

NOTICE TO PUBLIC

Link Transit anticipates applying for federal grants for the projects listed below over the 2011-2012 timeframe. This Program of Projects will be submitted for consideration by the Wenatchee Valley Transportation Council to receive federal funding. This notice is provided to solicit comments from the public on this proposed Program of Projects for Link Transit.

| Projects Planned for Funding, 2011-2012 | Federal Funds |
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| Preventative Maintenance | \$1,330,662 |
| Increased Urban Service | 450,000 |
| Rural Commuter Service | 625,000 |
| Mobility Coordinator - Staff Position | 105,000 |
| Replace 4 Cut-a-way buses | 382,705 |
| Replace 9 Minivans | 405,000 |
| Replace 5 full size diesel buses with 5 smaller battery electric buses | 3,400,000 |
| Acquire one 40' battery electric coach (prototype) | 1,300,000 |
| Replace roof at Columbia Station Bus Terminal | 50,000 |
| Replace HVAC system at Columbia Station Bus Terminal | 100,000 |
| Solar Power charging station for roof of Operations Base building | 2,500,000 |
| East Wenatchee Mall parking/transfer center environmental & design | 250,000 |
| New Paratransit scheduling software | 180,000 |
| Plain-Lake Wenatchee Service | 120,000 |
| Miscellaneous Crosswalk Improvements to improve bus stop accessibility | 25,000 |

A public open house will be held on September 16, 2011 at The City of Wenatchee Public Services Center, 1350 McKittrick Street, Suite B (The Wenatchee Valley Transportation Council Office) from 3:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. with information about these Link Transit projects along with all upcoming highway and local transportation projects to be considered for federal funding by WVTC in October.

This process is being used to satisfy the federal public participation requirements for the Program of Projects for Link Transit, and is the 45 day advance public notice, per federal statute. Please contact Nick Manzano, WVTC Senior Transportation Planner at (509) 663-9059 with any questions.

Title VI Notice to Public

It is the Wenatchee Valley Transportation Council's (WVTC) policy to assure that no person shall, on the grounds of race, color, national origin and sex, as provided by Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be otherwise discriminated against under any federally funded programs and activities. Any person, who believes he/her Title VI protection has been violated, may file a complaint with the WVTC Title VI Coordinator at (509) 663-9059.