

RIDER NEWS

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More Trips to Serve You Starting September 22, 2019



On September 22, 2019, Intercity Transit will continue its commitment to maintain, improve and expand public transit. To help customers plan ahead, we've posted the updated route maps and schedules on our website at intercitytransit.com/servicechanges.

Specific improvements include:

- Added earlier trips on Saturdays and Sundays and increased mid-day frequency on Routes 21, 45, 60, and 64 from 60 to 30 minutes all day on weekdays.
- Changed departure times and added an earlier trip on Route 612.
- More weekend trips on Route 94 and Sunday night trips on Route 41.

In all, the changes will add 17,860 service hours to the annual schedule.

Later this fall, Intercity Transit will introduce a new Bus Rapid Transit demonstration route, called The One which will run between the Capital Mall and Martin Way Park & Ride. The weekday-only route will arrive at stops every 15 minutes during morning and evening commute hours. Intercity Transit will provide additional details about The One when service begins. Stay tuned!

If you need additional assistance with trip planning before and after the service change, Intercity Transit's Customer Service is available from 6:30 a.m. to 7 p.m. on weekdays and from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. on weekends. You can also call 360-786-1881 or email customerservice@intercitytransit.com.

Apply to Serve on the Intercity Transit Authority or Community Advisory Committee



The Intercity Transit Authority (ITA) is seeking civically-minded individuals to serve on the ITA or on the Community Advisory Committee (CAC).

Join the ITA and be part of a nine-member Board of Directors that sets policy and direction for the transit agency. You'll be one of three citizen representatives who will serve a three-year term. You must live within the public transportation benefit area to apply.

To apply for the ITA position, send a letter of interest and a resume to Intercity Transit Authority, Attn: Pat Messmer, P.O. Box 659, Olympia, WA 98507-0659; hand-deliver materials to 526 Pattison St. SE, Olympia, WA 98501; or email materials to pmessmer@intercitytransit.com. Materials must be received by 5 p.m., Wednesday, Oct. 23, 2019.

The CAC is a 20-member advisory group that provides input to the ITA on local public transportation issues. As a member of the CAC you'll serve a three-year term and represent a cross-section of the community. You must live within the public transportation benefit area to apply.

To apply for the CAC position please visit intercitytransit.com or pick up an application at the

Olympia Transit Center (222 State Ave., Olympia), or Intercity Transit's business office (526 Pattison St. SE, Olympia). Completed applications can be emailed to ntrail@intercitytransit.com. Applications are due Thursday, Oct. 10, 2019.

For more information about the ITA and CAC please visit intercitytransit.com.

October is Walk to School Month: Walk, Ride or Roll to a Better Future



Lace up your tennis shoes and walk, ride or roll to a better future this October during Walk to School Month! Celebrate International Walk to School Day on Wednesday, Oct. 2 or participate in your school's Walk N Roll to School event. Find a list of schools participating in Walk N Roll at

intercitytransit.com/walknroll/school-events-and-activities. For help planning the safest route to school use the school walking route maps found at www.trpc.org/935/walking.

Walk N Roll is part of Intercity Transit's Youth Education Program which focuses on building the next generation of bikers, walkers and bus riders. Walk N Roll is a partnership between Intercity Transit, Thurston Regional Planning Council, local cities, and area school districts. For more information call 360-705-5855 or email walknroll@intercitytransit.com.

Rider Reminder



Please be kind to other passengers and follow the law while you're at Intercity Transit bus stops and facilities. There is no smoking or vaping allowed within 25 feet of bus stops. Thank you for your

cooperation!

For a complete list of rider rules visit intercitytransit.com/how-to-ride/safety-and-rules.

Mullen Road Corridor Improvements

The stretch of Mullen Road between Timberline High School and the Carpenter Road intersection is used by nearly 12,000 vehicles per day. It is also used by bicyclists and pedestrians and is a primary walking route for students attending three different schools. Thurston County and the City of Lacey are partnering to improve this section of road for all users. Construction on the two-year project is expected to begin in January 2020. The public is invited to learn more about the project and the potential impacts at an upcoming open house.

When: Wednesday, Oct. 9, 2019, from 4:30 – 6:30 p.m.

Where: Timberline High School Commons, 6210 Mullen Rd. SE, Lacey, WA 98503

More about the project is available online at www.co.thurston.wa.us/publicworks/ProjectMullenRd.html.



A graphic showing the project once construction is complete.

Learn to Ride the Bus with Travel Training

Back to school is here which means after school activities are right around the corner. Intercity Transit's Travel Training program is here to help!

Our expert travel trainers will create a customized travel plan and work with your child one-on-one on how to use the bus to travel safely from their activities.

To schedule an appointment, email traveltraining@intercitytransit.com or call 360-705-5879.

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.