

2018 Report



National Bike to School Day.



Kindergarteners meet a driver.



Students touring Intercity Transit.



Walk N Roll with the Mayor.

In 2018 Walk N Roll provided education and encouragement on walking, biking, and riding the bus to **8,495 participants**. This was accomplished through partnerships with 21 schools in three districts, the City of Olympia, and community organizations.

2018 Highlights

- The first AmeriCorps Volunteer joined the Walk N Roll staff.
- Moved staff offices and bike shop into the new Walk N Roll Youth Education Center expanding from four to ten bike stands for volunteer mechanics.
- Planned for the Bike Mechanic Volunteer Program, a pilot that will serve high school youth starting in 2019.
- Created the Class Pass to provide free field trip transportation to schools and youth organizations located on bus routes in 2019.
- Piloted the first summer Earn-a-Bike class in partnership with Olympia Parks and Recreation. The class served 20 students.
- Recruited five new schools to participate in Walk N Roll to School.

Community Outreach

- Encouraged 128 drivers to take the Pace Car Pledge committing to make our roads safer for walking and biking.
- Educated 1,792 youth and families at community events about walking and biking safety.

Bus education and encouragement

- Educated 350 students on the importance of public and active transportation through classroom presentations.
- Provided 495 students with an experience of riding the bus.
- Gave 315 students a tour of Intercity Transit's facility.
- Encouraged 130 student's and their families to ride the bus to the Olympia Transit Center to see monthly student art displays.
- Partnered with the Timberland Library to provide a box of family-friendly reading books on an Intercity Transit bus.
- Provided a free bus experience to 490 youth and families who participated in the Library Summer Reading Program.

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Walk N Roll to School



Student on her new bike.

- Obtained Walk to School Month proclamations for the cities of Lacey, Olympia, and Tumwater.
- Supported National Bike to School Day in seven schools with 465 participants.
- Coordinated International Walk to School Day in 12 schools with 1,023 participants.
- Partnered with 12 schools to promote 65 Walk N Roll to School Days with 3,306 participating students, families, and community members.
- Collaborated with Thurston Regional Planning Council to create school walking maps for Hansen and Mountain View Elementary Schools to help families identify the safest routes to school.



Volunteers rebuilding bikes.

Bike Education and Safety

- Organized a two-week bike challenge in seven schools with 166 participants who rode a combined 1,410 days. Students won prizes related to bike safety such as helmets, lights, and reflectors.
- Provided Tumwater School District with five hours of bike mechanic assistance to maintain their bike fleet.
- Assisted with PE bike safety classes at Tumwater Hill and Mountain View Elementary Schools.
- Hosted seven Earn-A-Bike class sessions at Jefferson Middle School providing eight hours of education to 54 students on bike safety and basic mechanic skills.
- Volunteers contributed 1,227 hours assisting with classes and in the bike shop. They overhauled 83 bikes for students in the Earn-A-Bike classes.
- Provided 74 students with a bike, helmet, light set, and lock.
- Hosted two bike rodeos at the City of Olympia's Summer Kids in Parks Program where 30 youth participants practiced their bike handling skills.
- Lead a family-friendly route during the Earth Day Market Ride with 26 participants.



Students learning bike safety.



Learning bike safety in PE.