

RIDER NEWS

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Public Comment Invited on Transportation Improvement Program



Intercity Transit seeks rider and public comment on its proposed 2018-2021 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP). The comment period ends with a public hearing on **Wednesday, May 17, 2017, 5:30 p.m.** at our business office, 526 Pattison St. SE, Olympia. If you need special accommodations to participate in the hearing, call us at **360-705-5860** three days prior to the meeting.

Please consider riding the bus, bicycling, or walking to attend the hearing. Routes 62A, 62B, 66, and Dial-A-Lift (for certified riders) serve stops near this location.

What is the Transportation Improvement Program (TIP)?

The TIP represents our complete program of potential federally funded projects for 2018-2021. It includes projects also programmed through the Thurston Regional Planning Council (TRPC) and the Puget Sound Regional Council (PSRC).

Where Can I Get Materials?

You can get a draft copy of the TIP on our website or by contacting our business office at **360-786-8585**. The business office is open Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Other Ways to Comment

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

- Mail: Development Director, Intercity Transit
P.O. Box 659, Olympia, WA 98507-0659
- Email: ephillips@intercitytransit.com
- Phone: 360-705-5885

All comments must be received by **4 p.m. Wednesday, May 17, 2017** to be considered.



Intercity Transit will operate on **Sunday-level** service on **Memorial Day, Monday, May 29**. You can get schedule information at Customer Service, online, and in the Transit Guide.

Customer Service at the Olympia Transit Center will be open from **9 a.m. to 7 p.m.**

Save Money and Buy a Summer Youth Pass!



Wondering how your child is going to get around this summer? Buy a Summer Youth Pass for \$20 (18 and under), valid on five transit systems from **Memorial Day, May 29 to Labor Day, September 4!** The pass is valid on Intercity Transit, Mason Transit, Clallam Transit, Grays Harbor Transit, and Jefferson Transit. Purchase the pass at the Olympia Transit Center, Ralph's Thriftway, Tim's Pharmacy in Yelm, or the cities of Lacey, Olympia, and Tumwater starting **Monday, May 15.**

The Summer Youth Pass gives flexibility to get to a summer job, visit family, and meet up with friends all summer!

If your child is unsure how to ride the bus we offer **free travel training**, teaching them practical skills for riding the bus safely and confidently. To schedule a travel training session call **360-705-5879** or email traveltraining@intercitytransit.com.

Contact Customer Service, **360-786-1881**, for more information.

Lighting The Way Solar/LED Lights at Bus Stops



Have you seen the new solar/LED lights at our bus stops? If you haven't you will soon! The lights have been installed at 10 stops so far and 10 more will be installed throughout the summer and fall.

During the first phase of installation, lights are being installed in Yelm, Tumwater, Lacey, and Olympia. The first 10 bus stops were chosen based on ridership. We also had to make sure the lights have enough sunlight so it will recharge and be ready when you need it!

As we put more lights at bus stops, please let us know what you think by emailing tellus@intercitytransit.com or calling Customer Service at **360-786-1881**.

There are two features on the light. One button lights up the stop for you while you're waiting. The other is a light to signal the bus driver.



Intercity Transit Road Trip

Let's Move Forward Together



That's right, we're headed into the future and we've saved you a seat.

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.

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

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

Bicycle Commuter Challenge (BCC) Reminders



- Log your miles online or turn in your mileage log by **Monday, June 5.**
- Come to the BCC Prize Hoopla **Saturday, June 24, 9:30 - 10:30 a.m.** at the Olympia Farmers Market.

Intercity Transit ensures no person is excluded from participation in, or denied the benefits of its transit 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.

For questions, contact Intercity Transit's Title VI Officer at 360-705-5885 or ephillips@intercitytransit.com.