Beyond the Borders

Keeping Essential Mobility Moving in Pierce County

2027–2029 Accessible Vehicle Replacement Project

5 ACCESSIBLE REPLACEMENT VEHICLES

4 daily service vehicles + 1 essential backup

Beyond the Borders coordinates the program. ATS Trans operates the service. TranServePNP administers the capital grant and vehicle procurement.

Reliable vehicles protect access to work, healthcare, shopping, community life and regional transit connections.



BTB • AROUND THE SOUND • PENINSULA TRANSIT

Four Routes. Regional Connections. Greater Independence.

Every BTB route connects underserved communities to the regional public transit network.



Beyond the Borders accessible service in Pierce County

1 SUMNER / BONNEY LAKE

Eight daily connections at Sumner Sounder station and regional bus transfers.

2 SPANAWAY

Accessible local service linking riders to a regional bus transfer point.

3 ORTING EXPRESS

Serves Soldiers Home, Veterans Village and local needs; connects to regional buses.

4 KEY PENINSULA CONNECT

Connects Key Peninsula communities with the broader public transit network.

All four routes fill service gaps and connect riders to destinations across the region.

Connecting People to Everyday Life

Accessible transportation is the link between people and the destinations that keep life moving.



Wheelchair-accessible service in operation

WHO WE SERVE

- Older adults
- People with disabilities
- Wheelchair users
- Veterans
- Low-income individuals

WHY THEY RIDE

- Healthcare appointments
- Employment and education
- Shopping and errands
- Veterans services
- Regional transit transfers

HOW BTB WORKS

- Deviated fixed routes
- Up to ¾ mile off-route
- Scheduled demand-response trips

REGIONAL CONNECTIONS

- Connections to regional transit
- Access beyond local service areas



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Veterans Village • Orting

Replacing the Fleet Protects Essential Mobility

Vehicles approaching or exceeding 500,000 miles face unpredictable repairs—threatening reliable scheduled service.



ACCESSIBILITY

Wheelchair-accessible vehicles preserve mobility for riders who cannot use conventional service.

EQUITABLE ACCESS

Maintains transportation for rural, low-income, veteran and mobility-limited riders.

ESSENTIAL DESTINATIONS

Reliable vehicles protect trips to healthcare, work, food, services and community life.

REGIONAL CONNECTIONS

BTB feeds riders into the larger Pierce County and regional transportation network.

The existing fleet has delivered extraordinary public service. Replacement preserves mobility—it does not duplicate existing transit.

Community-Driven Planning • Measurable Results

PCCTC helps identify transportation barriers and turn community needs into coordinated solutions.

IDENTIFY → Transportation barriers

PLAN → Practical responses

COORDINATE → Partners & resources

IMPLEMENT → Service solutions

PAST PERFORMANCE → PROJECTED RESULTS

SERVICE MEASURE	2025–27	2027–29	INCREASE
Passenger trips	**54,233**	57,233	+3,000
Vehicle hours	23,015	23,590	+575
Vehicle miles	680,485	684,985	+4,500

Planning assumptions: 3,000 more deviated trips × 1.5 miles = 4,500 additional miles; vehicle hours +2.5%.





Washington Soldiers Home and Veterans Village in Orting — major BTB pickup and drop-off locations.

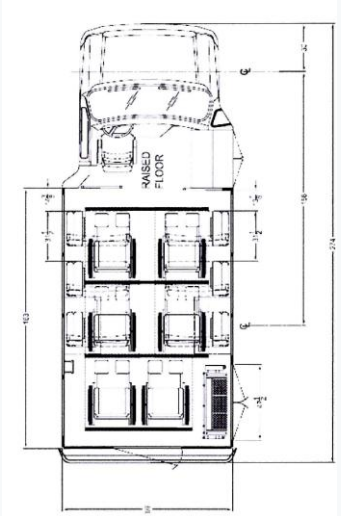
PSRC CPT-HSTP ALIGNMENT • Wheelchair-accessible mobility • Equitable access • Regional connections • Coordinated service

The Investment: Five Accessible Replacement Vehicles

Reliable vehicles protect employment, medical access, and four Pierce County service areas.



PROPOSED ACCESSIBLE TRANSIT VEHICLE



SAMPLE FLOOR PLAN

FIVE VEHICLES

- 4 daily + 1 backup
- 12 ambulatory + 2 WC
- Wheelchair lift and securement
- Propane / gasoline
- Destination signs

$710,370

TOTAL PROJECT

$71,035

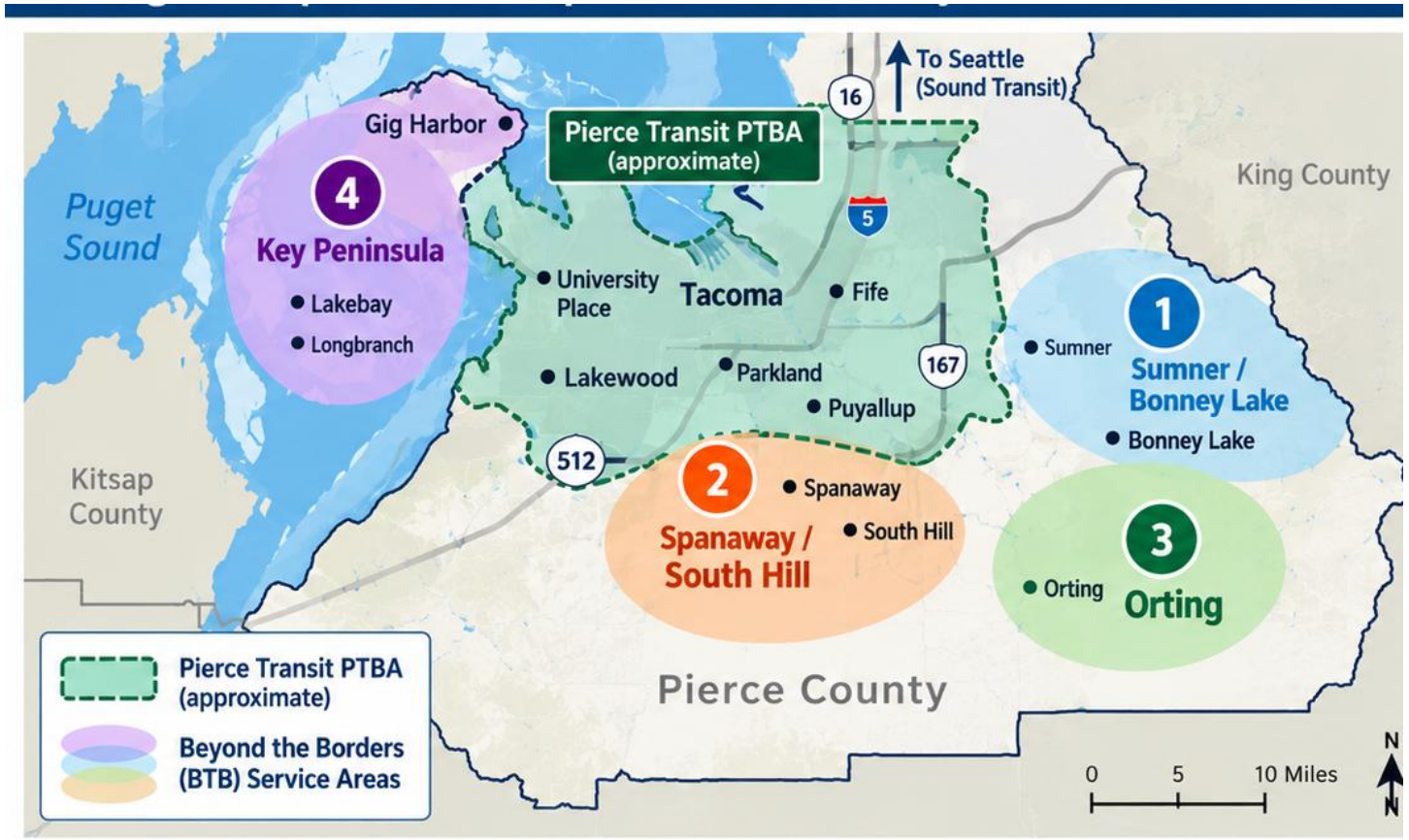
LOCAL CASH MATCH

$639,335

WSDOT REQUEST

WHY TRANSERVEPNP? WSDOT-approved nonprofit grant applicant; manages tax-exempt DES vehicle procurement. ATS Trans operates the service and provides the local cash match.

Four Communities. One Essential Mission.



WHERE WE SERVE

- SUMNER / BONNEY LAKE
- SPANAWAY
- ORTING
- KEY PENINSULA

5 replacement vehicles | $710,370 total | $639,335 WSDOT request | $71,035 match

PLEASE FUND OUR PROJECT. THANK YOU.