

Intercity Transit Authority Meeting Highlights/Summary
A brief recap of June 18, 2025, Intercity Transit Authority Meeting

Wednesday night, the ITA:

- Took a tour of the Pattison Maintenance Building Construction Site.
- Adopted Resolution 02-2025 amending the 2025 Budget.
- Authorized the General Manager to execute a six-year contract, with five one-year renewal options, with Hyfluence Systems Corp. to provide a Hydrogen Refueling Station, and related services, in the amount of \$4,608,730 which includes sales tax and an approximate 8% contingency.
- Authorized the General Manager to execute a contract amendment with American Landscape Services, LLC to renew landscaping and grounds maintenance services at Intercity Transit facilities for a period of one year in the amount of \$148,298.
- Authorized the General Manager, pursuant to Washington State Contract 28423, to purchase replacement vehicles to support our Vanpool program in the amount not-to-exceed \$1,629,460.
- Authorized a public hearing on July 16, 2025, at 5:30 p.m. to receive public comment on the draft 2025-2030 Transit Development Plan.
- Authorized a public hearing on the 'September 2025 Major Service Change Summary and Draft Equity Analysis' for Wednesday, July 16, 2025, at 5:30 p.m.

Other Items of Interest:

- Staff from SCJ Alliance provided an update on completed work on the East Martin Way Gateway Station Roundabout including the results of the Intersection Control Evaluation, and next steps in the public involvement process. *(Peter Stackpole)*
- Staff from Stantec and FORMA provided a summary of the progress in the Pattison Rehabilitation and Expansion Construction Project. *(Jonathon Yee)*
- Jana Brown provided an overview of the planned changes and restatement of the Employees' 401(K) Retirement Plan and Trust.

General Manager's Report (Peter Stackpole filled in for Emily Bergkamp):

- WSDOT awarded Intercity Transit \$833,440 from the Public Transit Rideshare Program for the 2025-2027 biennium to be used towards replacing vehicles from the vanpool fleet that have reached their useful life.

- The Community Transportation Association of the Northwest (CTANW) **awarded Intercity Transit “Large Transit of the Year”** among transits that serve a population of more than 200,000 people and are excellent at serving people with specialized transportation needs.

CTANW **also honored three Intercity Transit staff** for their contributions to sustaining community transportation programs to enhance mobility and equalize opportunity for people with a variety of specialized transportation needs:

- **Travel Trainer Morgan Hagquist** was honored for Excellence in Travel Training by being customer centered, finding creative ways to partner and address the needs of the community we serve, while being honest, transparent, responsible and accountable.
- **Dial-A-Lift (DAL) Dispatch Specialist Tom Pulling** was honored as the Dispatcher/Scheduler of the Year by demonstrating excellent rapport with driver communication with maintenance, problem solving skills, quick thinking and crisis management skills.
- **Dial-A-Lift Driver Rick Smart** was honored as Driver of the Year with 24 months of no preventable accidents, demonstrating flexibility, safe driving, reliability and providing great customer service.
- IT’s Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Committee coordinated another wonderful celebration of Juneteenth with a BBQ potluck both at AdOps and OTC. Pulled pork and hot dogs were provided, along with a variety of yummy sides, and all were encouraged to bring a dish.
- Save the date for volunteer opportunities to support Intercity Transit’s participation in Capital Pridefest! IT will host an information table at the Health & Wellness Fair on Saturday, June 28, and will have the Bubble Bus in the Pride Parade Sunday, June 29.
- Ride Transit Month continues during the month of June as a time to showcase the benefits of riding transit and encourage people who don't normally ride to give it a try. This also helps shed light on the vital role transit plays in our community. People can sign up to “Pledge to Ride” transit at least five times this month by going to <https://transportationchoices.org/ride-transit-month/>. You can share your ride by tagging us (@ IntercityTransit) and using #RideTransitMonth.

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Pat Messmer/Clerk of the Board