

# RIDER NEWS

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## July Service Update: Effective July 2, 2017

### Express Service

- **Sound Transit (ST) 592 & Intercity Transit 609:**  
Last day of service is June 30. With the end of grant funds, coupled with very low ridership on most trips, the routes are no longer sustainable. Please note: ST 592, Dupont/Lakewood/Seattle, remains unchanged. Contact ST for information.
- **Route 612 - Olympia to Tacoma:**  
Grant funds from the Washington State Department of Transportation will help provide the addition of **seven southbound** and **six northbound** weekday trips. Early and late afternoon trips replace the few Route 609 trips that had better than average ridership and to fill mid-day service gaps. The new trips will continue to serve Lacey's Hawks Prairie Park & Ride. Transfer connections to Route 13, along Capitol Way, are available for customers traveling to/from Tumwater.
- **Route 603 - Northbound Trip to Tacoma:**  
The current 5:05 p.m. trip will be adjusted to leave the Olympia Transit Center at 5:15 p.m. A new Route 612 trip has been added at 5 p.m.

Visit our website [intercitytransit.com/news/express-routes-july-2](http://intercitytransit.com/news/express-routes-july-2) to see Express schedule details that start July 3. If you have any questions about Local or Express service, please call Customer Service at **360-786-1881**.

### Updated Transit Guide

A new Transit Guide is effective on July 2, 2017. All routes and schedules are available online [intercitytransit.com/bus/routes](http://intercitytransit.com/bus/routes) or contact Customer Service at **360-786-1881**.

## Soliciting **Big Ideas** to Discuss Our Community's Transportation Needs



Intercity Transit launched the "Road Trip" to engage our growing communities in a conversation about the future of transportation in and around Thurston County. We are looking

forward together, and want to consider how these changes will transform our community, including Intercity Transit services.

Our goal, with your help, is to have a public transportation system that meets local needs. We need your advice and creative ideas to ensure our services are effective, efficient, and sustainable for years to come. Think big-picture and let us know how we can help you get where you are going – no matter where you're headed or how you plan to get there.

### Open House Dates & Locations

- **Lacey - June 12, 4:30 - 6 p.m.**  
Lacey Timberland Library  
500 College St. SE
- **Tumwater - June 14, 4:30 - 6 p.m.**  
Tumwater Timberland Library  
7023 New Market St.
- **Olympia - June 15, 12 - 1:30 p.m.**  
Olympia Community Center (Rm 100)  
222 Columbia St. NW

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- **Olympia - June 15, 5:30 - 7 p.m.**  
Olympia Timberland Library  
313 8th Ave SE
- **Yelm - June 20, 4:30 - 6 p.m.**  
Yelm Community Center  
301 2nd St. SE

If you are unable to attend an Open House, please join the discussion at [ITRoadTrip.net](http://ITRoadTrip.net) to learn more about the project and complete a brief online survey.

## Ride the Bus to Activities & Summer Events!



Summer's right around the corner! You don't have to go far to find lots of fun things to see and do. And, even better, it's easy to get there riding Intercity Transit! You'll avoid traffic and parking hassles.

If you don't live near a bus route, you can park free at a park & ride lot to catch the bus or carpool with a friend. Visit our website for park & ride lot locations.

### Ride the bus to local events:

- *Capital City Pride Festival & Parade*  
June 16 - 17, downtown Olympia
- *Lacey in Tune Summer Concerts*  
June 20 - August 2, Huntamer Park - Lacey
- *Yelm Prairie Days Celebration & Parade*  
June 22 - 24
- *Lacey Days Events & Activities*  
June 24 - July 8
- *Tumwater Independence Day Parade*  
July 4
- *Lakefair Activities & Parade*  
July 12 - 16
- *Music in the Park*  
July 5 - August 19, Sylvester Park - Olympia
- *Thurston County Fair*  
August 2 - 6
- *Summer Splash*  
June - August, [hocm.org/summersplash](http://hocm.org/summersplash)
- *Harbor Days*  
September 1 - 3

## Independence Day Schedule Information



We will operate Sunday-level service on Independence Day, Tuesday, July 4. You can get schedule information online, in the Transit Guide,

and at Customer Service.

Customer Service at the Olympia Transit Center will be open from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. on the holiday. The Business Office will be closed.

Please note:

**We do not allow fireworks on our buses.**

*Have a safe holiday!*

**ONE Pass**  
**all summer**  
**FIVE transit systems**



Travel Intercity Transit and the other Olympic-region transit systems all summer long with a **Summer Youth Pass**.  
(Riders 18 and under)

### Memorial Day to Labor Day

Intercity Transit • Mason Transit • Grays Harbor Transit  
Clallam Transit • Jefferson Transit

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.

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