

RIDER NEWS

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We're Going Digital: Get Your Schedules and Maps Online



Until recently, Intercity Transit printed thousands of Transit Guides each year. We found during the pandemic that

digital schedules allow us to respond quickly to changing circumstances and provide you up-to-date information. It has also reduced waste, cut costs and allowed staff to focus on sharing realtime information.

To support our transition from printing schedule books, we improved our website, making it more user-friendly and providing more detailed information. We will continue to make improvements and focus on providing more realtime information.

The June 2022 schedule booklet was our final printed schedule book. Don't worry! You can still get printed schedules for the routes you need.

Print maps and schedules from our website:

- 1 From the routes page (intercitytransit.com/plan-your-trip/routes), select the route you want to print a schedule and map for and click on the "View Route" button.
- 2 Click on the "Printable Schedule and Map" link on the route page. This will download a PDF of the most current schedule and map for your route.
- 3 Click on the printer icon at the top of your screen to print your schedule or map.

No printer? No problem!

If you would like a printed schedule, but don't have access to a printer, fill out our online order form at intercitytransit.com/order-schedules, call us at 360-786-1881, or stop by Customer Service at the Olympia Transit Center, and we will get you the schedule(s) you need.

Impacts to Bus Service



The warmer weather means construction, parades and community events may impact our regular routing. The best way to receive information from Intercity Transit

about upcoming detours or impacts specific to the route(s) you ride is to sign up to receive alerts via text message or email at intercitytransit.com/subscribe.

You can also find detour information on our website at intercitytransit.com/rider-alerts and by following us on Facebook (@IntercityTransit) or Twitter (@intercitytransi). For help or more information, please contact Customer Service at 360-786-1881.

New Focus Attracts More Riders to the 2022 Bicycle Community Challenge



758
Riders

82
Teams

7,233
Total Days

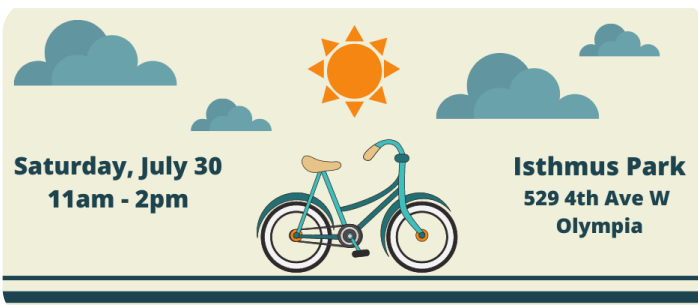
72,110
Miles

Even though it seemed like the rain would never stop, Thurston County Bicycle Community Challenge (BCC) participants biked even more than in last year's sunny May! This year, we officially changed the BCC to include all rides; an adaptation made during the pandemic. As a result, a total of 758 riders biked over 72,000 miles on a total of 7,233 days in this year's BCC in May.

Over 200 individual riders won prizes as well as 37 of the 82 teams.

Intercity Transit and the Bicycle Community Challenge encourage Thurston County residents to get outside and ride their bikes in any season, for transportation, fitness, or fun! Bicycling benefits individual, community and environmental health and sustainability. Thank you for participating and we look forward to seeing you next May!

Join Walk N Roll at The Great Olympia Bike Rodeo



Join Intercity Transit's Walk N Roll program on Saturday, July 30 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Isthmus Park in downtown Olympia for the first ever Great Olympia Bike Rodeo! This free event includes bicycle safety checks, bicycle games, a skills course, a miniature street scape to practice traffic safety skills, and free bike helmets (while supplies last).

Bike rodeos provide children opportunities to learn and practice bicycle handling skills in a fun, safe and encouraging atmosphere. The event is a collaboration organized by Intercity Transit's Walk N Roll program, Child Care Action Council's Safe Kids Thurston County program, the Olympia Police Department, Target Zero, and City of Olympia Parks, Arts and Recreation. Bring your child's bicycle and helmet and come learn, play and celebrate the joy of bicycling!

Practice Bike Safety at Mountain View Elementary's Traffic Garden



A traffic garden is a safe and fun place for youth to learn and practice bicycle and pedestrian safety skills in a fun environment away from vehicles. The streetscape includes bike lanes, stop lines, crosswalks, and roundabouts to help children grow confidence and become safe bicyclists.

The traffic garden is located on Mountain View Elementary School's playground at 1900 College Street SE, Lacey WA 98503.

The traffic garden provides an outdoor classroom for the school's physical education program and is open to the community during non-school hours. The project is a partnership between Child Care Action Council's Safe Kids Thurston County, Intercity Transit's Walk N Roll program, North Thurston Public Schools, and Alliance for a Healthier Generation with funding from State Farm.

Thurston County Hazards Mitigation Plan



Over 20 local agencies in Thurston County are working together to update the region's Hazards Mitigation Plan. The first phase of public outreach is a community-wide survey that is open through the end of July. Share your input and let them know what hazards you are concerned about by visiting trpc.org/hazards. The survey is available in English, Korean, Spanish, and Vietnamese.

Visit their website at trpc.org/hazards for more information about the Hazards Mitigation Plan.

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