

RIDER NEWS

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May 2018

Public Comment Invited on Proposed September 2018 Service Changes



Intercity Transit seeks rider and public comment on its proposed 2018 route and schedule changes effective September 23, 2018. During the

comment period, a public hearing will be held on Wednesday, May 23, 5:30 p.m. at our business office, 526 Pattison St. SE in Olympia. If you need special accommodations to participate, call 360-705-5860 three days prior to the meeting.

We'll also be in the community over the next couple months to talk with you about our proposed route and schedule changes. You'll have opportunities to share your thoughts at open houses and our staff will be at transfer stations during popular travel times to talk with you and answer questions.

Open Houses

- **Yelm Community Center**, 301 2nd St. SE
Tuesday, May 8, 4:30 - 6 p.m.
- **The Olympia Center**, 222 Columbia St. NW
Monday, May 14, 4:30 - 6 p.m.
- **Lacey Timberland Regional Library**,
500 College St. SE
Wednesday, May 30, 4:30 - 6 p.m.
- **Tumwater Timberland Regional Library**,
7023 New Market St. SW
Monday, June 4, 4:30 - 6 p.m.

Can't make it to an open house? Join us for a live webinar on May 31 from 3 - 4 p.m. We'll have registration information on our website, intercitytransit.com/servicechanges.

Other Ways to Comment

- **Mail:** Planning Manager, Intercity Transit
P.O. Box 659, Olympia, WA 98507-0659
- **Email:** servicechanges@intercitytransit.com
- **Phone:** 360-705-5852

All comments must be received by 5 p.m. Wednesday, June 20, 2018 to be considered.

All of the proposed service change information is on our website at intercitytransit.com/servicechanges. Look for a special edition of Rider News with the information on changes soon.

Buy a Summer Youth Pass

Are you wondering how your child is going to get around this summer? Buy a Summer Youth Pass for \$20 (ages 18 and under), valid on five transit systems from Memorial Day, May 28, to Labor Day, September 3!



Passes are sold at the Olympia Transit Center, Ralph's Thriftway, Tim's Pharmacy in Yelm, the cities of Lacey, Olympia and Tumwater, and all Thurston County Timberland Regional Library branches.

Memorial Day Service

Intercity Transit will operate on Sunday-level service on Memorial Day, Monday, May 28. Customer Service at the Olympia Transit Center will be open from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m.



Public Comment Invited on Draft Transportation Improvement Program

Intercity Transit seeks rider and public comment on its draft 2019-2022 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP). The comment period ends with a public hearing on Wednesday, May 16, 2018, 5:30 p.m. at our business office, 526 Pattison St. SE in Olympia. If you need special accommodations to participate in the hearing, call us at 360-705-5808 at least three days prior to the meeting.

The TIP represents our complete program of potential federally-funded projects for 2019-2022. Included projects are also programmed through the Thurston Regional Planning Council (TRPC) and the Puget Sound Regional Council (PSRC).

You can review the draft TIP on our website at intercitytransit.com/news/public-comment-2019-2022-tip or by contacting our business office at 360-705-5814.

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

- **Mail:** Grants Program Administrator, Intercity Transit
P.O. Box 659, Olympia, WA 98507-0659
- **Phone:** 360-705-5808
- **Email:** jgould@intercitytransit.com

All comments must be received by 4 p.m. Wednesday, May 16, 2018.

Join the Bicycle Commuter Challenge this May

Register now for the 31st Annual Bicycle Commuter Challenge (BCC)! Organized by Intercity Transit, the BCC encourages people of all ages to enjoy the benefits of riding a bike: saving money, better health, protecting the planet, and having fun!

Anyone can participate in the free event! All you have to do is sign up, ride your bike to work, school or errands at least once during May and record your mileage - it's easy (sorry recreational rides don't count).

Register at bcc.intercitytransit.com or at Customer Service in the Olympia Transit Center. Log your miles online or turn in your mileage log by June 5 and be eligible to win great prizes including a grand prize bicycle trip with Adventure Cycling!

For more information about the BCC visit bcc.intercitytransit.com, like us on Facebook (Thurston County Bicycle Commuter Challenge) or follow us on Twitter @ThurstonBCC.

Bus Riding 101: Travel Training Tips

Check the weather before you leave for your bus stop. In Washington you never know if you're going to get liquid sunshine or the real deal.

Make sure to dress for your trip length and destination. Sometimes walking is part of the journey.

Keep in mind both of these tips and consider packing a travel bag with items like gloves, an umbrella, water, and a snack. You never know what you might need along the way!

Bicycle Commuter Challenge The World Looks Different When You Ride!



Intercity Transit ensures no person is excluded from participation in, or denied the benefits of its 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 4702.1B.

For questions, or to file a complaint, contact Intercity Transit Customer Service at 360-786-1881 or by email to TitleIV@intercitytransit.com.