

RIDER NEWS

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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.

Ride The One and Experience the Difference

Travel between Lacey and west Olympia in half the time when riding **The One** demonstration route beginning this fall.

Ride **The One** and experience the difference:

- Fast**
 - One bus, no transfers.
 - No charge to ride.
 - Takes approximately 30 minutes from start to finish.
 - Multi-door access to get on and off.
 - Fewer stops between destinations.
- Frequent**
 - Buses will run every 15 minutes, Monday through Friday, from 5:30 to 9:30 a.m. and 3 to 6:30 p.m.
- Direct**
 - **The One** connects or provides access to a number of other Intercity Transit routes.
 - Connects with other transit systems and Intercity Transit bus routes adjacent to the Olympia Transit Center.
 - About 27,000 people live or work within a quarter mile of a One stop.



This service is a four year grant-funded demonstration project and is separate from the Bus Rapid Transit Light service outlined in Intercity Transit's Long-Range Plan. Bus Rapid Transit Light isn't scheduled to be implemented until 2026.

Look for **The One** signs at existing bus stops later this fall. For more information visit intercitytransit.com/TheOne.

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.

Bus Riding 101: Travel Training Tips



Be prepared when riding the bus! Take a few minutes to check the weather and gear up accordingly. As the days get shorter, be sure to wear reflective clothing so you can be seen in the early morning and late evening hours.

As you begin gearing up for the holidays, join us in November for a Capital Mall shopping day on Friday, Nov. 15! More details about this trip will be featured in the November issue of *Rider News*.

"Be Safe. Be Seen." this Season

With daylight savings time ending next month, many of us travel when it's dark outside. Our drivers make extra efforts to watch for riders waiting at unlit bus stops, but we need your help!

To ensure you're noticed this season, "Be Safe. Be Seen.", pick up a free reflective light at Customer Service at the Olympia Transit Center or on buses, while supplies last.

Here are some tips for safe travel this winter:

- Wear bright-colored or reflective clothing. Drivers can see you 500 feet away when you wear reflective clothing compared to just 55 feet when wearing dark colors. 
- Add some shine. Put reflectors on your shoes, backpack, purse, bicycle spokes, jacket sleeves, or pant legs. As long as the driver can see the reflector it'll be helpful!
- Light yourself up. Pick up an Intercity Transit reflective light, carry flashlight, flashing safety strobe, or use your cell phone. Help drivers see you by standing up, moving or waving as the bus approaches your stop. 

Remember these tips when you're riding the bus or visit intercitytransit.com/besafe so you are sure to "Be Safe. Be Seen." this season.



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.

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