

# RIDER NEWS

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## Village Vans Helps You Get Back to Work

Our Village Vans program is currently looking for volunteer drivers to help provide work-related transportation for low-income job seekers in Olympia, Lacey, and, Tumwater. Village Vans is a **FREE**, professional training program designed to help increase your chances of getting hired and building your career.

Did you know that 85 percent of past Village Vans drivers have found employment while in our job-skills program? The program helps you build a career, not just a job. The best part is, it costs you nothing but your time (20-hours per week)!

As a volunteer driver you will:

- Gain new skills and valuable work experience.
- Increase your professional connections.
- Receive assistance writing your cover letter and resume.
- Be eligible for Intercity Transit job opportunities.
- Gain confidence in a supportive work environment.

The non-paid drivers must meet driving record standards and pass a Washington State background check. For more information on how to become a volunteer driver, contact Erin Pratt at **360.705.5831** or [epratt@intercitytransit.com](mailto:epratt@intercitytransit.com).



## Rider Reminder: Stroller Policy



Safety is our number one priority. Here's a quick reminder of our stroller policy:

- The parent or guardian must remove the child and fold the stroller if the mobility device spaces are occupied or at any time during the trip must be used by a passenger using a mobility device.
- Children with special needs may remain in a stroller secured in the mobility device position. After using, please put the seat down.
- We recommend riders back strollers down the ramp when exiting the bus.

For more information, see page 6 of our Transit Guide.

# Getting You Where You Need to Go: 592 Schedule Revisions

Check out the changes Sound Transit made to their weekday 592 schedule effective immediately. The gray shaded areas show the revised times. Look for it in our Transit Guide and website this March.

Sound Transit Route 592 Weekdays: AM Northbound							
Olympia Transit Center / Bay M	Olympia: Capitol & 11th	Lacey: Hawks Prairie P&R	DuPont Station	Lakewood Station	Lakewood: SR512 P&R	Seattle: 4th & Pike	Seattle: Eastlake & Stewart
To Seattle [All times are A.M.]							
4:42	4:46	5:00	5:20	5:39	5:44	6:36*	6:42
5:12	5:16	5:30	5:50	6:09	6:14	7:11*	7:17
5:42	5:46	6:00	6:20	6:40	6:45	7:42*	7:48
6:12	6:16	6:30	6:50	7:10	7:15	8:11*	8:17
6:42	6:46	7:00	7:20	7:40	7:45	8:41*	8:49
7:12	7:16	7:30	7:50	8:09	8:14	9:06*	9:14

\* These are estimated times. Arrival times may vary slightly depending on traffic conditions.

Buses proceed on arrival to the next timepoint. This may be before the time shown on the schedule.

Additional 592 trips begin or end at the DuPont Park & Ride. See Sound Transit's *Ride The Wave* guide for details.

Sound Transit Route 592 Weekdays: PM Southbound								
Olympia Transit Center / Bay M	Olympia: Capitol & 11th	Lacey: Hawks Prairie P&R	DuPont Station	Lakewood Station	Lakewood: SR512 P&R	Seattle: 2nd Ext & Washington	Seattle: 2nd & Seneca	Seattle: Eastlake & Stewart
To Olympia [All times are P.M.]								
3:07	3:22	3:26	4:25*	4:30*	4:49*	5:04*	5:20*	5:24
3:37	3:52	3:56	4:56*	5:01*	5:20*	5:35*	5:51*	5:55
4:07	4:24	4:28	5:28*	5:33*	5:52*	6:07*	6:23*	6:27
4:37	4:56	5:01	6:01*	6:06*	6:25*	6:40*	6:56*	7:00
5:07	5:28	5:33	6:33*	6:38*	6:57*	7:12*	7:28*	7:32
5:37	5:55	5:59	6:59*	7:04*	7:23*	7:38*	7:54*	7:58

## Safety First: Improving Our Bus Stops

We continue to improve our bus stops to make them safer and more accessible for all our riders. By the end of this year, 82 percent of the 945 bus stops our routes serve will be ADA compliant. This means a total of 773 bus stops were designed and constructed to accommodate most mobility devices.

### Improvements by the Numbers

#### 2015

- 27 bus stops had ADA improvements
- \$206,557 spent out of a total \$235,000 budget

#### End of 2016

- 42 bus stops will have ADA improvements
- Total budget of \$274,250



The photos above show ADA improvements made at a bus stop on Cooper Point and 20th Avenue in 2015.

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