

RIDER NEWS

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April 2018

IT Road Trip Update: Bus Service Changes Planned

 On Mar. 7, 2018 the Intercity Transit Authority (ITA) reviewed recommendations to improve local bus service. Following review of the options presented, the ITA asked Intercity Transit staff to work with the community to put together a plan to make local route and schedule changes by September 2018.

Between now and July we'll be reaching out to our riders and the community to review these new route and schedule changes. Your input and suggestions will help support a plan that best fits our rider and community needs, recognizes financial constraints and provides new options to better serve our regions' changing travel needs. Look for more information on our website in the coming weeks.



Bicycle Commuter Challenge Earth Day Market Ride



Join us for the Earth Day Market Ride on Saturday, Apr. 21 to kick off Intercity Transit's Bicycle Commuter Challenge (BCC) which starts May 1. You'll meet neighbors, enjoy a Saturday bike ride to town and get a head start on your BCC miles while you're at it! The miles you ride will count as your first commute trip in the BCC.

The Earth Day Market Ride is a great opportunity to gain confidence riding with traffic and meet other riders in your neighborhood.

Rides begin in different neighborhoods and converge at the Heritage Park fountain. After a greeting, snack and a group photo at the Heritage Park fountain, you'll ride to the Olympia Farmers Market.

For a list of neighborhood starting points, times and other details visit bcc.intercitytransit.com.

Take a Trip to Pike Place Market with Travel Training

Are you interested in learning how to ride the bus, but don't know where to start? Join our Travel Training program for a trip to Seattle's Pike Place Market on Wednesday, May 16!

The group will leave the Olympia Transit Center in downtown Olympia at 7:35 a.m. and return at 4:12 p.m. The bus will stop at the Lacey Transit Center on the way to Seattle and back to Olympia in the afternoon. Bus fare is included, but bring money for lunch.

To reserve your spot, call Travel Trainer, Diana at 360-705-5897.

If you're interested in learning more about leisure travel in the greater Puget Sound sign up for "How to be a Rebel by Bus" at South Puget Sound Community College. For more information and to register visit www.campusce.net/spscc/Course/Course.aspx?c=690.

Rider Reminder: Stroller Policy



Your safety is our top priority. When traveling with a stroller please remember to follow these guidelines:

- The parent or guardian must remove the child and fold the stroller if the mobility device spaces are occupied or at

any time during the trip the space is needed by a passenger using a mobility device.

- Children with special needs may remain in a stroller secured in the mobility device position. After using, please put the seat down.
- We recommend riders back strollers down the ramp when exiting the bus.

For more information, see page 5 of the Transit Guide or contact Customer Service at 360-786-1881.

Dash Saturday Service Resumes this Month



Avoid parking hassles downtown and take the free Dash shuttle from the Farmers Market to the

Capitol Campus on Saturdays!

Dash Saturday service resumes Saturday, Apr. 7, 2018. Saturday service operates every 10 minutes from 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. through Sept. 1, 2018.

For schedule information visit intercitytransit.com/bus/routes/dash-101 or call Customer Service at 360-786-1881.

Find Your Vanpool



Theresa started vanpooling when she took a job 40 miles from home. Savings on gas and car maintenance drove her decision. She also loves being able to relax and "just chill" when not driving.

The First Month is Free

Save money, stress and the environment.

We'll help you find your vanpool.

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