

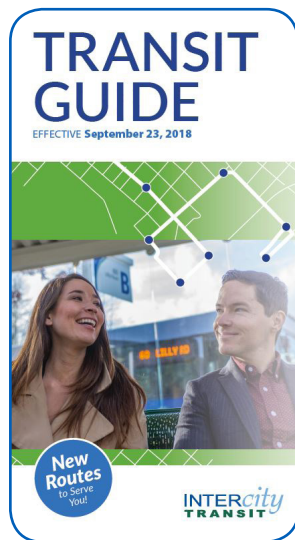
RIDER NEWS

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September 2018

New Routes and Schedule Changes Coming September 23, 2018

New Routes to Serve You!



Intercity Transit is improving its bus service with revised routes starting September 23, 2018. To help customers plan ahead, we've posted the updated route maps and schedules on our website at intercitytransit.com/servicechanges.

Summary of the Service Changes

Routes 12, 42 and 68 have been redesigned to provide new trip options in west

Tumwater, Lacey and west Olympia. Routes 12 and 68, will offer direct service to South Puget Sound Community College's (SPSCC) main campus allowing students, staff and visitors to travel to and from campus without the need to connect at the Olympia Transit Center (OTC). Routes 12 and 68 will increase to 30-minute frequency all day, Monday through Saturday. Route 42 will operate more frequently and has been redesigned to provide direct service between downtown Olympia, SPSCC and the Thurston County Family & Juvenile Court.

Routes 45 and 47 have been redesigned to extend service in Olympia to Kaiser Road and Harrison Avenue west of Cooper Point Road. The two routes will combine to deliver two-way service to Capital Medical Center and the surrounding neighborhoods, while continuing to provide service to Capital Mall, Capital High School and neighborhoods in west Olympia.

Routes 62A and 62B have been adjusted to address schedule delays resulting from our region's growing traffic congestion. Route 62A is also adding new service to the employment district in northeast Lacey. Route 62A will operate every 30-minutes on weekdays on Orion Drive, Willamette Drive and Marvin Road.

Route 612, Express service, will replace discontinued Routes 603 and 605. The revised Route 612 has been redesigned to simplify service. New Express trips between Olympia and Lakewood/Tacoma have been added. The new schedule will help Thurston County commuters connect with regional transit connections to better serve riders traveling to Pierce County and beyond. To help improve efficiency and reliability, the revised Route 612 will only serve stops in downtown Olympia, as well as the Martin Way Park & Ride, Lakewood Station, the 512 Park & Ride, and the Tacoma Dome Station.

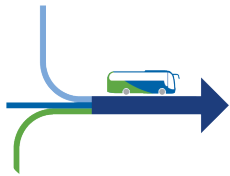
Additional local route changes will improve reliability and consistency. These changes include schedule adjustments to Routes 13, 41, 66, and 94 as well as a modification to Route 60.

If you need additional assistance, Intercity Transit staff, including Travel Training and Bus Buddies, will be available to assist you at peak travel times during the week of the service changes at the Olympia and Lacey transit centers.

Customer Service is available from 6:30 a.m. - 7 p.m. on weekdays and from 9 a.m. - 7 p.m. on weekends to assist with trip planning before and after the service change. You can also call 360-786-1881 or email customerservice@intercitytransit.com.

Intercity Transit Funding on the Nov. 6, 2018 Ballot

Proposition 1: Maintain, Improve and Expand Service



Voters in the Intercity Transit (IT) service district will have the opportunity to approve or reject a proposition to increase sales and use tax by four-tenths of one percent (.04%) or an additional four cents (4¢) on a \$10 taxable purchase.

The increase is necessary to preserve the existing level of service in the face of rapid population growth and reduced federal funding. If approved, IT will expand bus and Dial-A-Lift service into new areas, increase the frequency and operating hours of local and commuter service, and make capital and technology improvements. If rejected, IT will need to cut existing service by approximately 15 percent.

For more information about Proposition 1, visit intercitytransit.com/ITprop1.

Olympia Transit Center Expansion Project



To address the growing needs of our customers, and to better support transit services throughout our region, Intercity

Transit will begin construction of a second Customer Service facility to support transit operations at the existing Olympia Transit Center (OTC) beginning in fall 2018.

The expansion project at the OTC is scheduled to be completed by fall 2019. The new two-story, approximately 11,000 square foot facility will include two additional bus bays, customer amenities like more lighting, shelters, and restroom facilities, and more space to support connections with regional and interstate bus services.

In preparation for construction, our contractors will be installing fencing around the perimeter of the jobsite. Throughout construction, we will operate scheduled bus service from the current bus platforms. Efforts have been made to minimize project impacts on riders, daily operations and the public during construction.

We appreciate your support and patience as we move forward with these important improvements. For more information about the project visit intercitytransit.com/construction.

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You'll pledge to:

- Drive the speed limit.
- Avoid distractions.
- Be cautious around kids.
- Stop for pedestrians.
- Share the road with bikes.



We'll send you a removable bumper sticker for taking the pledge. Every Pace Car pledge makes our streets safer!

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