

How to Advocate Successfully: Make your voice heard on transit!

These talking points are examples of topics to address when you speak about transit issues at Pierce Transit, City Council or County Council. Be empowered to share your personal story!

Pierce Transit Board

"I live/work here and I take the bus..."

Please speak on up to 3 topics:

- Thank you for _____
 - Increase frequency of routes; restore night and weekend service, especially on Sunday ("I would ride more if...")
 - Create policy to rotate PT board meeting location for better public accessibility (done by Pierce County Council to visit each council district once per year)
 - Foster positive riding experiences via bus shelters and benches
 - Other/your experience: _____
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Tacoma City Council

"I live/work here and I take the bus..."

Please speak on up to 3 topics:

- Thank you for implementing bike/pedestrian improvements and integrating them with transit; this makes it possible to connect these modes and travel "the last mile".
 - Continue to collaborate with our local/regional transit agencies (Pierce Transit and Sound Transit)
 - Integrate transit considerations into the City's Transportation Master Plan (TMP)
 - Other/your experience: _____
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Pierce County Council

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Please speak on up to 3 topics:

- Thank you for adopting the complete streets ordinance in August 2014. Please continue this momentum to design and operate streets to enable safe access for all users (people walking, people biking, and people riding transit)
- In 2015 Comprehensive Plan update, consider transportation planning in land use, etc.
- Collaborate with our local transit agency, Pierce Transit.
- Looking forward to the population growth we expect to see in the area, consider local and regional transit connectivity in long-range planning.
- Other/your experience: _____