

BEFORE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
FOR COLUMBIA COUNTY, OREGON

In the Matter of Adopting a New Intercity Bus)
Service between Columbia County and Portland,)
Astoria and Longview-Kelso) ORDER NO. 40-2015

WHEREAS, Columbia County Board Order No. 2-2012 establishes a fare and service change policy for CC Rider that is consistent with Federal Transit Administration rules and provides for and encourages public participation in any consideration of route, fare, and/or service changes; and

WHEREAS, under the fare and service change policy, CC Rider must inform riders of the proposed change, conduct outreach efforts to obtain public input on the proposed change, and present the proposed change to the Board of Commissioners at a duly noticed public hearing; and

WHEREAS, the County has received a grant from the Oregon Department of Transportation (Grant Agreement No. 30801) to provide a new intercity bus service along the Highway 30 corridor, hereinafter called the "Lower Columbia Connector," and between Rainier and the Longview-Kelso urban area of Washington; and

WHEREAS, the Lower Columbia Connector will feature at least two round trips, daily including weekends, between Portland and Astoria, as shown in the schedule attached hereto as Exhibit A and incorporated herein by this reference. Service between Rainier and Longview-Kelso will be three times daily, including weekends; and

WHEREAS, to prevent duplication of coverage, the Lower Columbia Connector will require schedule changes to two additional transit lines that use Highway 30: Line 1 – Downtown Portland and Line 4 – Clatskanie; and

WHEREAS, Line 1 – Downtown Portland will add three new runs from the St. Helens Transit Center, including two "Limited" runs, and Line 4 – Clatskanie will include a new "Limited" run and significant changes to the times of its three remaining runs; and

WHEREAS, Sunset Empire Transit District, the public transit provider in Clatsop County, will provide service for the Astoria to Rainier segment of the Lower Columbia Connector. CC Rider will provide service for the Rainier to Portland segment and Rainier to Longview-Kelso segment. The coordination between the County and Sunset Empire Transit District is formalized in an intergovernmental agreement between the parties;

WHEREAS, in accordance with the fare and service change policy, CC Rider has conducted the following public outreach efforts on the Lower Columbia Connector service:

- Published press releases in the St. Helens Chronicle, South County Spotlight,

Longview Daily News, Clatskanie Chief, Vernonia Voice, CC Rider Facebook page, and CC Rider website;

- Posted flyers at service stops, on buses and at the St. Helens and Rainier Transit Centers;
- Presented the proposed service at a public hearing before the Board of Commissioners on July 29, 2015;

WHEREAS, having sought and received public input on the proposed service, CC Rider staff recommends the approval of the Lower Columbia Connector intercity bus service.


NOW, THEREFORE, THE BOARD HEREBY ORDERS, as follows:

1. The above recitals are incorporated herein as findings in support of this resolution;
2. CC Rider staff has conducted public outreach for the Lower Columbia Connector and Longview-Kelso intercity bus service in accordance with the County's fare and service change policy; and
3. The service changes proposed for the Lower Columbia Connector and Longview-Kelso intercity bus service are hereby approved.

Dated this 5th day of August, 2015.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
FOR COLUMBIA COUNTY, OREGON

By: 
Henry Heimuller, Chair

By: 
Anthony Hyde, Commissioner

By: 
Earl Fisher, Commissioner

Approved as to form

By: 
Office of County Counsel

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TO ASTORIA TRANSIT CENTER SERVICE 7-DAYS A WEEK

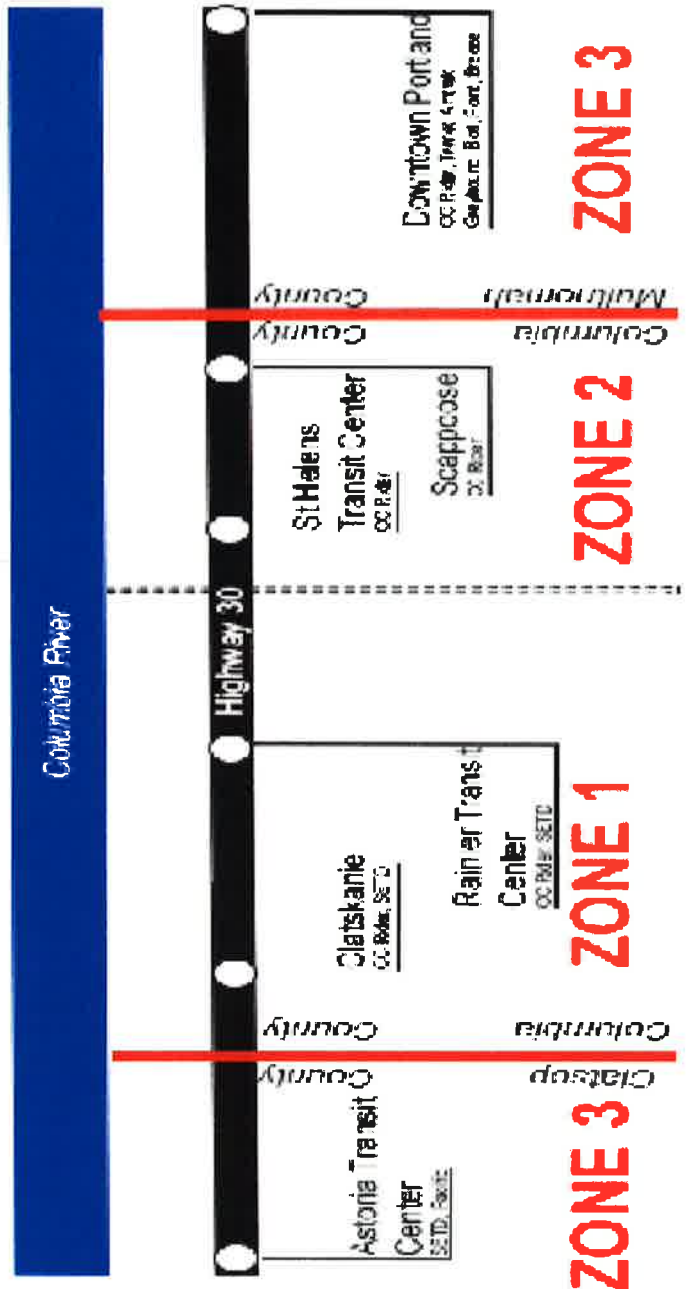
SW Salmon St/SW 6th Ave	Portland Union Station	Scappoose-NE 1st/Prairie	St Helens TC	Rainier TC	Clatskanie Safeway	Astoria TC
6:30	7:00	7:30	8:30	9:00	9:45	
2:30	3:00	3:30	4:30	5:00	5:45	

TO PORTLAND UNION STATION/SW SALMON STREET and SW 6th AVENUE

Astoria TC	Clatskanie	Rainier TC	St Helens TC	Scappoose-NE 1st/Prairie	Portland Union Station	SW Salmon St/SW 6th Ave
6:45	7:30	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	
2:45	3:30	4:30	5:00*	5:20*	6:00*	

ZONE 1 | ZONE 2 | ZONE 3 | BOLD = PM

* Becomes Line 1 - Downtown Portland



Roundtrip Adult Fares For Senior/Student or Disabled, roundtrip fares are \$2.00 less (\$1 less for one-way fares). One-way tickets are 1/2 of the round trip fare (\$8 one-way fare between Astoria-Longview/Kelso or Rainier). Reduced fares not valid on 3 or 7-day passes.

	Astoria		Knappa/Svensen		Westport		Clatskanie		Longview/Kelso		Rainier		St Helens		Scappoose		Portland	
	\$	20.00†	\$	18.00	\$	16.00	\$	14.00	\$	16.00	\$	14.00	\$	12.00	\$	12.00	\$	12.00
Portland	\$	16.00	\$	16.00	\$	14.00	\$	12.00	\$	12.00	\$	12.00	\$	4.00	\$	4.00	\$	12.00
Scappoose	\$	16.00	\$	16.00	\$	14.00	\$	12.00	\$	14.00	\$	12.00	\$	4.00	\$	4.00	\$	12.00
St Helens	\$	15.00	\$	14.00	\$	12.00	\$	10.00	\$	10.00	\$	10.00	\$	12.00	\$	12.00	\$	14.00
Rainier	\$	15.00	\$	14.00	\$	12.00	\$	10.00	\$	10.00	\$	10.00	\$	12.00	\$	12.00	\$	14.00
Longview/Kelso	\$	15.00	\$	14.00	\$	14.00	\$	12.00	\$	12.00	\$	10.00	\$	14.00	\$	14.00	\$	16.00
Clatskanie	\$	14.00	\$	8.00	\$	6.00	\$	6.00	\$	12.00	\$	10.00	\$	12.00	\$	12.00	\$	14.00
Westport	\$	8.00	\$	2.00	\$	2.00	\$	6.00	\$	14.00	\$	12.00	\$	14.00	\$	14.00	\$	16.00
Knappa/Svensen	\$	6.00	\$	6.00	\$	2.00	\$	6.00	\$	14.00	\$	12.00	\$	14.00	\$	14.00	\$	16.00
Astoria	\$	6.00	\$	6.00	\$	8.00	\$	14.00	\$	14.00	\$	15.00	\$	16.00	\$	16.00	\$	20.00

†1-day roundtrip fare is \$20.00. 3-day and 7-day visitor passes may be purchased from drivers on any route served by CONNECTOR Alliance partners. Visitor passes allow one trip to the coast from Portland or the Albany/Corvallis area, one return trip, and unlimited travel in Clatsop, Tillamook and Lincoln Counties (from Astoria to Yachats). 3-day passes are \$25.00. 7-day passes are \$30.00. Drivers accept only cash and exact change is required. Your pass is your receipt.



SUNSET EMPIRE
TRANSPORTATION
DISTRICT



Route departure times are approximate and may vary by 5 minutes.

Please be at your stop 5 minutes early to help us better serve you.

All luggage must either be stowed by driver, or held and under the control of passenger. Luggage cannot occupy a seat.

Service Animals are the responsibility of owner.

Service animals must be under owner's control at all times; on a leash; or in a carrier.

**Service 7-days a week
No Service on New Year's Day;
Thanksgiving Day; and Christmas Day**

**SETD Dispatch is open
7:30 - 6:00;**

Closed 1:00 - 2:00 Sat/Sun

**CC Rider Dispatch is open
6:30 am - 6:30 pm
Monday - Friday**

Voice messages received after hours are returned the following business day.

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CONNECTOR

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Portland Union Station/SW Salmon and SW 6th Ave to Astoria Transit Center
Serving Scappoose, St Helens Transit Center, Rainer Transit Center, Clatskanie



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