

Each year the Washington State Department of Transportation (WSDOT) prepares a report that summarizes the status of public transportation in Washington State. This annual report provides data to transit providers, Legislative Transportation committees, and local and regional governments.¹

There are 28 local governmental public transportation systems in Washington State—20 of which are Public Transportation Benefit Areas (PTBA). A map showing the location and service areas of these systems is provided at the end of this introduction. Not included in this report are the Washington State Ferries and the many nonprofit and for-profit public transportation providers across the state.

Organization of the Summary

This year's summary is organized into four main sections and includes five appendices, with the bulk of the report devoted to profiles of each transit system's operating characteristics, services, and achievements for 2007. The profiles are divided into three sections according to the size of the transit system and are organized alphabetically.

¹The annual Summary of Public Transportation is required by Section 35.58.2796 RCW.

Statewide Overview

This section provides statewide totals on revenue, expenditures, level of service, and performance measures for public transportation systems in Washington State.

Systems Serving Urban Areas

This section includes the operating characteristics, services, achievements, and objectives for 2008 and plans through 2013 for the following transit systems:

- C-TRAN
- Community Transit
- Everett Transit
- King County Metro Transit
- Pierce Transit
- Sound Transit
- Spokane Transit Authority

Systems Serving Small Urban Areas

This section includes the operating characteristics, services, achievements, and objectives for 2008 and plans through 2013 for the following transit systems:

- Ben Franklin Transit
- Cowlitz Transit Authority dba CUBS
- Intercity Transit
- Kitsap Transit
- Link Transit
- Skagit Transit
- Whatcom Transportation Authority
- Yakima Transit

Systems Serving Rural Areas

This section includes the operating characteristics, services, achievements, and objectives for 2008 and plans through 2013 for the following transit systems:

- Asotin County Transit
- Clallam Transit System
- Columbia County Public Transportation
- Garfield County Public Transportation
- Grant Transit Authority
- Grays Harbor Transportation Authority
- Island Transit
- Jefferson Transit Authority
- Mason County Transportation Authority
- Pacific Transit
- Pullman Transit
- Twin Transit
- Valley Transit

Appendices

The appendices include a glossary of terms related to public transportation and statewide statistical summaries of operating and financial characteristics.

Appendix 1 – Glossary

Appendix 2 – Public Transportation Consolidated Grants 2007–2009

Appendix 3 – Statewide Operations Summary

Appendix 4 – Statewide Operating Statistics

Appendix 5 – Statewide Financial Statistics

Washington State Public Transportation Transit Authorities

