Transit intends to complete a 100% restoration of service volumes depleted from the COVID-19 pandemic, as well as reach substantial completion of enhancement elements defined in the 2018 Long-Range Plan. The year-by-year forecast outlined below is contingent upon the following assumptions:

- The volume of operators will not decrease from current (2024) levels.
- Demand for unscheduled (or Extra Board) operators will remain stable.
- Year-over-year increases to Operations labor will result in a sustainable net gain.
- Dial-A-Lift service will gradually increase and remain proportionate to the total volume of local fixed route service.

Year	New Hours	Restoration percent	Potential Change in Service	Schedule	Major Change?
			Improved frequency on Route 94	September	No
2024	17,000	100%	Restored night service on	September	No
			Routes 12, 13, 41, 62A, 62B, 65, 66:		
			New DASH Service between Capitol Campus	January	Yes
			and the Olympia Transit Center		
	16,000	106%	Improved Route 42 frequency and weekend	January	No
			service		
			Improved frequency on Route 67	January	No
	7,000	108%	Improved late night span on	May	No
	7,000	100%	Routes 21, 45, 47, 60		
2025			[corrected August 22, 2024]		
			Transition "The One" to a Bus Rapid Transit		
	28,000	119%	(BRT) influenced corridor service between	September	Yes
			west Olympia and east Lacey		
			Alignment changes to most existing routes		
	6,000	121%	thereby introducing new service on several segments*	September	Yes
			Introduction of new cross-town routes	September	Yes
			"Lacey Express": introduction of a grant-		
	9,000	124%	supported commuter route with connections	September	Yes
			to Joint Base Lewis-McChord (JBLM)		
2026	<3,000	125%	Schedule maintenance	TBD	No
2027	<3,000	125%	Schedule maintenance	TBD	No
2028	<3,000	125%	Schedule maintenance	TBD	No
2029	<3,000	125%	Schedule maintenance	TBD	No

<sup>\*</sup>The fixed route network is likely to be restructured in 2025 to improve the directness of routing, as well as connections with frequent corridor service. Other considerations in routing include improved circulation around community high schools, along with cross-town service to college campuses and the State Capitol Campus

#### Section 8 – Multi-Year Financial Plan

Plan Requirement – Provide a multiyear financial plan that includes a capital investment program, operating financial plan, and cash flow analysis.

#### **Long Range Financial Forecast**

ITA Annual Planning Retreat May 10, 2024

Operating Financial Plan	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029
Operating Revenues					
Passenger Fares	\$ 514,646	\$ 540,378	\$ 567,397	\$ 595,767	\$ 625,555
Sales Tax	88,788,162	90,119,985	91,471,784	92,843,861	94,236,519
Federal/State Operating Assistance	425,500	446,775	469,114	492,569	517,198
Interest Revenues	6,011,289	6,011,289	6,161,571	6,161,571	6,315,610
Other Revenues	371,182	371,839	381,135	381,825	391,371
Total Operating Revenues	\$ 96,110,779	\$ 97,490,266	\$ 99,051,001	\$ 100,475,594	\$ 102,086,253
Operating Expenditures					
Wages and Benefits	60,036,980	63,038,829	66,190,771	69,500,309	72,975,325
Maintain Coach Operations	14,254,478	14,967,201	15,715,561	16,501,340	17,326,407
Maintain Commuter Operations	883,936	928,133	974,540	1,023,267	1,074,430
Maintain DAL Operations	4,356,507	4,574,332	4,803,049	5,043,201	5,295,361
Maintain Vanpool Operations	1,509,006	1,584,456	1,663,679	1,746,863	1,834,206
Insurance	2,179,910	2,288,905	2,403,351	2,523,518	2,649,694
Total Operating Expenditures	83,220,817	87,381,858	91,750,951	96,338,498	101,155,423
Operating Surplus/(Deficit)	12,889,963	10,108,408	7,300,051	4,137,096	930,830
Cash Flow from Capital Activity					
Acquisition & Construction of Assets	(65,455,100)	(46,282,394)	(19,019,501)	(31,351,329)	(4,483,112)
Net Proceeds from State Grants	12,185,338	523,229	1,203,502	476,090	731,502
Net Proceeds from Federal Grants	19,467,652	25,398,370	9,932,153	16,856,412	1,500,000
Net Cash Flow from Capital Activity	(33,802,110)	(20,360,796)	(7,883,846)	(14,018,827)	(2,251,610)
Cash and Reserve Balances					
Beginning Cash Balance	212,591,333	191,679,186	181,426,798	180,843,003	170,961,271
Less: Operating Reserves	(20,805,204)	(21,845,464)	(22,937,738)	(24,084,625)	(25,288,856)
Available Unrestricted Cash	191,786,129	169,833,721	158,489,061	156,758,378	145,672,416
Current Year Cash Flows					
Add: Operating Surplus/(Deficit)	12,889,963	10,108,408	7,300,051	4,137,096	930,830
Add: Net Cash from Capital Activity	(33,802,110)	(20,360,796)	(7,883,846)	(14,018,827)	(2,251,610)
Net Current Year Cash Flow	(20,912,147)	(10,252,387)	(583,796)	(9,881,731)	(1,320,780)
Ending Available Unrestricted Cash	170,873,981	159,581,334	157,905,265	146,876,647	144,351,636
Ending Total Cash (With Reserves)	\$191,679,186	\$181,426,798	\$180,843,003	\$170,961,271	\$169,640,492

#### **Funding Risk Considerations**

Intercity Transit faces significant risks concerning a primary funding source during the 2025-2030 period covered by this TDP. In 2022, the Washington State legislature enacted Move Ahead Washington (MAW), a new state transportation funding package that allocates \$3 billion for public transportation over the next sixteen years, leveraging revenues generated through the 2021 Climate Commitment Act (CCA). MAW funding supports existing programs, specifically the Bus and Bus Facility, Green Transportation, Special Needs, and Transit Support state grant programs, all of which benefit Intercity Transit. Under MAW, Intercity Transit was awarded the following grants:

Grant Program	2023-2025	Project	Anticipated Grant Revenue over 7 Additional Biennia of Move Ahead WA
Bus and Bus Facility Grants	\$680,000.00	E. Martin Way Transit Support Facility	\$4,760,000.00
Green Transportation	\$6,857,740.00	Green Hydrogen FCEB Demo Project	\$48,004,180.00
Special Needs	\$7,586,615.00	Paratransit/Special Needs Operating Grant	\$53,106,305.00
Transit Support Grants (Youth Ride Free)	\$9,201,832.00	Fixed Route and Village Vans Operating Assistance	\$64,412,824.00
Cascade Statewide Youth Development	\$367,548.00	Walk N Roll Operating Costs	\$2,572,836.00

Washington State Initiative 2117 (I-2117), which will appear on the ballot in November 2024, seeks to repeal the CCA. If I-2117 is approved by voters, the revenue source for MAW would be eliminated, along with the grant programs that MAW funds, beginning on July 1, 2025. This would result in a reduction of grant funding during the 2025-2030 period by \$49 million. Consequently, Intercity Transit would need to adjust its operating and capital expenditures, which may include service reductions and a reduction in the scope of capital projects.

## Section 9 – Projects of Regional Significance

Plan Requirement – Identify regionally significant projects for inclusion in your regional transportation improvement program maintained by your regional transportation planning organization.

2024 – 2027 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) *Viewable below and at the following URL:* 

intercitytransit.com/sites/default/files/2023-06/IntercityTransit 2024-2027 TIP adopted060723.pdf

Intercity Transit's Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) or "Program of Projects" (POP) is an annually updated list of Intercity Transit's program of funded and potentially funded projects that utilize federal funds. The TIP includes projects programmed through the Thurston Regional Planning Council (TRPC) and the Puget Sound Regional Council (PSRC). Projects with secured funds are incorporated into the Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (STIP).

INTERCITY TRANSIT Final 2025- 2028 Transportation Improvement Program (Adopted June 5, 2024)

1	# LI	Project	2025	2026	2027	2028	TOTAL 2025 - 2028	Federal	Туре	Local	Total	Funding Source
1	IT 1601	Capital Preventive Maintenance	\$0	0\$	\$2,311,942	\$2,311,942	\$4,623,884	\$3,699,107	PSRC Earned Share Sec. 5307 and Sec. 5339	\$924,776.80	\$4,623,884.00	Planned & Secured (includes PSRC 5307 & 5339 Earned Share)
2	IT 1603	Vanpool Vans - Replacement	\$840,480	\$608,957	\$1,532,003	\$952,180	\$3,933,620	\$3,146,896	State Public Transit Rideshare	\$786,724.00	\$3,933,620.00	Planned & Secured (includes PSRC 5307 & 5339 Earned Share)
3	IT 1604	Bus Stop Enhancements & Accessibility	\$1,825,950	\$260,000	\$260,000	\$260,000	\$2,605,950	\$2,084,760	Secured federal Community Project Funding (CPF)	\$521,190.00	\$2,605,950.00	Secured federal CPF. TRPC Contingency project via Regional competition
4	IT 1605	Walk N Roll Youth Education Programs - TRPC - FHWA Transfers (TAP/ STBG)	\$0	0\$	\$660,498	\$330,249	\$990,747	966'958\$	Secured & Anticipated Federal/ Regional	\$133,750.85	\$990,747.00	TRPC Secured & Anticipated Federal Funds
2	IT 1701	Replacement, heavy duty coaches - <u>\$1.5M planning</u> (PSRC earned share and Direct Apportionment)	\$7,863,038	\$7,931,759.00	\$6,178,602	\$6,178,602	\$28,152,000	\$22,521,600	Sec. 5307, 5339 & PSRC Earned Share	\$5,630,400.00	\$28,152,000.00	Planned & Secured (includes PSRC 5307 and 5339 Earned Share)
9	IT 1901	Replacement Dial A Lift vehicles - <u>\$291K</u>	\$3,528,636	0\$	\$4,028,086	0\$	\$7,556,722	\$6,045,378	State consolidated funds & Future 5310 in FY25	\$1,511,344.40	\$7,556,722.00	Anticipated regional federal funds (contingency list) and anticipated State funds
7	IT1903	High Performance Corridor Service or BRT "lite"	\$5,428,000	\$12,500,000	000'000'9\$	\$6,072,000	\$30,000,000	\$24,000,000	State RMG & Federal 5339 & 5307 or competitive	\$6,000,000.00	\$30,000,000,00	Partial funding, RMG project supports implementation plan
00	IT2001	Alternative Fuel Infrastructure (Facility & Site improvements)	\$5,720,000	\$4,000,000	\$4,000,000	\$3,000,000	\$16,720,000	\$13,376,000	State RMG & Federal 5339 & 5307 or competitive	\$3,344,000.00	\$16,720,000.00	Secured RMG funding
6	IT 1801	Pattison Maintenance, Operations & Admin. Facility Expansion & Rehabilitation - Construction	\$0	\$5,046,000	80	\$0	\$5,046,000	\$4,036,800	Anticipated State award	\$1,009,200.00	\$5,046,000.00	Anticipated State LEAP award for 2025- 2027 biennium
10	IT 2201	Northeast Lacey Operational Support Terminal Facility*	\$945,653	90	\$3,027,174	\$3,027,174	\$7,000,000	\$5,600,000	Regional Secured Federal Funds, State Bus & Bus Facilities funding and Anticipated 5339 funding.	\$1,400,000.00	\$7,000,000.00	Regional Secured Federal Funds, State Bus & Bus Facilities funding and Anticipated 5339 funding.
11	IT 2501	Real Time Signage and Core Customer Info Navigation	\$2,000,000	\$1,937,000	\$400,000	\$400,000	\$4,737,000	\$3,789,600	Secured State RMG funding & Anticipated CDS/ CPF request	\$947,400.00	\$4,737,000.00	Secured State RMG funding & Anticipated CDS/ CPF request
12	IT 2502	Smart Corridors Phase 4	\$437,965	\$500,000	000'005\$	0\$	\$1,437,965	\$1,150,372	Unsecured federal funding	\$287,593.00	\$1,437,965.00	Anticipated regional federal funds
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	Total Fed	Total Federal Funded Projects	\$28,589,722	\$32,783,716	\$28,898,304	\$22,532,146	\$112,803,888	\$90,307,509		\$22,496,379	\$112,803,888	Secured and Estimated redefail

Nates
Grant type: Sec. 5307/ 5339 & PSRC\* 5307/ 5339 Earned Share-Urban area formula program administered by the Federal Transil Administration.
Amount is determined by urban area population, population density, and NTD stats for revenue miles traveled.
Federal funding match requirements are typically 800-02. Projects with different matching requirements are noted.
Puget Sound Regional Council (PSRC) is abbreviated to PSRC.

<sup>\*</sup>This project is also known as the E. Martin Way Gateway Roundabout project.