

RIDER NEWS

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Rider Alert: Tacoma Dome Station Parking Renovation



This month, parking renovations begin at Tacoma Dome Station closing 200 parking stalls on a rotating basis.

Pierce Transit estimates the parking improvements will take a year to complete.

Since Tacoma Dome Station is a popular parking location, you may have a difficult time

finding an empty stall.

Consider these parking options:

- Find an alternative to driving your vehicle to Tacoma Dome Station, such as riding the bus.
- Ask a friend to drop you off.
- Meet your vanpool or carpool at another location.
- If possible, shift your schedule to arrive earlier in the morning.

Renovations will include improved lighting, signage, repairs to concrete, paint, and general clean-up of the transit hub.

Pierce Transit suggests three alternate parking lots during the renovations. Please visit their website, www.piercetransit.org/tdsgarage, for more information.

The World Looks Different When You Ride!

Winter Bicycle Commuter Challenge



Are you ready to kick the winter blues and try getting around by bike in anticipation of spring? Or are you a seasoned winter cyclist riding year-round already? Either way, join the challenge!

Intercity Transit's Winter Bicycle

Commuter Challenge (BCC) encourages Thurston County residents of all ages and abilities to use bicycling as a means of transportation year-round. The Winter BCC runs the whole month of February and includes a celebration of **International Winter Bike to Work Day on Friday, Feb. 9**. Submit a photo of your commute that day and you could win a prize! Prizes include bike fenders, lights and more!

Sign up at bcc.intercitytransit.com anytime between now and the last week of February. Create an account or log in if you already have one. The more you ride, the more chances you have to win!

If you're not quite ready for winter biking, stay tuned for our spring events starting in April.

Don't forget to "like" the **Thurston County Bicycle Commuter Challenge** on Facebook, follow @ThurstonBCC on Twitter and visit the **BCC blog** at thurstonbcc.blogspot.com for up-to-date information about all our events and more.

Bus Riding 101: Travel Training Tips



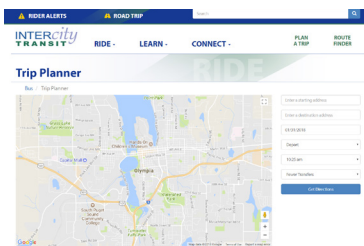
Did you know we have a Travel Training program that provides free, one-on-one or small-group training to anyone who wants to learn to use our bus system?

Here are a few helpful tips to remember when you're learning to ride the bus.

- **Remember to bring exact change** (cash or coins) for your bus fare. Our drivers can't make change or access the fare box if you over pay.
- **Ticket booklets of 10 are available for purchase** at Customer Service, Ralph's Thriftway (weekdays only), Lacey City Hall and all Timberland Regional Library branches in Thurston County. With a ticket booklet you will never accidentally spend your return fare on a snack or coffee!

For more information on riding the bus, or to schedule a free Travel Training session, call **360-705-5879** or email traveltraining@intercitytransit.com.

Plan Your Trip Online



Not sure which route to take or where to catch the bus?

Get a customized trip plan at intercitytransit.com/bus/trip-planner.

The Trip Planner gives you step-by-step instructions, including routes, schedules and walking distances, based on your starting location and destination. It's that easy!

If you need help getting started, contact Customer Service at **360-786-1881**.

Bus Passes Sold at Thurston County Timberland Regional Library Branches



We've partnered with Timberland Regional Library (TRL) to make it even easier to buy bus passes! The partnership

provides increased access to bus passes and enhances your experience, making passes even more convenient.

Passes can be purchased starting on the 24th of each month for the following month. Bus passes are sold in:

- **Olympia:** Olympia Transit Center, City Hall, Ralph's Thriftway (weekdays only), The Evergreen State College Bookstore, and Timberland Regional Library (closed Sundays)
- **Lacey:** City Hall and Timberland Regional Library (closed Sundays)
- **Tenino:** Timberland Regional Library (closed Sundays and Mondays)
- **Tumwater:** City Hall and Timberland Regional Library (closed Sundays)
- **Yelm:** Tim's Pharmacy & Gifts and Timberland Regional Library (closed Sundays and Mondays)

Four of the five TRL branches in Thurston County are served by Intercity Transit bus routes. Tenino is served by Rural Transit, which connects with Intercity Transit bus service.

For more information about this partnership, visit intercitytransit.com or trl.org. For more information about bus passes or fares visit intercitytransit.com/fares.

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