

RIDER NEWS

For information, contact Customer Service at **360.786.1881** or visit intercitytransit.com

September 8, 2016

September Service Update: Effective Sept. 11, 2016

Local Service

Olympia:

- Route 41 to Evergreen: Trips run on college class days from September 26, 2016 through June 9, 2017. The 15 minute trips do not operate on the following days due to holidays, quarter breaks, or evaluation weeks. See Transit Guide for specific dates (page 35).
- Nightline (Route 41): Late-night service only on Friday, Saturday, and Sunday nights September 23, 2016 - June 18, 2017. See Transit Guide for non-service dates (page 57).

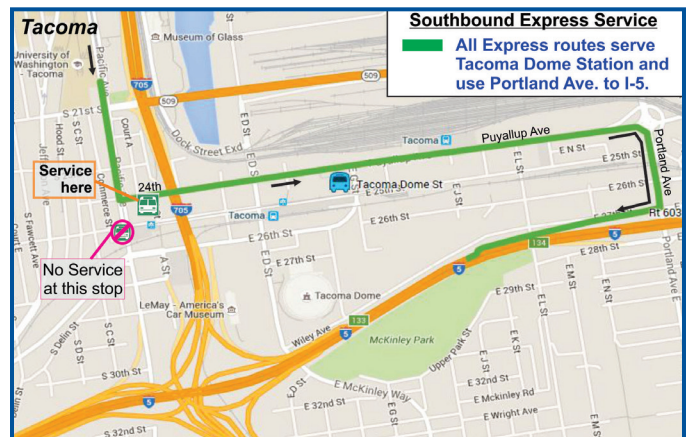
Updated Transit Guide

Our new Transit Guide, effective September 11, 2016, will be arriving later than normal and won't be on buses until Friday, September 9. Please be aware that only minor changes have been made (see changes above). All routes and schedules are available online, intercitytransit.com (under "Maps & Schedules" tab) or contact Customer Service at 360-786-1881.

Nightline Weekend Service

Nightline, the weekend late-night shuttle between Downtown Olympia and Evergreen State College resumes September 23. Nightline operates Friday and Saturday nights until 3:30 am and on Sundays until midnight.

For more information call the Greener Commuting Program at 360-867-6352 or contact Customer Service at 360-786-1881.



Express Service

Tacoma:

- Northbound trips serving the Tacoma Dome Station (Routes 603, 612, & 605): The stop at the Tacoma Dome Station will be relocated from its current location, Zone A, to a new location on G Street/"Zone G." Pierce Transit estimates this new stop will be completed by the end of September. Intercity Transit buses will begin using it when it becomes available. Until then, Express trips will continue to use Zone A.
- Southbound trips from Tacoma: Due to on-going I-5 re-construction around the Pacific Ave/ SR 16 interchange, all trips going to Thurston County/Olympia will now serve the Tacoma Dome Station on Puyallup Avenue. The stop at Pacific Ave/25th St. (Jack in the Box) will no longer be served.

Interested in Transit? Join our Citizen Advisory Committee



Would you like to get involved with public transportation in our community? Our **Citizen Advisory Committee** is looking for several new members.

The Intercity Transit Authority's Citizen Advisory Committee (CAC), a 20-member advisory group, provides input to the Authority on local public transportation issues such as: service changes, strategic plans, budget, fare structures, transit amenities, Dial-A-Lift policies, and more.

To apply for this volunteer position, get an application on our website at intercitytransit.com, Intercity Transit Business Office (526 Pattison Street), or call 360-705-5857. Applications due **Friday, October 28, 2016**.

For more information about the CAC, contact Nancy Trail at ntrail@intercitytransit.com or 360-705-5857.

Who's Driving the Bus? Meet One of Your Operators



Chong Shin has been an Operator with Intercity Transit since 1988 with an impressive 28 straight years of safe driving. Chong is well known for his professionalism, perfectly pressed uniform, and confident, welcoming smile.

Last month, during Intercity Transit's "Transit Appreciation Day," he was one of the two individuals recognized for "Excellence in Transit," an annual award given to the most distinguished performers employed by IT.

Before emigrating to the United States, Chong served in the South Korean Army for three years. He recently supported a community request for outreach to Korean elders searching for better transportation options.

Chong is passionate about educating our community about IT and is always willing to answer questions new riders may have.

Chong continues to work with Travel Training staff to better connect with our community. We are fortunate to have him onboard as he goes above and beyond to serve diverse members of our community.

Celebrate International Walk to School Day

Lace up your tennis shoes for **Walk to School Month** throughout October and **International Walk to School Day** on **October 5**.



Many schools in our area will celebrate International Walk to School Day and invite students to walk or wheel together. The event is observed in over 40 countries. There are many reasons to celebrate and participate - safer and more accessible streets, healthier habits, and cleaner air just to name a few!

International Walk to School Day is the first of many monthly Walk to School Days. The event kicks off a year-round program encouraging students to walk, bike, or take the bus to school.

Walk to School Days are part of our **Walk N Roll Youth Education Program** which focuses on building the next generation of bikers, walkers, and bus riders. Walk N Roll is a partnership between **Intercity Transit, Thurston Regional Planning Council, local cities, and area school districts**.

For more information or a list of participating schools, call 360-705-5855 or email walknroll@intercitytransit.com.

We'll see you riding the bus, out on the sidewalks, and in the bike lanes!

Intercity Transit ensures no person is excluded from participation in, or denied the benefits of its transit 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.

For questions, contact Intercity Transit's Title VI Officer at 360-705-5885 or ephillips@intercitytransit.com.