

Authority Meeting Highlights
a brief recap of the June 16, 2021, Authority Meeting

This meeting was held remotely in accordance with Governor Inslee's Proclamation 20-28.15 Safe Start/Roadmap to Recovery.

Wednesday night, the Authority:

- **Conducted a Public Hearing** on the Draft 2020 Annual Report / 2021-2026 Transit Development Plan. *(Rob LaFontaine)*
- **Welcomed New Operator Class 21-02** - *Craig Mugartegui; Mark Linthicum; Christ Morris; Sarah Ruffini; Eliesha Simmons; Caleb Gillaspie; James Chambers; Thomas Demi; Michael Bodnar; Emily Reynolds; Lawrence Sherman, Jr.*
- **Reappointed Citizen Representative Don Melnick** to a third three-year term on the Intercity Transit Authority Board, effective January 1, 2022.
- Received an update on the **2021 Bicycle Commuter Challenge**. *(Duncan Green)*
- Received a presentation on the **Bus Stop and Service Development Standards**. *(Mike Burnham)*

General Manager's Report:

- The June 13, 2021, Service Change went well.
- Upon the graduation of the newest class of Operators, it's anticipated there will be enough staff to resume partial service for the Olympia-Tacoma route on July 19, 2021.
- Staff is in the process of planning for the September service change.
- The Transportation Security Administration removed the requirement that masks be worn outdoors at transit facilities, and Intercity Transit is conveying that to customers and staff.
- The construction of the Pattison Street Project Phase 3 is going well. It's on time and within budget. Staff is working towards the completion of the design of Phase IV which includes the maintenance facility, the existing admin/ops building and parking areas. Staff will provide an update on the project to the Authority in July.
- Congratulations to Nicky Upson, Marketing, Communications and Outreach Coordinator, and Cameron Crass, Fixed-Route Manager, who graduated from the Leadership Thurston County program on June 9, 2021. We look forward to continuing great work and involvement in the community.