

RIDER NEWS

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Join the Bicycle Commuter Challenge in May!

BCC 30



Challenge accepted.

Register now for the **30th Annual Bicycle Commuter Challenge (BCC)**! Organized by Intercity Transit, the BCC encourages people of all ages to enjoy the benefits of riding a bike instead of driving a car: saving money, better health, protecting the planet, and having fun!

Anyone can participate free of charge! All you have to do is sign up, ride your bike to work, school, or on errands at least once during May, and record your mileage - it's easy (sorry recreational rides don't count). Register online at intercitytransit.com/bike or at Customer Service at the Olympia Transit Center. Turn in your mileage log by June 5 or log your miles online and be eligible to win great prizes, including a new bike!

Visit the BCC's new website, intercitytransit.com/bike or Facebook page (Thurston County Bicycle Commuter Challenge) for BCC information, bicycling tips, and event updates.

Bicycle Commuter Challenge Events

- **Earth Day Market Ride*** - Saturday, April 22
A neighborhood ride to the Olympia Farmers Market.
- **Free Cyclist's Stretch Class** -
Wednesday, May 3, 6-7 p.m., Rosser Chiropractic
Registered BCC participants can learn stretching techniques for cycling.
RSVP to: andy@rosserchiro.com or 360-754-6499
- **Bike to Work Day*** - Friday, May 19, 7-9 a.m.
Visit one of the bike stations along your way for "fuel" and giveaways!
- **Bike to School Month**
Check to see if your school plans to participate in May. Call 360-705-5839.

- **BCC Prize Hoopla*** -
Saturday, June 24, 9:30 a.m., Olympia Farmers Market main stage
Team Challenge winners announced and prizes awarded.

*For event details, visit intercitytransit.com/bike, email Duncan Green at dgreen@intercitytransit.com, or call 360-705-5874.



Don't forget to stop by one of our bike stations on your way to work on Bike to Work Day - Friday, May 19.

Intercity Transit Road Trip... Get on Board!

Let's Move Forward Together



That's right, we're headed into the future and we've saved you a seat. Intercity Transit takes great pride in operating one of the premier public transportation systems in the nation. We know

success comes from listening to the people we serve.

Join the Intercity Transit Road Trip to talk about the future of transportation in and around Thurston County. Your ideas can help us remain effective, efficient, and sustainable now and for years to come.

- What services or features would you like Intercity Transit to continue providing? What do you rely on?

- How can we make our current system work better or easier?
- What's your vision for the public transportation system in 2040?

We'll have Road Trip input opportunities that work for you:

- Surveys
- Idea boxes (at transit centers, libraries, schools, etc.)
- Community forums
- Email roadtrip@intercitytransit.com
- Person-on-the-street (or bus) interviews
- ...and more

For updates, schedules, and more information, visit itroadtrip.net, email roadtrip@intercitytransit.com, or stop by the Olympia Transit Center anytime!

Public Comment Invited:



State grant funds for operating a portion of Sound Transit's Route 592 and for Route 609, will end June 30, 2017.

We would like to hear from you about the completion of this demonstration service.

You're invited to comment and/or attend a public hearing at our Transit Authority meeting scheduled for **Wednesday, April 19, 5:30 p.m.**, at **526 Pattison St. SE, Olympia.**

For information on how to send comments, to see route performance details and a proposed July 2017 Express schedule, please visit intercitytransit.com/news/public-comments-592-609 or read more in the *March Rider News*.

Celebrate Earth Day

Why not celebrate **Earth Day, Saturday, April 22**, by riding the bus, carpooling, vanpooling, or bicycling? Driving less is the most effective way you can reduce your energy use, pollution, and greenhouse gas emissions. Reducing your carbon footprint by using a more sustainable transportation option benefits everyone!

You can **drive less** by:

- Combining trips (doing multiple errands at the same time)
- Sharing the ride (take the bus, carpool, or vanpool)
- Walking or bicycling
- Skipping the trip

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