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NEW Direct Service for Veterans
If you are a veteran traveling to services in Centralia, call Customer Service at 1.253.472.7846 about direct, no transfer, service.

We provide accessible general public transportation services for the Confederated Tribes of the Chehalis Reservation and the communities of Centralia, Rochester, Tenino, Bucoda, and Rainier. rT connects to Intercity Transit in Thurston County and Twin Transit in Lewis County.

Did You Know?
rT has new propane-fueled buses that provide more cost-effective, efficient, “greener” service that benefits the riders, the community, and the planet. And, they fuel up at the rT facility in Rochester!

making Connections

Intercity Transit:
serves Olympia, Lacey, Tumwater, and Yelm
1.800.287.6348
www.intercitytransit.com

Twin Transit:
serves Centralia and Chehalis
360.330.2072
www.twintransit.org

Grays Harbor Transit:
serves Aberdeen, Hoquiam, East County, Ocean Shores, Westport, Grayland and the Quinault Indian Reservation
360.532.2770
www.ghtransit.com

CAP Transportation:
serves Longview, Lexington, Castle Rock, Vancouver, Kalama and Woodland
1.800.383.2101, 360.200.4910, or 360.200.4911
www.lowercolumbiacap.org/get-help/transportation/

Visit www.thurstonheretothere.org to learn about other travel options in the region.

Call 1.253.472.7846 for information and scheduling questions. The scheduling line is open from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm Monday through Friday, except on the holidays listed. If you have arranged an on-demand trip and need to cancel outside of the customer service hours, call 1.888.418.2672. Interpretive services are available for non-English speaking customers.

If you have questions, don’t hesitate to contact customer service. We encourage you to get in touch if this is your first trip. We can answer your questions and help make your experience a good one.

Online Tools
Visit our website at www.thurstonRT.org for schedules and alerts. Follow us on Twitter (@thurstonRTorg) for the latest updates. Use Google Translate on our website to view information in over 50 languages.
**Fares**
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**Hours and Holidays**
rT operates from approximately 6:00 am to 6:00 pm Monday through Friday on most routes.

rT is closed for holidays on the 4th of July, Memorial Day, Labor Day, New Year’s Day, Thanksgiving Day, and Christmas Day.

**Route Deviation**
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**Bad Weather and Winter Trips**
Please check the website at [www.thurstonRT.org](http://www.thurstonRT.org) or call **1.253.472.7846** to check for delays due to snow and other inclement weather. You can also follow us on Twitter (@thurstonRTorg) for service updates. Note that vehicles may be delayed or rerouted to keep everyone safe. Also, check with all transit agencies you will use for your trip, as each provider makes independent inclement weather decisions.

When traveling during the winter months, please dress warmly and be prepared for delays. Wear bright reflective clothing to keep yourself safe.

**Accessible Services**
All vehicles are accessible for persons using wheelchairs and other mobility devices. We also provide complementary Paratransit service within ¾ mile of our regular routes.

**Bike & Ride**
We provide bike racks on all vehicles. Bikes are not allowed inside the vehicle.

**Trip Tips**
- Wait at the bus stop or designated area.
- Be ready to board when the bus arrives. Let other passengers get off the bus before you board.
- Allow people using wheelchairs or other mobility devices to board first.
- Tell the driver if you are a first time passenger or want to get off at a particular stop. Drivers can usually answer your questions.
- Select a seat and sit down. Allow elderly or riders with disabilities to sit in the front seats.
- Signal the driver about one block before your stop.
- Wait for the bus to come to a complete stop before leaving your seat.
- Be careful when exiting the bus. Once you get off, wait until the bus pulls away before crossing the street. **NEVER CROSS IN FRONT OF THE BUS** – approaching motorists may not see you.
State law (RCW 9.91.025) and rT policy determines appropriate transit behavior. Violators may be banned from service, fined, or arrested. **Riders may not:**

- Smoke, including tobacco, electronic cigarettes, and marijuana.
- Consume an alcoholic beverage, carry an open alcoholic beverage, or be intoxicated.
- Discard litter, other than in designated receptacles. Dump or discard any materials at a transit stop, including hazardous materials or automotive fluids. Carry any dangerous materials on the vehicle.
- Carry a firearm in a way that causes alarm. This does not prevent a passenger from carrying a firearm or ammunition in a way that is not otherwise prohibited by law.
- Refuse to pay the appropriate fare.
- Board without wearing a shirt or shoes.
- Harass drivers or other passengers.
- Disturb others by engaging in loud, raucous, unruly, harmful, threatening, or harassing behavior, including the use of profanity.
- Play music/other audio that can be heard by others (headphones are allowed).
- Sleep, lie down, or use more than one seat.
- Deface or damage property.
- Refuse to move from seats designated for persons using wheelchairs.
- Obstruct or impede the flow of transit vehicles or passenger traffic.
- Engage in gambling or games of chance for the winning of money or anything of value.

**Strollers**

Collapsible strollers are allowed on the vehicle, and must be controlled by an adult at all times.

**Animals**

rT allows service animals on all buses. Washington State Law states that a service animal “is an animal that is trained for the purpose of assisting or accommodating a sensory, mental, or physical disability of a person with a disability.” (RCW 49.60.40(24)).* These working animals: may be any breed of dog; are permitted to go wherever their handler is permitted to go; are allowed even if others have fears of/allergies to dogs; must be under the handler’s control at all times (harness/leash); must be housebroken; and may not pose a legitimate, direct threat to health and safety of others.

Pets are not service animals. Service Animals in Training and Comfort/Emotional Support animals are not service animals. Contact Around the Sound to voluntarily register your comfort/emotional support animal or to arrange access to a vehicle for training.

Drivers may ask two questions when a disability is not obvious. Individuals traveling with an animal must be able to answer these questions.

1. Is the animal a pet?
2. What is the animal trained to do for you?
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**How to Read the Schedule/Timetable**

Look at the maps and determine where you want to go. Call Customer Service at **1.253.472.7846** for assistance.

The numbers across the top of the timetable show the name, address, and order of stops along the route.

Look at the column under each of the stops printed on the schedule. Each stop has a time list underneath to show when the bus arrives at that stop. Times are listed with the earliest time the bus stops at the top of the schedule and the latest time at the bottom.

**Example:** You want to go from Rainier to the State Office Buildings in Tumwater by 7:00 am.

1. Find the Route Map that includes the locations you are traveling between.
2. Find your starting point on the map. In this case, Rainier is timepoint 1 on Route 2.
3. Find your destination on the map, then locate the corresponding timepoint name at the top of the timetable. In this case, the State Office Buildings stop in Tumwater is timepoint 4.
4. Look on the schedule for your destination and preferred arrival time. A bus arrives at timepoint 4 in Tumwater at 6:59 am. To arrive on time, you must catch the bus in Rainier at 6:00 am.

**Additional notes:**

5. The morning routes are in plain type, and
6. The afternoon routes are in **bold**.

**Tip:**

Reading left to right follows the flow of the bus along the route. Reading down a column shows all the buses that come to a specific location during the day.

**First time users are encouraged to contact customer service to help you find the best route.**

**1.253.472.7846**
Route 2

**North to Tenino and Tumwater**

- **LEAVES**: Rainier Binghampton St & Dakota Ave
- **State Offices in Tumwater**
- **Offut Lake Whistle Stop Grocery**
- **Old Hwy 99 & Offut Lake Rd SE**
- **Tenino Library**
- **Central Ave & Olympia St**
- **ARRIVES**: Tumwater Square

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**South to Tenino and Rainier**

- **LEAVES**: Tumwater Square
- **State Offices in Tumwater**
- **Offut Lake Whistle Stop Grocery**
- **Old Hwy 99 & Offut Lake Rd SE**
- **Tenino Library**
- **Central Ave & Olympia St**
- **ARRIVES**: Rainier Binghampton St & Dakota Ave

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Connections to Route 4 to Centralia and Grand Mound shaded in table.

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Southbound riders leaving Tumwater Square should board the bus on the west side of Cleveland Ave which is across the street from the Safeway store.
**Route 4**

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Connections north to Tumwater shaded in table.

New trips outlined in yellow.
Effective January 7, 2019

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You know where you’re going... how will you get there?

With so many options, how do you choose?

ThurstonHereToThere.org is an online resource that’s here to help. Check it out!
Notifying the Public of Rights Under Title VI

Thurston Regional Planning Council (TRPC) operates its programs and services without regard to race, color, and national origin in accordance with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act. Any person who believes she or he has been aggrieved by any unlawful discriminatory practice under Title VI may file a complaint with Thurston Regional Planning Council.

For more information on TRPC's civil rights program, and the procedures to file a complaint, call 360.956.7575; email info@trpc.org; or visit our administrative office at 2424 Heritage Court SW, Suite A, Olympia, WA 98502. For TDD users, please use the state's toll-free relay service - dial 711 and ask the operator to dial 360.956.7575. For more information, visit www.trpc.org.

A complainant may file a complaint directly with the Federal Transit Administration by filing a complaint with the Office of Civil Rights, Attention: Title VI Program Coordinator, East Building, 5th Floor-TCR, 1200 New Jersey Ave., SE Washington, DC, 20590.

If information is needed in another language, contact 360.956.7575.

Si se necesita informacion en otro idioma de contacto, 360.956.7575.