


# RIDER NEWS

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## IT Road Trip - Heading Home

 After reviewing over 10,000 unique comments received during the first phase of IT Road Trip outreach, Intercity Transit has identified specific enhancements that could help achieve the most-requested transit goals in Thurston County. Now we need your help to choose the best path forward and prioritize specific improvements.

To review descriptions of improvements and a link to take our brief survey, please visit [itroadtrip.net](http://itroadtrip.net). Complete the survey by July 31 to be entered to win one of two \$250 VISA gift cards.

Thank you in advance for taking the time to help shape the future of public transportation in Thurston County. Your opinion matters to us!

## September 23, 2018 Service Changes Amendment

Based on comments received and additional technical review, Intercity Transit made three amendments to the proposed route and service changes scheduled for September 23, 2018. Additionally, the public comment period was extended from June 20 to June 30, providing additional time for you to give input.

### Modified Proposal

**1. Route 612:** The proposed route adds service to the Tacoma Dome Station, but discontinues service between the Tacoma Dome Station and 10th & Commerce. The Tacoma Dome Station provides additional connections to regional transit services that are not available at 10th & Commerce.



### New Proposals

**2. Route 41:** The proposed changes would reduce the frequency of bus service on weekdays (when The Evergreen State College is in session) from 15 minutes to 30 minutes during the morning and evening peak periods. The proposed change to the Route 41 is the result of reduced ridership and demand for peak-hour bus service.

- The four weekday morning trips that depart the Olympia Transit Center at :15 & :45 after the hour and arrive at The Evergreen State College at :42 & :12 after the hour would be discontinued.
- The six weekday evening trips that depart The Evergreen State College at :18 & :48 after the hour and arrive at the Olympia Transit Center at :40 & :10 after the hour would be discontinued.

*Note: These trips are only provided on weekdays during the fall, winter and spring when The Evergreen State College is in session.*

**3. Route 45:** The proposed changes would modify the outbound portion of the route to introduce new service on Harrison Avenue, Kaiser Road and Capital Mall Drive.

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- A change in the outbound bus route will provide westbound service on Harrison Avenue between Cooper Point Road and Kaiser Road; provide southbound service on Kaiser Road between Harrison Avenue and 7th Avenue (Capital Mall Drive); provide eastbound service on 7th Avenue (Capital Mall Drive) between Kaiser Road and Cooper Point Road; and provide northbound service on Cooper Point Road between Capital Mall and Mall Loop Drive (Capital Mall).

For additional information on the proposed September 23, 2018 service changes visit our website at [intercitytransit.com/servicechanges](http://intercitytransit.com/servicechanges).

## Drive with Intercity Transit



We are seeking people with strong customer service skills to drive for us. Intercity Transit provides training for

everything else, including the necessary CDL, through a rigorous 8-week, full-time, paid training period.

A few of the great benefits Intercity Transit offers include:

- Full-time positions, 40-hours per week with opportunity for overtime.
- Hiring wage is \$19.60 per hour.
- Outstanding benefits including health insurance, Washington State PERS and deferred comp retirement plans.
- Paid sick and vacation leave.

For more information about being a bus driver and application materials, visit our website at [intercitytransit.com/employment](http://intercitytransit.com/employment). Completed applications must be received by July 6 at 4 p.m. to be considered.

## Pierce Transit Closes SR-512 Park & Ride for Four Months

Pierce Transit closed the SR-512 Park & Ride in Lakewood for approximately four months on Monday, June 11, 2018 to make significant repairs to the facility after 30 years of operation. Improvements include pavement resurfacing, concrete repairs and improved lighting.

Intercity Transit Express service will stop on Pacific Avenue in front of Discount World and in front of the Mo Mo Restaurant at 108<sup>th</sup> on northbound trips. On southbound trips, buses will stop across the street near 108<sup>th</sup> Street by the 7-11.

For parking options and construction information visit [www.piercetransit.org/sr512](http://www.piercetransit.org/sr512).

## 2018 Bicycle Commuter Challenge by the Numbers



The 31st annual Thurston County Bicycle Commuter Challenge (BCC) was a great success encouraging people to ride their bikes to work, school and

errands. Thanks again to all who made it possible!

### 2018 BCC:

- Over 1,100 people rode their bicycles during the month of May.
- A total of 85 teams joined this year's BCC.
- Participants rode nearly 99,000 miles.
- Collectively, participants rode over 12,000 days.
- Riders prevented 50 tons of CO<sub>2</sub> from entering the atmosphere during the month of May.

### 2018 School BCC:

- A total of 166 kids rode their bicycles during the month of May.
- Riders on seven school teams rode 3,776 miles.
- They rode a total of 1,410 days preventing almost two tons of CO<sub>2</sub>.

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