

RIDER NEWS

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More Time and Less Stress: Make Vanpooling a New Year's Resolution



Vanpool riders report less stressful commutes and

significant savings in gas and vehicle wear and tear. Start a vanpool with two other people and Intercity Transit will provide the van, gas and vehicle maintenance. Your first month is free, then you pay a low monthly fee; we'll help find other riders and provide free emergency rides home.

Benefits of vanpooling include:

- **Less stress**—75 percent of vanpool riders report having less stress than when driving alone.
- **More money**—Vanpoolers save about \$400 a month on gas and vehicle upkeep on a 50 mile commute.
- **More time**—Vanpools can use HOV lanes where available to cut commute times. Plus, Intercity Transit vanpools remove over 1,200 vehicles a day from congested roads, which keeps traffic moving for everyone.

Other vanpooling incentives:

- **Join a vanpool.** Get a \$50 gift card.
- **Start a vanpool.** Receive a \$100 gift card.
- **Recruit other riders.** Earn a \$50 gift card.

Call 1-866-330-7033 to start your New Year's resolution! For more information about vanpooling visit intercitytransit.com/vanpool.

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Dash Legislative Session Schedule Begins Jan. 14, 2019



During Legislative Session the free Dash shuttle will operate on its more frequent schedule starting Monday, Jan. 14.

The Dash operates in downtown Olympia weekdays, every 12 minutes from 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. and every 15 minutes from 7 - 9 a.m. and 5 - 6 p.m.

You can also ride the Dash to shop, dine and play along Capitol Way!

Intercity Transit Class Pass: Available to Schools and Youth Organizations



The Intercity Transit Class Pass is a free bus pass available to schools and youth organizations to take field trips using regularly scheduled Intercity Transit buses.

Qualifying groups can request the free pass by submitting an online form at least three weeks prior to your trip. Groups can also request a classroom presentation from an Intercity Transit educator to prepare students for their bus ride.

The Class Pass makes public transit accessible to more youth, a goal of Intercity Transit's Walk N Roll youth education program. Learn more about the Class Pass and submit a request form at intercitytransit.com/walknroll/class-pass.

Get Noticed this Season: "Be Safe. Be Seen."



The season's short, wet days make pedestrians and bicyclists less visible

to drivers. To help you "Be Safe. Be Seen.", we are providing free reflective-safety lights this season on buses and at the Olympia Transit Center, while supplies last.

Your safety is our top priority. Reflective clothing and lights can help make you more visible.

For tips to help ensure your safety visit intercitytransit.com/besafe.

Get Prepared for Winter Weather



Remember this winter that our buses run in bad weather. Leave the driving to us and take comfort knowing that we'll get you there safely.

Prepare for winter weather now by becoming familiar with our standard snow detours online at intercitytransit.com/bus/routes/snow-detours or in the Transit Guide.

If roads are snowy or icy check for service information before you leave home.

Get real-time winter weather alerts by text message or email. Sign up at intercitytransit.com/subscribe.

Service information will also be posted to:

- Our website at intercitytransit.com/rider-alerts.
- Facebook (@IntercityTransit).
- Twitter (@intercitytransi).
- Local radio stations.

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Learn How to Ride the Bus with Travel Training



Our Travel Training program provides free, one-on-one or small-group training for anyone who wants to learn to use the Intercity Transit bus system.

You'll learn practical skills for riding the bus safely and confidently at your own pace. After your session, you'll be able to plan a trip, understand bus schedules, pay fares, and transfer to other buses easily.

To schedule your free session, call 360-705-5879 or email traveltraining@intercitytransit.com.

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