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Public Comment Invited on Draft Transportation Improvement Program



Intercity Transit invites public comment on potential federally funded transit projects proposed in its draft 2021-2024 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP).

The comment period will be from May 7 – June 3, 2020. Intercity Transit will follow the public meetings guidance of “Safe Start Washington: A Phased Approach to Recovery.” If we are able to, the comment period will culminate with a public hearing on Wednesday, June 3, 2020 at 5:30 p.m. at Intercity Transit’s business office located at 526 Pattison Street SE in Olympia. If an in-person public meeting is not allowed, other opportunities to give public comment will be available. Further details concerning how to provide comment at the public hearing by telephone or remote means will be posted at intercitytransit.com.

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 at intercitytransit.com/agency/plans-publications-fact-sheets or by contacting 360-705-5808.

Other ways to comment

If you cannot attend the public hearing in person, you can provide comment by:

- **Mail:** 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 2 p.m. on Wednesday, June 3, 2020 to be considered.

Public Invited to Comment on Proposed September 2020 Service Changes



Intercity Transit seeks rider and public comment on its proposed September 2020 service changes for possible implementation on September 20, 2020. If we are able to, a public hearing will be held on Wednesday, June 3, 2020 5:30 p.m. at our business office, 526 Pattison St. SE in Olympia.

We will follow the public meetings guidance of “Safe Start Washington: A Phased Approach to Recovery.” If an in-person meeting is not allowed, other opportunities to provide public comment will be available.

Details about providing public comment via phone or other electronic means will be posted at intercitytransit.com. If you need special accommodations to participate, call 360-705-5860 three days prior to the meeting.

The proposed changes to bus service include:

- **Route 42:** Realign Route 42 from the South Puget Sound Community College (SPSCC) Olympia campus’ interior (Crosby Loop) to the campus’ northern edge (Mottman Rd) as part of the transit agency’s overall system updates to improve route safety and efficiency. New stops will be added on the south and north side of Mottman Road for campus access. Bus frequency will be improved to 22 or 23 minutes.
- **Routes 62A/62B:** Extra running time added to outbound and inbound evening trips leaving Olympia Transit Center between 5:45 and 8 p.m.
- **Routes 45, 60, 67, and Dash:** Minor schedule changes to improve schedule reliability.

You are invited to review and provide feedback on the proposed changes. More information about the proposed changes are on our website at intercitytransit.com/servicechanges.

Other Ways to Comment

- **Online:** intercitytransit.com/contact
- **Email:** tellus@intercitytransit.com/contact
- **Mail:** Planning Manager, Intercity Transit
P.O. Box 659 Olympia, WA 98507-0659
- **Phone:** 360-705-5852

Comments must be received by 5 p.m. Wednesday, June 3, 2020 to be considered.

Intercity Transit is continuing to follow Governor Inslee’s “Stay Home, Stay Healthy” order, which has resulted in the temporary suspension of fixed route bus service until further notice. The changes being proposed for September 20, 2020 are contingent upon the reinstatement of fixed route service.