

RIDER NEWS

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May 2019

Public Comment Invited on Draft Transportation Improvement Program

Intercity Transit seeks rider and public comment on its proposed 2020-2023 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) which is an overview of potential federally funded projects.

The comment period ends with a public hearing on Wednesday, May 15, 2019 at 5:30 p.m. at Intercity Transit's business office at 526 Pattison St. SE in Olympia. If you need special accommodations to participate in the hearing, call 360-705-5808 at least three days prior to the meeting.

Review a draft copy of the TIP online at intercitytransit.com/agency/plans-publications-fact-sheets or by contacting our business office at 360-705-5814 (Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.).

Please consider riding the bus, bicycling or walking to attend the hearing. Routes 62A, 62B, 66, and Dial-A-Lift (for certified riders) serve stops near this location.

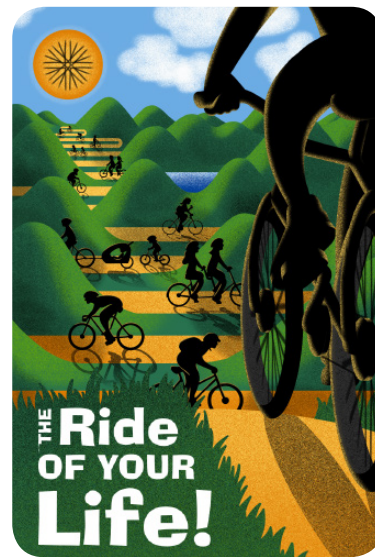
Other ways to comment

If you cannot attend the public hearing:

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

All written comments must be received by 4 p.m. on Wednesday, May 15, 2019 to be considered.

Join the Bicycle Commuter Challenge this May



Register now for the 32nd Annual Thurston County Bicycle Commuter Challenge (BCC)! Sponsored 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!

Register at bcc.intercitytransit.com. Log your miles online by June 3 and be eligible to win great prizes including a bicycle trip worth \$3,800 with Adventure Cycling!

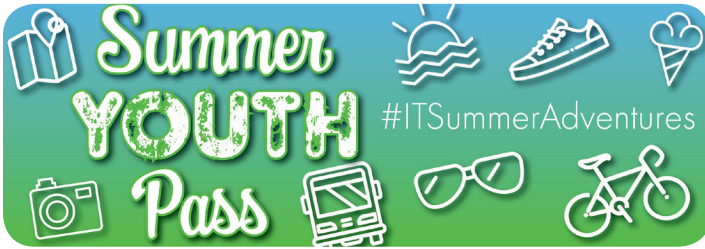
For more information about the BCC, visit bcc.intercitytransit.com, like us on Facebook (facebook.com/BicycleCommuterChallenge) or follow us on Twitter (twitter.com/ThurstonBCC).

Memorial Day Service



Intercity Transit will operate Sunday schedules on Memorial Day, Monday, May 27. Customer Service in the Olympia Transit Center will be open from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Adventures Await with the Summer Youth Pass



Riders 18 and under can travel on Intercity Transit and four Olympic-region transit systems for just \$20 all summer with the Summer Youth Pass. Passes will be sold at the Olympia Transit Center starting May 25 and are valid from Memorial Day, May 27 to Labor Day, Sept. 2 on 19 bus routes to endless destinations in Thurston County.

Visit intercitytransit.com/summer-youth-pass for more information including tips on riding our bus system and links to riding resources like our free Travel Training program. Also check out "Bus Rider Adventure," a video to learn how to ride the bus.

Share Your Summer Adventures

Share a photo with a short description of why you ride Intercity Transit by Aug. 9 to either [facebook.com/IntercityTransit](https://www.facebook.com/IntercityTransit) or twitter.com/IntercityTransit. Tag us in your post using #ITSummerAdventures and we'll share it. You could win two tickets to Century Theater! You must be 18 years or younger to be entered into the drawing. For additional details please visit intercitytransit.com/summer-youth-pass in mid-May.

Join a Vanpool and Save for Something You Love



Rebecca saves \$4,000 each year so she can visit her grandkids. She spends less on gas, car care and insurance so she can save to travel. Family matters to Rebecca. So does the environment. Vanpooling helps her care for both.

Watch Rebecca's story at intercitytransit.com/vanpool/testimonials.

Vanpool and save for something you love.

- First month free.
- Free emergency rides home.
- Start with just 3 riders.

We'll help you find or start a vanpool. Call 1-866-330-7033 today.

Learn to Ride the Bus



Gas prices are on the rise for the summer months and the bus is a great way to avoid the extra cost.

Intercity Transit's travel trainers will show you the transit ropes with trips to the local farmers market, parks, coffee houses, and anywhere else you want to go. Call 360-705-5879 to make an appointment or visit intercitytransit.com/how-to-ride/travel-training for more information.

Bus Buddy

Join in the summer fun with out-of-county field trips led by an experienced Bus Buddy! Group trips include:

- Port Townsend, June 5
- SeaTac, June 11
- Bremerton, June 19
- Centralia, July 10
- Point Defiance Zoo, July 17
- Thurston County Fair, July 31
- Westport, Aug. 14
- Washington State Fair, Aug. 31
- Ballard, Sept. 18
- International District, Oct. 16

Call 360-688-8832 for all the details on upcoming trips or visit intercitytransit.com/how-to-ride/bus-buddies for more information about the program.

Bus Buddy is free and matches experienced riders with people who need help riding the bus. The program is a partnership between Catholic Community Services, Intercity Transit, the Washington State Department of Transportation, and Volunteer Services.

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.