

Commuting in Inclement Weather – By WTA Bus

Busing can be a great option year-round and especially when the weather turns wintry. No need to put chains on the car, let WTA do the hard work for you. Here are some tips to make busing easier.

Free Umo Bus Pass! Trying the bus has never been easier. If you aren't a regular bus rider you can try the bus for FREE. Ask your Smart Trips Coordinator to have a pass sent your way. No pass? The cost is \$2 per ride.

Find your nearest bus stop. Most stops are on busier streets.

Not sure where the nearest stop is?

- call WTA, 360-676-7433
- check Google Maps (look for the blue bus stop icon)
- use WTA's Bus Tracker app



Snap the schedule. Each bus stop posts route numbers and times specific to that location. Take a photo for reference.



Dress for the weather. Not all stops have shelters so be prepared with the right clothing to stay warm and dry.

Arrive early. Get to your stop a few minutes ahead of time. Use WTA's Bus Tracker app for real-time bus location and arrival times. Download BusTracker from the [App Store](#) or [Google Play](#). Explore these videos about [bus tracking](#) and [route planning](#).

Be visible. In the dark, signal the driver with your phone light. Aim in down, not at their eyes.

Enjoy the ride! All buses offer free Wi-Fi. Relax while someone else drives through the rain, snow and darkness..



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Got questions? Need help planning a route? Want advice? Give Smart Trips a call, 360-756-TRIP (8747) or email us at info@WhatcomSmartTrips.org

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