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Opportunities for Public Comment on Transit Development Plan and Hazards Mitigation Plan

Transit Development Plan (TDP)



The **Transit Development Plan (TDP)** describes 2016 operational highlights and outlines how we anticipate using our current financial resources over the next six years. You're invited to comment on the annual update of the **2017-2022 TDP** at a public hearing on **Wednesday, August 16**, beginning at **5:30 p.m.** at our business office, **526 Pattison Street SE** in Olympia.

If you need special accommodations to participate in the hearing, call us at 360-705-5860 three days prior to the meeting. To save money and reduce carbon, please consider riding the bus, cycling, or walking to attend the hearing. Routes 62A, 62B, 66, and Dial-A-Lift (for qualified riders) serve nearby stops.

About the TDP

Unlike our annual Strategic Plan, which outlines future growth and service possibilities *not restricted by funding*, the TDP forecasts transit operations *within existing financial resources*. Our

primary source of operating income is sales tax revenue. The TDP assumes service levels will remain steady over the next few years with projected sales tax revenue stabilizing since the recession. Spikes in fuel cost, funding for bus replacements, and necessary facility improvements, still could impact our long-term financial outlook and current service levels.

Where can I get materials?

The draft TDP will be available on **July 20**.

- Intercitytransit.com under "news"
- Olympia Transit Center at Customer Service
- Intercity Transit's business office at 526 Pattison Street SE
- Review a copy at local Timberland Libraries

You can also request a copy by emailing customerservice@intercitytransit.com or calling 360-786-8585.

Other Ways to Comment

If you cannot attend the public hearing, you can also provide comment by:

- **Mail:** P.O. Box 659, Olympia, WA 98507
- **Email:** tellus@intercitytransit.com
- **Comment Line:** 360-705-5852

All comments must be received by **4 p.m. August 16, 2017** to be considered.

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Hazards Mitigation Plan

We invite you to comment on our draft section of the Thurston Regional Hazards Mitigation Plan during our regularly scheduled Citizen Advisory Committee meeting on Monday, July 17, and again on Wednesday July 19, during the Intercity Transit Authority meeting. Both meetings start at 5:30 p.m. and will be held at Intercity Transit’s Administrative Offices located at **526 Pattison Street SE** in Olympia.

The Thurston Regional Hazards Mitigation Plan is a collaborative effort of local governments to develop a coordinated strategy to reduce the risks of the most destructive hazards that threaten the Thurston region. The plan is updated every five years.

After a public presentation, community members may comment on how Intercity Transit will:

- Manage emergency planning.
- Respond to community needs during various emergency scenarios.
- Identify hazards that could affect Intercity Transit’s service area.
- Prioritize how to lower risk from hazards.

For details on the Thurston Regional Hazards Mitigation plan, visit trpc.org/hazards.

Community members may also review our draft section online at intercitytransit.com/sites/default/files/hazards-mitigation-plan.pdf. Email your comments to jbrandt@intercitytransit.com through **July 31, 2017**.

Rider Reminder

When you’re waiting for the bus, make sure to stay a safe distance away from the curb as the bus approaches. We want to keep you safe and make sure the bus can pull up to the stop.



Do not:

- Sit on the curb.
- Stand too close to the curb.

We appreciate your help!

2017 Bicycle Commuter Challenge

The 30th annual Thurston County Bicycle Commuter Challenge was a great success encouraging people to ride their bikes to work, school, and errands.

We have some impressive numbers to share.

- 1,600 Registrants
- 85 Teams
- 93,328 Miles Traveled
- 11,222 Total Days of Biking
- 46 tons CO2 Prevented

Thanks again to all who made it possible!

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