Snoqualmie Valley Transportation Coalition

Connecting communities to improve public transportation for Snoqualmie Valley
Our vision

- The Snoqualmie Valley Transportation Coalition (SVTC) believes that affordable, accessible, and collaborative transportation is a necessity for life and are dedicated to connecting communities to improve transportation for all of Snoqualmie Valley.

- We are a group of Snoqualmie Valley Cities, health care providers, human services organizations, non-profits, and riders who meet monthly to focus on transportation-related issues and how to solve them.
Why?

- Transportation is vitally important, especially in rural areas, where transportation can mean the difference between isolation and access to your community, getting to a doctor, keeping a job, going to school, or seeing your friends and family.

- 82.9% of individuals surveyed in Snoqualmie Valley feel that the current public transportation system does **NOT** meet their needs.

- We want to make sure no one gets left behind.
What We’re Doing about It

- Increasing transportation services
- Providing education & awareness
- Developing a comprehensive & coordinated Transit Plan
- Finding sustainable funding
- Improving transportation for those most in need!
Successes in 2018
Gaps Analysis

- Using data from the interviews, the Snoqualmie Valley transportation needs assessment, as well as exogenous data, the coalition identified five categories of needs through a gaps analysis: spatial, temporal, awareness, institution, and infrastructural.

- Examples:
  - Little or no weekend service
  - Long gaps between services
  - Limited volunteer availability
  - Transportation deserts
  - Unsafe pedestrian conditions

*intra-valley travel
The Duvall-Monroe Shuttle

- Launched August 1, 2018 and is funded through July 31, 2019
- 282 Rides in Q1!
- Reduced 4 to 9 hours trips to approximately 20 minutes.
- Over $125,000 provided by Easterseals, King County Metro, the City of Monroe, the City of Duvall, Community Transit, and the Snohomish Human Services Council.
The Transportation Video Project

- The Snoqualmie Valley Transportation Coalition developed a video to highlight the importance of transportation in Snoqualmie Valley.
- Includes stories from four riders sharing the benefits of transportation in Snoqualmie Valley and how cuts in service could impact them.
- The Video!
Current Projects
5-Year Transit Plan

- The goal of the 5-Year Transit Plan is to create a comprehensive and coordinated transit plan between all six cities in Snoqualmie Valley (North Bend, Snoqualmie, Fall City, Carnation, Duvall, and Monroe).

- The objectives of the Transit Plan are to:
  - Improve transportation in both incorporated and unincorporated regions
  - Support affordability, accessibility, and social equity
  - Incorporate rider connections within Snoqualmie Valley to transit hubs in Redmond, Issaquah, Bellevue, Seattle, and more.
SVTC Website

- Coming Soon:
  - GetAroundtheValley.com
- About Us
- History
- Projects
- Transportation Options
- Get Involved

The NKCIC brings together individuals and organizations with a common interest in transportation to increase awareness of and expand services for North King County residents. The NKCIC also identifies transportation service gaps for special needs populations (older adults, youth, low-income individuals and families, and people with disabilities), and discovers innovative approaches to improve community mobility in North King County.

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For more information, please follow the link to our About Us page [link to the SVTC sub-page].
Questions?