

Authority Meeting Highlights
a brief recap of the Authority Meeting of June 19, 2019

Action Items

Wednesday night, the Authority:

- Authorized the General Manager to execute a multi-phased CAD/AVL consultant services contract with the IBI Group in an amount not-to-exceed \$176,771. (*Jeff Peterson*)
- Authorized the General Manager to execute a multi-phased website consultant services contract with Anthro-Tech to provide a roadmap for enhancing and upgrading Intercity Transit's website in an amount not-to-exceed \$98,985. (*Jeff Peterson*)
- Authorized the General Manager to enter into a three year sole source contract with AmeriGas to provide Intercity Transit's DAL fleet access to propane from their Martin Way facility. (*Steve Krueger*)
- Authorized the General Manager to have DES competitively award a GC/CM contract for Phases 3 and 4 of the Pattison MOA Project using a Maximum Allowable Construction Cost (MACC) of \$38,750,000 and a not-to-exceed Pre-Construction Services amount of \$400,000. (*Steve Krueger*)
- Authorized the General Manager to enter into an Interlocal Agreement with the City of Olympia supporting cost sharing a portion of a new traffic signal constructed at Pattison Street SE and Martin Way. (*Eric Phillips*)

Other Items of Interest:

Welcomed new Operations Supervisor, *Amy Glasgow* (*Cameron Crass*)

Welcomed new Operator Class 19-03: *Steven Lauckhart; James Rivera; Daniel Rivera; Justin Foster; Mark Terhaar; Emilio Rangel; Robert Thovsen; Kierra Duvall; Frederick Sambrano; David Kearney; Fred Poeschel; Kody Mosso; David Brown; Tawn Swan; Jack Cole; Suzette Noel; Daniel Gordon; David Butterson; Warren Franz* (*Cameron Crass*)

Received results of the 2019 Bicycle Commuter Challenge. (*Duncan Green*)

Reminder – the July 3, 2019, Authority meeting is canceled.

There are several fun activities taking place this summer:

- Bicycle Commuter Challenge Prize Hoopla – June 22 @ 9:30 a.m. at the Farmer's Market
- Capital Pride Parade – June 23
- Yelm Prairie Days – June 29

- Lacey Fireworks Spectacular – July 3 from 4 to 11 p.m. (ride the bus with us from the bus yard)
- Tumwater Independence Day Parade – July 4 (join us on the bubble bus)
- Nisqually Valley BBQ Rally – July 6 in Yelm
- South Sound BBQ Festival – July 13 in Lacey
- Lakefair Parade – July 20 (join us on the bubble bus)

A staff member from Pierce Transit will attend the July 17, 2019, Authority meeting to present their Lyft Pilot Project – a project that provided first and last mile service connections for transit riders.

Freeman-Manzanares is arranging for those involved in the operations of electric vehicles, as well as Lee Peterson from Gillig to be available to answer the Authority's questions about the state of electric buses. These sessions may take place over several small noon time meetings. **Authority members interested in participating should contact Freeman-Manzanares.**

Intercity Transit is the recipient of the 2019 Governor's Smart Projects Award. The program recognizes achievements by local leaders who promote smart growth planning and projects that contribute to thriving communities, a prosperous economy, and sustainable infrastructure in Washington.

Intercity Transit won for an outstanding project in the implementation of a comprehensive plan.

Thurston County and the cities of Lacey, Olympia, Tumwater and Yelm – Transit Road Trip Project 2018. The Road Trip project was a two-year program combining technical analysis and unprecedented public engagement to involve residents in transportation solutions. The effort by the multi-jurisdictional authority board launched in response to anticipated budget shortfalls. The potential results include realization of the goal of high-density corridor development and reduction of sprawl, improving access to employment centers and increasing the number of people using transit. "The over 10,000 individual comments, and 66% of votes, validated their two-year public participation process. This was a smart strategy for gaining community support for raising taxes to support local growth management needs," one judge noted."

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