

# RIDER NEWS

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## Public Comment Invited on Annual Transportation Improvement Program (TIP)



Intercity Transit seeks comments from riders and the community on the proposed 2025-2028 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP), which is a summary of planned projects that may include and use federal funding during the four-year period.

The public comment period begins April 17, 2024, and ends May 15, 2024. A public hearing is scheduled for May 15, 2024, at 5:30 p.m. The public can attend the hearing in person at the administrative office of Intercity Transit, 510 Pattison Street SE in Olympia, by telephone or Teams video conference.

In addition to providing comment at the May 15, 2024, public hearing, the public may also submit their comments by 12 p.m. May 15, 2024, by:

- Mail: P.O. Box 659, Olympia, WA 98507 – TIP Public Hearing
- Email: [jgould@intercitytransit.com](mailto:jgould@intercitytransit.com)
- Phone: 360-705-5808

Further details about how to provide comment at the public hearing is posted on our website at [intercitytransit.com](https://intercitytransit.com).

If you need special accommodation to participate in the public hearing, call 360-705-5808 at least three days prior to the meeting.

Review a draft copy of the 2024-2027 TIP online at [intercitytransit.com/sites/default/files/2024-04/draft-2025-2028-transportation-improvement-program](https://intercitytransit.com/sites/default/files/2024-04/draft-2025-2028-transportation-improvement-program).

All written comments must be received by 12 p.m. on Wednesday, May 15, 2024, to be considered.

## Service on Memorial Day



Intercity Transit will operate on weekend schedules on Memorial Day, Monday, May 27.

Customer Service at the Olympia Transit Center will be open from 7 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Please call Customer Service at 360-786-1881 for questions or assistance planning your trip.

## Join the 37<sup>th</sup> Annual Bicycle Community Challenge, May 1-31 Many Riders, Many Reasons, One Planet



Spring is here again and it's time to get outside and ride! Bicycling for any reason is good for individual and community health, can reduce car trips, and is just plain fun! Intercity Transit's Bicycle

Community Challenge (BCC) makes biking even more fun, with prizes and community spirit!

Ride on your own or join a team for motivation and camaraderie. All bicycle rides in Thurston County are eligible, whether for transportation or recreation.

Thurston County residents can create an account, log bike rides and find out more about the BCC at [bcc.intercitytransit.com](https://bcc.intercitytransit.com).

Log your rides May 1 through May 31 and you'll be entered to win prizes.

Learn about upcoming events, like Bike to Work (or anywhere) Day on Thursday, May 16, at [bcc.intercitytransit.com/events](http://bcc.intercitytransit.com/events).

## Bicycle Lockers at the Olympia Transit Center (OTC)



Did you know we have free day-use bicycle lockers at the Olympia Transit Center? Give them a try next time you're making active transportation choices to get around the community!

Here are a few things to keep in mind when using them:

1. You'll need to bring a lock to secure your bike and bicycle equipment. We do not provide them.
2. The lockers are located south of the main covered bus terminal.
3. Lockers are available daily from 5 a.m. to 11 p.m. for storing bikes and bicycle equipment only.
4. All items will be removed and discarded nightly after 11 p.m.
5. 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.

## Join Walk N Roll at The Great Olympia Bike Rodeo



Join Intercity Transit's Walk N Roll program on Saturday, June 1 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Garfield Elementary School for The Great Olympia Bike Rodeo!

This free community event includes bicycle safety checks, a skills course, a miniature street scape to practice traffic safety skills, and free bike helmets for children with a need (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 organized by Intercity Transit's Walk N Roll education program, Child Care Action Council's Safe Kids Thurston County program, the Olympia Police Department, and Target Zero. Bring your child's bicycle and helmet and come learn, play and celebrate the joy of bicycling!

## Impacts to Bus Service



The start of spring and summer seasons 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](http://intercitytransit.com/subscribe).

You can also find detour information on our website at [intercitytransit.com/rider-alerts](http://intercitytransit.com/rider-alerts). If you have questions or would like more information, please contact our Customer Service staff at 360-786-1881. They're open 7 a.m. 6 p.m., daily.

## Come See Us at Community Events



We're excited to have the opportunity to participate in spring and summer events and parades again this year. Our bubble bus will

make its seasonal debut at the Lacey Spring Fun Fair on Saturday, May 18!

Look for information about where to see the bubble bus this season by following us on Facebook (@IntercityTransit) and Twitter (@intercitytransi). We hope to see you soon!

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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](mailto:TitleVI@intercitytransit.com).