

# RIDER NEWS

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## Search for Intercity Transit's Next General Manager



In March, our previous General Manager, Ann Freeman-Manzanares, retired wrapping up her 30-year career at Intercity Transit. We are thankful for Ann's leadership and dedication.

As the Intercity Transit Authority begins the recruitment process for our next general manager, they would like to hear from you!

They have created a short survey that should take no more than 5-10 minutes to complete. This survey will help guide our work throughout the search.

You can access the survey at [www.surveymonkey.com/r/ITGMsearch](http://www.surveymonkey.com/r/ITGMsearch). Thank you in advance for your feedback and ideas!

## Service Changes Effective June 11, 2023

**ZERO-FARE** Our June 11, 2023 service change **JUST GET ON AND GO!** continues much of the service already being provided with the exceptions of Routes 62A, 62B and 66. These routes will begin their inbound trips earlier to keep buses on schedule and allow more time for transfers at the Lacey Transit Center.

### Service Details

#### Route 62A

- Morning inbound trips will begin three minutes earlier.
- Afternoon Inbound trips will begin one minute earlier.

- Evening Inbound trips will begin two minutes earlier.

#### Route 62B

- Morning inbound trips will begin two minutes later.
- Afternoon Inbound trips will begin one minute earlier.
- Evening Inbound trips will begin three minutes later.

#### Route 66

- Inbound trips will leave two minutes earlier.

## Upcoming Changes

When construction at the Martin Way Park and Ride is complete, Route 620 will be adjusted slightly at the facility to incorporate the new bus stop that will be adjacent to the on-ramp. This change is expected in late-June or July. Schedules for Route 620 will not change.

Visit [intercitytransit.com/servicechanges](http://intercitytransit.com/servicechanges) to view the fully updated schedules. If you have questions or would like help planning your trip, please contact Customer Service at 360-786-1881.

## Service on Independence Day



Intercity Transit will operate weekend schedules on Independence Day, Tuesday, July 4. Customer Service at the Olympia Transit Center will be open

from 7 a.m. to 6 p.m. Our administrative office will be closed in observance of the holiday.

Please remember, we do not allow fireworks on our buses. Have a safe and happy holiday!

## Enhanced Routes Webpages Coming Soon

In April, we shared that we're improving our routes pages. The pages will feature a cleaner look, allow users to customize how schedules and stops are displayed, and provide real-time route information. You'll also be able to see the next departure times, as well as where buses are on their routes.

We are excited to share these changes with you. Look for them later this month at [intercitytransit.com/plan-your-trip/routes](https://intercitytransit.com/plan-your-trip/routes).

## 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](https://intercitytransit.com/subscribe).

You can also find detour information on our website at [intercitytransit.com/rider-alerts](https://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.

## Come See Us at Community Events



We're excited to participate in community events and parades again this spring and summer. Our bubble bus made its seasonal debut at the

Lacey Spring Fun Fair last month and we're looking forward to sharing it with you again soon!

Look for information about where to see the bubble bus next by following us on Facebook (@IntercityTransit) and/or Twitter (@intercitytransi).

## Celebrate Ride Transit Month



Governor Inslee issued a proclamation to acknowledge that June is Ride Transit month. It's a time to recognize the incredible role transit plays in our community

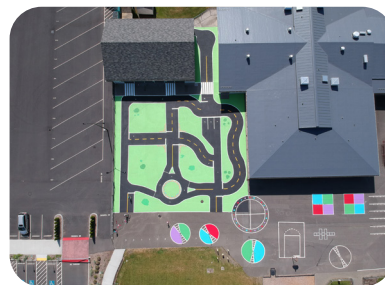
and to showcase the benefits of riding transit. It also encourages people who don't normally ride to give it a try.

### Pledge to Ride

We challenge you to take the pledge to ride transit at least five times during the month. Take the pledge at [ridetransitmonth.org](https://ridetransitmonth.org) and show off your Ride Transit Month selfies using the hashtag, #letsridewa.

We look forward to seeing you on the bus this month and in the future! Don't forget, Intercity Transit is a zero-fare system. What are you waiting for? Just get on and go!

## 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 an 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 on Mountain View Elementary School's playground at 1900 College Street SE in Lacey.

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.

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