

RIDER NEWS

For information, contact Customer Service at **360.786.1881** or visit intercitytransit.com

March 2019

Service Grows on March 24, 2019



Effective Sunday, March 24, 2019, new trips and service will be added as Intercity Transit moves forward with improved services following the approval of Proposition 1 in November 2018.

Riders will see 63 percent more service on Sundays with over 200 trips added to the schedule. Early morning connections at transit centers on weekdays will be improved with 17 trips beginning before

6:30 a.m. As well as the addition of six evening trips on Routes 13 and 62. To help you plan ahead, schedule information will be available Friday, March 1 at intercitytransit.com/servicechanges.

Look for New Service

The new trips and added service are the first of several planned increases to bus service resulting from the passage of Proposition 1. In December, the Intercity Transit Authority approved the purchase of new buses for expanded service. The new fleet will begin to arrive later this year. Riders will see enhancements and adjustments to bus service in March and September of each year, for the next three years.

For more information on Intercity Transit's recently adopted Long Range Plan and timeline for service improvements visit intercitytransit.com/agency/plans-publications-fact-sheets.

Celebrate National Transit Driver Appreciation Day

Help us celebrate Intercity Transit's hard-working bus drivers on Monday, March 18 during National Transit Driver Appreciation Day.

Celebrating your driver can be as simple as a smile when you board the bus and a "thank you" when you leave. Look for opportunities to share your appreciation on Facebook, facebook.com/IntercityTransit or Twitter, twitter.com/IntercityTransi, using #tdad. You can also stop by Customer Service at the Olympia Transit Center to write a note to your favorite driver.

Intercity Transit bus drivers work hard to manage their schedule, give directions, answer questions, and so much more. They take pride in customer service and getting you safely to your destinations. They reliably maneuver buses through unpredictable traffic and inclement weather like the recent snow storm. In fact, Intercity Transit drivers get over 12,000 passengers to and from their destinations every day!

For more information about National Transit Driver Appreciation Day visit intercitytransit.com.



Join us at an Open House for Intercity Transit's Walk N Roll Youth Education Center



Creating a community that supports walking and bicycling as a practical form of transportation starts early with youth engagement from preschool

through high school, into adulthood.

Come see Intercity Transit's Walk N Roll Youth Education Center and learn how our continuum of classes, programs and activities promote active transportation choices to enhance the quality of life in Thurston County.

When: Thursday, Apr. 4 from 3 - 7 p.m.

What: 3:15 p.m. Ribbon Cutting Ceremony

- Tours, refreshments, door prizes including a bike.
- Kid-friendly activities.
- Fix-a-flat lessons at 3:30, 4:30 and 5:30 p.m.

Where: Walk N Roll Youth Education Center
215 Washington St., Olympia
(across from the Olympia Transit Center)

Please text your RSVP, "YES to Walking/Biking!", to 360-280-3568 by Sunday, March 31, 2019. We hope to see you there! To learn more about Walk N Roll visit intercitytransit.com/walknroll.

Dash Saturday Service Resumes Saturday, Apr. 6, 2019

Avoid parking hassles downtown and take the free Dash shuttle from the Farmers Market to the Capitol Campus on Saturdays!



Dash Saturday service resumes on Apr. 6, 2019 and runs every 10 minutes from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. through Aug. 31, 2019.

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

Intercity Transit's Bicycle Commuting Basics Class



Do you want to start riding your bike to work or other destinations, but don't know how to get started? Intercity Transit's new hands-on class will help prepare you to ride your bike for transportation.

This class is helpful for new or current bicycle commuters who want to learn more. The class will cover:

- Selecting gear for safety and comfort.
- Planning your route.
- Following the rules of the road.
- Taking the bus with your bike.
- Fixing a flat tire.
- Maintaining your chain.

Location: Intercity Transit Walk N Roll Youth Education Center, 215 N. Washington St. (across from the Olympia Transit Center)

Dates: Saturday, March 23 from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m.
Tuesday, Apr. 23 from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m.

Cost: \$10 per person

For more information about classes and registration visit bcc.intercitytransit.com/events.

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.