

# RIDER NEWS

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## March Service Update: Effective March 11



The new Transit Guide, effective March 11, includes changes to Intercity Transit's Express schedules. Pick up the new Transit Guide on buses or at the Olympia Transit Center. Our Transit Guides are also available at other locations in the community and on our website at [intercitytransit.com](http://intercitytransit.com).

The updates to service include:

### Express Service: Olympia/Lacey/Lakewood/Tacoma

<i>Southbound: Tacoma (10th &amp; Commerce) to OTC</i>		
Route	Old Departure	New Departure
612	5:27	5:22
603	6:10	6:15
603	6:45	6:40
612	6:50	6:45
603	7:05	7:10
603	8:05	8:00
603	11:55	<b>12:00</b>
605	<b>1:25</b>	<b>1:30</b>
605	<b>8:50</b>	<b>8:45</b>

<i>Northbound: OTC to Tacoma</i>		
Route	Old Departure	New Departure
605	5:15	5:10
612	9:40	9:45
612	<b>12:40</b>	<b>12:45</b>

- **Route 603 & 605 southbound (to Olympia):** Schedule changes were made to improve transfers at the Capitol Campus and provide better timing in Downtown Tacoma with other commuter services.
- **Route 605 northbound (to Tacoma):** Schedule changes were made to improve connections at Tacoma Dome Station and in downtown Tacoma.
- **Route 612 southbound (to Olympia):** Schedule changes were made early in the morning to improve transfers at the Capitol Campus. Additional changes were made to improve spacing in downtown Tacoma with other commuter services. Please note the timepoint at the Hawks Prairie Park & Ride will now be an estimated timepoint.
- **Route 612 northbound (to Tacoma):** Two timepoints were changed to improve operational efficiency.

### Local Service: Olympia

- **Route 94 to Yelm:** The timepoint at Union and Eastside changed to Eastside and 12th Ave (across from Bloodworks Northwest).

## Travel Training Attends Community Events



Did you know in addition to teaching people how to use the bus system, Intercity Transit's Travel Training program also attends community

outreach events?

Throughout the year they attend fairs, parades and events to build relationships and teach community members how to use the bus system.

Travel trainers attend local events to introduce people to alternative modes of transportation. They give attendees information about the bus and services specific to the program. A few examples of events they attend to talk about how much fun travel can be include 50 Plus in the Park, Day of Champions and regular tabling at Panorama.

If there is an event you'd like our travel trainers to attend, contact us at 360-705-5879 or email [traveltraining@intercitytransit.com](mailto:traveltraining@intercitytransit.com).

## Drivers Wanted: Village Vans



Intercity Transit's Village Vans program needs volunteer drivers! The program provides free employment

related transportation to people in need.

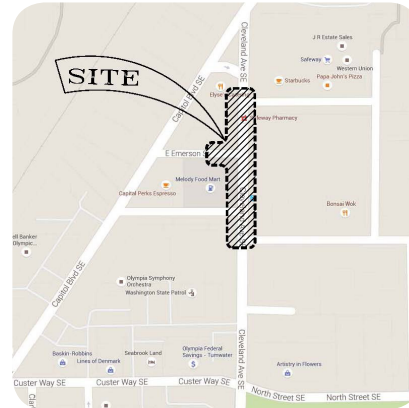
Volunteers transport passengers in a 12-passenger van while learning about the transit industry.

You'll improve your customer service skills, map travel routes and job shadow. We provide support in finding a job including resume writing, employment

applications and practice interviews. You'll even get a free bus pass!

To join our outstanding team of volunteers, call 360-705-5840 or email [villagevans@intercitytransit.com](mailto:villagevans@intercitytransit.com).

## Improvements Coming to Tumwater Square



The Tumwater Square Station Improvement Project is a joint effort between the City of Tumwater and Intercity Transit.

Beginning March 5, Intercity Transit's contractor, Rognlin's, Inc., will begin

construction on the Tumwater Square Station located along Cleveland Avenue and Emerson Street. Work will occur between 7 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday-Friday. The project is anticipated to be completed in late April 2018 (weather permitting).

Improvements include wider sidewalks, crosswalks with rapid flashing lights, bulb-outs, new asphalt surface, bus stops, and benches.

Cleveland Avenue and Emerson Street will be open for traffic during construction. Motorists are strongly encouraged to use alternate routes when possible to avoid the construction area. Access to businesses will remain open throughout the project.

For more information about the project contact:

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