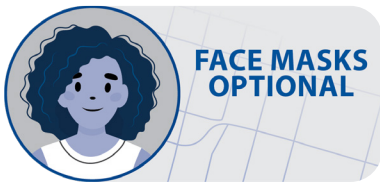


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Face Masks Optional on all Vehicles and Inside Transit Buildings



The Transportation Security Administration (TSA) ended the federal mask mandate on April 18, 2022.

Wearing a face mask at transit facilities and on transit vehicles is now optional. However, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) continues to recommend that people wear masks in indoor public transportation settings.

Face masks will be provided on board for passengers who don't have one but want to continue wearing one while riding.

- Passengers bullying those who choose to continue wearing masks, or those who choose not to, will not be tolerated.
- We will continue to provide hand sanitizer on board.
- We will continue our enhanced cleaning protocols.
- Board buses using the rear door, unless you need the ramp, kneeler, or have a child in a stroller. If you need to enter at the front of the bus, please wait at the front door and tell the driver.
- Have a destination when you board and disembark when you get there. Continuous riding is not allowed.
- If you are connecting to a neighboring transit agency, please check their masking requirements before boarding.

We appreciate everyone's patience and cooperation over the last two years.

Please be patient as we remove signage for our facilities and buildings. We continue to monitor any potential updates to federal masking requirements, which are subject to change. For the most up-to-date information, visit intercitytransit.com.

Memorial Day Service



Intercity Transit will operate regular schedules on Memorial Day, Monday, May 30. Customer Service in the Olympia Transit Center will be open from 7 a.m. to 6 p.m.

The 35th Annual Bicycle Community Challenge, May 1-31



Take Your Vitamin B(ike) and ride in the 35th Bicycle Community Challenge (BCC) this May! The BCC is open to everyone in Thurston County and all rides count. Ride your

bike anywhere for transportation, health benefits or for fun. Sign up and log your bike rides at bcc.intercitytransit.com through May 31 and we'll send you a reflective sticker for your bike, coupons, free passes, and enter you in drawings for amazing prizes!

Don't miss Bike to Work Day with bicycle "energizer stations" on Thursday, May 19 from 7 to 9 a.m. Stop at one of six locations for free coffee, treats and cheers from local supporters of the BCC.

Details coming soon at bcc.intercitytransit.com.

Learn more about the event at bcc.intercitytransit.com/events/2022-5.

Thurston County youth (18-years-old and under) can also participate in the Youth Bike Challenge! More information about the youth challenge is below.

Join Walk N Roll's Youth Bike Challenge



Your kids can join in the BCC fun by riding their bikes for 10 or more days in May to win a prize! Encourage them to stay active and practice bicycle safety skills by signing them up for the Youth

Bike Challenge. To have them participate, download a Youth Bike Challenge card at bcc.intercitytransit.com/events/2022-5-1 and record the number of miles they ride each day. Then email their completed challenge to walknroll@intercitytransit.com by June 1. We will send them a prize in the mail and enter them in a drawing for an even bigger prize! Send a photo of them riding their bike for a bonus prize. By sending a photo, you give Intercity Transit permission to use it for public promotion. All Thurston County youth can participate.

Bike Lockers now Open at the Olympia Transit Center



Intercity Transit opened day-use bicycle lockers at the Olympia Transit Center this month. We hope passengers will use them as they're

making active transportation choices to get around the community. Here are a few things to keep in mind when using them:

1. The lockers are located south of the main covered bus terminal.
2. Lockers will be available from 5 a.m. to 11 p.m., daily for storing bikes and bicycle equipment only.
3. All items will be removed and discarded nightly after 11 p.m.

4. The lockers are under 24-hour live and recorded video surveillance.

Intercity Transit assumes no responsibility for articles lost, stolen, damaged or discarded. Please do not leave valuables in the lockers.

We're Going Digital

Did you know you can print maps and schedules from our website? To do this, visit the routes page (intercitytransit.com/plan-your-trip/routes), select the route you want to print a schedule or map for and click on the "View Route" button.

1. Click on the "Printable Schedule" and "Printable Map" button on the route page. This will download a PDF of the most current schedule and map for your route.
2. Click on the printer icon at the top of your screen to print your schedule and map.

No Printer? No Problem!

If you would like a printed schedule and map, but don't have access to a printer, go to intercitytransit.com/order-schedules to order free schedules and maps.

Join our Maintenance Team



Steer your career in the right direction with Intercity Transit!

We're looking for highly skilled mechanics to join our nationally ranked vehicle maintenance team. Competitive pay ranges from \$32.59 to \$37.81 per

hour with differential pay for swing and graveyard shifts.

Intercity Transit offers outstanding benefits including health and dental insurance, State PERS and deferred comp retirement plans, paid sick and vacation leave, tuition reimbursement, ongoing on-site and off-site training, and more. Technicians are eligible for an annual tool and safety shoe allowance and employer-provided work clothes. Intercity Transit is accepting applications for these full-time positions on a continuous basis.

Visit intercitytransit.com/employment for details.

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 TitleVI@intercitytransit.com.