June is Ride Transit month!

What is Ride Transit month anyway?

• Month-long, statewide celebration of transit riders.

• People pledge to ride transit at least three times in June and are entered to win prizes.
  – Take the pledge at ridetransitmonth.org.

• Transit agencies across the state provide other incentives.
What can you do?

• Use your May Communication Toolkit materials to promote Ride Transit month to your co-workers.
• Model the behavior.
  • Take the pledge.
  • Share why you ride #IntercityTransit by June 30.
The talk of the town

• We received eight new 35-foot Gillig diesel buses in April.
• Buses meet all current EPA and California Air Resources Board (CARB) emission standards.
• On-Board Diagnostic System continuously monitors the engine and after treatment system for clean emissions.
• 16 new 40-foot vehicles will arrive in October.
Olympia Transit Center Expansion

- Construction began during summer of 2018.
- Construction will be complete in November of 2019.
- The latest view.
OTC Expansion: Features

• The new terminal is approximately 11,000 square feet.
  – Will add five more bus bays to the downtown transit center (currently 10).
  – Greyhound will move to the site providing convenient access between regional and local transportation.
  – Main floor will have a ticketing and information counter, additional restrooms and a waiting room.
  – The second floor will house driver breakrooms, conference rooms and offices.
Pattison Base Frontage Improvements

• Intercity Transit and the City of Olympia are installing a traffic signal at the intersection of Pattison Street and Martin.
Benefits and Amenities

• The project will improve bicyclist and pedestrian safety, transit operations, and vehicle mobility through the corridor.

• Amenities include:
  – New crosswalks, sidewalk, bike path and landscaping.
  – Relocation of the bus stop in front of Aztec Lanes to a dedicated bus turnout next to Intercity Transit’s property along Martin Way.
Other tidbits...

• Installation of solar lighting at select bus shelters.
  – 122 stops/shelters have solar lighting.
  – New installation decisions based on existing lighting conditions from street light or other sources, safety considerations, vegetation, and ridership.
  – 20 units in inventory.
  – Federally funded with local match; no funds received yet in 2019.
Other tidbits...

• Demonstration bike rack installed at OTC.
• Allows people to practice loading bikes without the stress of having a bus waiting for you to figure it out.