

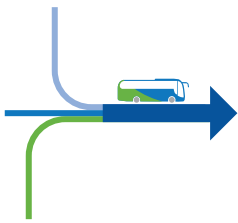
Enhanced Commuter Service

What is enhanced commuter service?

Enhanced commuter service means better express service between Olympia, Lacey, Lakewood, and Tacoma. It would make service easier to understand, faster, more comfortable, and more frequent.

Commuter service is fast service over long distances, designed to transport suburban workers to downtown jobs. This is important because Thurston County anticipates approximately 43,000* commuters traveling out of Thurston County to work by 2025, an increase of 22%. Many of these commuters will be going to Pierce and King Counties.

*Thurston Regional Planning Council (TRPC) Countywide Employment and Commute Forecast, January 2018



*Consolidates existing
express routes*



*Increases
service levels*



*Improves speed
and reliability*



*Upgrades to
coach vehicles*

What are the benefits?



Avoids delays.



Provides flexibility for
changing operating conditions



Reduces congestion on I-5

What are the costs?



\$1M

Annual operating costs
(additional)



\$3.2M

Capital costs
for new buses