Authority Meeting Highlights A brief recap of the Authority Meeting of June 3, 2015

Action Items

Wednesday night, the Authority:

- Conducted a public hearing to receive comment on proposed changes to Route 42 that extends the current route to the County's new Accountability and Restitution Center; and increases service hours. (*Dennis Bloom*)
- Adopted the 2016-19 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) for projects with anticipated FTA funding. (*Bob Holman*)
- Authorized the General Manager to enter into a contract for the construction of 27 bus stop pads with Asphalt Patch Systems, Inc., in the not-to-exceed amount of \$116,450, including taxes. (*Tammy Ferris*)
- Reappointed Citizen Advisory Committee member Mitchell Chong to a three-year term beginning July 1, 2015, through June 30, 2018. (*Ann Freeman-Manzanares*)

Other Items of Interest

- Welcomed Michael Kingsley and Jesse Singh, Vehicle Cleaners.
- Welcomed Breezy Medina, Commuter Services Assistant.
- Received a brief presentation from the Wellness Committee Chair, Shannie Jenkins and Vice Chair, Nancy Trail. The Wellness Committee received two outstanding awards recently: The American Heart Association presented Intercity Transit with an award for successfully completing the Gold Fit-Friendly Worksite program; and the 2015 Z08 Award through PEBB for "outstanding contribution to creating a culture of health and wellness in the workplace."
- Sales tax for May was 9.48%.
- There are 207 active vanpool groups.
- There are 171 new vanpool riders enrolled since the 2014-2015 Vanpool Incentive Program began in the Fall of 2014.
- The two grant-funded express services were approved by the House and Senate. Once signed by the Governor, Intercity Transit can continue the Olympia to DuPont and Tumwater to Lakewood service.
- Intercity Transit's Maintenance Department switched to synthetic oil which is resulting in a 3.58% increase in fuel mileage and a reduction in wear and tear on the vehicles.

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