

Bike Rodeo Events

- Walk N Roll supported **three** bike rodeo events. Youth visited stations where they practiced bicycle safety skills, had their helmets fitted and received a bicycle safety check.
- In partnership with Safe Kids Thurston County, Target Zero, and the Olympia Police Department, we held the third Great Olympia Bike Rodeo at Garfield Elementary School. **One hundred six** youth participated in the Great Olympia Bike Rodeo.



Pedal powered smoothies at the Great Olympia Bike Rodeo.

Pedal It Forward

Community members donated bikes and volunteers learned bike mechanic skills while refurbishing those bikes. The refurbished bikes were given back to the community through our education programs and partnerships.

- **1,527** volunteer hours spent refurbishing bikes.
- **125** bikes were refurbished by volunteers.
- **87** bikes were given to people in our community.



Volunteers repairing a bike in the Walk N Roll Bike Shop.

Walk N Roll to School

- We helped **eight** schools in the Olympia, Tumwater and North Thurston school districts organize Walk N Roll to School events, including celebrations for national Walk and Bike to School Days. These events encouraged students and their families to walk, bike and roll to school to reduce traffic congestion and improve air quality around the schools. Fifty-eight Walk N Roll to School events were held.
- We encouraged the Cities of Tumwater, Lacey and Olympia to declare October Walk to School Month.



**150**  
Helmets were provided to our partners at Safe Kids Thurston County, who distributed them to students in North Thurston Public Schools.

Bike Mechanic Education and Outreach

- Offered an advanced bike mechanic class to six people who identify as women, transgender or nonbinary.
- Provided maintenance and repair to North Thurston Public School's bike fleet.
- Supported the Hope Bike Shop at Reeves Middle School with donated bikes, helmets and locks to share with recipients of Hope bikes. The Hope Bike Shop has expanded to offer shop time to all students at Reeves!
- Partnered with the Timberland Regional Library to offer bike repair kits at the Lacey and Olympia branches. The kits are available to anyone with a library card. The kits were borrowed **18** times.



Bicycle Community Challenge

For the 37<sup>th</sup> year, the Bicycle Community Challenge (BCC) encouraged Thurston County residents to ride their bikes for transportation, fitness and fun!

**354**  
People rode in the Winter BCC.

**180**  
People participated in the Earth Day Market Ride.

**715**  
People rode in the BCC, covering 74,000 miles.

**300**  
Riders participated in the 2024 Bike to Work Day

Safety Awareness

Traffic Safety Education

We distributed **1,000** yard signs with traffic safety messages. The signs were designed by students at Avanti High School and paid for by Target Zero.



Traffic signs encourage drivers to slow down making our roads safer for people walking and rolling.

Intercity Transit's Walk N Roll education program increases independence, improves safety and inspires a healthy lifestyle by making walking, biking, rolling, and riding public transit more accessible to people of all races, ages, incomes, and abilities.

## Bike-Friendly Learning Zones



Mobile Traffic Garden at YMCA Summer Camp.

## Biking, Learning and Summer Fun!

### Summer Bike Camp

At Bike Camp, youth ages 8 through 10 learned bike handling and safety skills through fun games, group bicycle rides and hands-on activities. Each day, we took campers on a new urban adventure traveling by walking, biking and riding public transit. We held camps in Olympia and Lacey.

**13**  
Campers learned bike handling and safety skills.



### Traffic Gardens

- In partnership with Safe Kids Thurston County, and the North Thurston Public Schools, we helped install a permanent traffic garden at Seven Oaks Elementary School.
- In partnership with Safe Kids Thurston County, we took the Mobile Traffic Garden to **15** schools and youth organizations.



Traffic Garden at Seven Oaks Elementary School.

**3,395**  
Youth learned bike safety skills in a Mobile Traffic Garden.

A traffic garden is a miniature street scape that simulates real world traffic features such as intersections, roundabouts and crosswalks. The garden provides an environment for children to learn and practice bicycle and pedestrian safety skills, free from motorized vehicles.



Summer Bike Camp at Mountain View Elementary School.

### Transit Education

**538**  
Students received transit education.

We provided transit education to youth through classroom presentations, bus visits to schools, and Rolling Classroom field trips. Participants learned how to ride the bus and about why transit is important to our community.

### Learn-to-Ride Classes

**104**  
Youth and adults learned how to ride a bike.



## High School Bike Education



Students from Envision Career Academy on a bike ride.



Students from Avanti High School on an overnight bike camping trip.



**44**  
Youth learned essential bicycle skills.

### Earn-A-Bike Classes

We partnered with schools and youth organizations to offer six after school and summer Earn-A-Bike classes. **Forty-four** youth learned essential bicycle safety and maintenance skills through a series of hands-on activities and group bicycle rides on city streets. All participants received a refurbished bicycle, new helmet and lock.



### Full Cycle

We partnered with organizations that help people obtain permanent housing, gain employment, and earn a college degree to distribute **35** bikes.

### Avanti Bikes!

- We continued our partnership with Avanti High School, teaching students bicycle safety and maintenance skills as part of their physical education curriculum. Avanti's Physical Education teacher and Walk N Roll staff co-taught the class in the spring and fall quarters.
- To wrap up a year of learning, **11** Avanti Bikes! students went on an overnight bike camping trip riding 46 miles. For many students, it was their first camping experience.
- In the fall we added a second program at Envision Career Academy. The class gave 12<sup>th</sup> grade students a year of required physical education credits, while teaching them the essential skills for riding a bike for transportation.
- To increase access to the high school programs, Walk N Roll gives students refurbished bicycles, a new helmet, lock and set of lights.

## Community Partners



Earn-A-Bike students with their new bikes.

**THANK YOU!**

Walk N Roll volunteers contributed over **1,607** hours supporting programs. Thank you for your generosity and dedication. We couldn't do it without you!