

## New Member Welcome Pack: Oregon Transportation Resources

### BY MODE

#### **Train:** Amtrak

The Amtrak Cascades is a passenger train route operated by Amtrak in partnership with the states of Washington and Oregon in the Pacific Northwest of the United States and the province of British Columbia in Canada. It is named after the Cascade mountain range that the route parallels.

The corridor runs 156 miles from Vancouver, British Columbia south to Seattle, Washington, continuing 310 miles south via Portland, Oregon to Eugene, Oregon. A single daily train travels to and from Vancouver, with Seattle as its starting or ending point; supplemental Thruway Motorcoach service connects travellers from Vancouver, BC to trains heading south from Seattle, as well as providing additional service between Portland and Eugene, and connections to other Amtrak Thruway destinations in Washington and Oregon.

Reservations required on all trains. See your travel agent, call 1-800-USA-RAIL, or visit [tickets.amtrak.com](http://tickets.amtrak.com) for reservations and fare information.

#### **Bus:** Greyhound Bus System

Greyhound has bus routes to several Willamette Valley cities. For more information contact [www.greyhound.com](http://www.greyhound.com)

#### Bolt Bus (Best Value!)

The Bolt Bus has bus routes between Oregon (Portland, Eugene, and Albany), Washington (Seattle and Bellingham), and British Columbia (Vancouver). Tickets are \$7 – \$30 each way! [www.boltbus.com](http://www.boltbus.com)

#### **Cycle:** [www.google.com/maps](http://www.google.com/maps)

Google created a trip application to help both new and seasoned cyclists plan safe trips through your community.

#### Bike Friendly State Parks

- Banks-Vernonia State Trail
- Stub Stewart State Park
- Deschutes River
- Fort Stevens
- Historic Columbia R. Highway State Trail
- Joseph H. Stewart
- OC&E Woods Line State Trail

#### **Car Sharing Service**

Car sharing club service [www.zipcar.com](http://www.zipcar.com) and [www.car2go.com](http://www.car2go.com)

## BY REGION

### Portland Metro

#### Trimet

Information about Portland Metro Area TRIMET is located at [www.trimet.org](http://www.trimet.org). Most monthly passes can be purchased at your local grocery stores (Fred Meyer, Albertsons, Safeway, New Seasons, and Whole Foods). Daily passes may be purchased at individual MAX and BUS stations.

Schedules and more information can be located at [www.trimet.org](http://www.trimet.org)

#### SMART

Fixed route service in Wilsonville and to Portland, Tualatin, Salem, and Canby. [www.ridesmart.com](http://www.ridesmart.com)

#### The Wave

Provide transportation in Tillamook County with daily service to Sunset Transit, Union Station & Greyhound in Portland, OR.

### Salem Area

#### Keizer Transit (Cherriots)

Provides public transportation services within the urban growth boundary of Salem and Keizer. Information on bus routes and schedules can be found at

[www.cherriots.org](http://www.cherriots.org)

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#### Yamhill County Area Transit

Serves Yamhill and Polk counties. Stops in Sherwood, Washington County and Salem, Polk County

### Corvallis Area

#### Corvallis Transit System

The Corvallis Transit System (CTS) is the public transit service for the City of Corvallis, providing residents, students and visitors with safe and reliable bus service.

Assistance in trip planning, call CTS Customer Service at (541) 766-6998

For more information, visit the City of Corvallis website

([www.ci.corvallis.or.us/index.php](http://www.ci.corvallis.or.us/index.php)) and search "Transit System."

### Wilsonville

#### SMART

Fixed route service in Wilsonville and to Portland, Tualatin, Salem, and Canby. <http://www.ridesmart.com>

#### TRIMET Bus

Fixed route service in Clackamas, Multnomah and Washington Counties.  
[www.trimet.org](http://www.trimet.org)

**Forest Grove** [Forest Grove public transportation options](#)

The City of Forest Grove website (see URL, below) includes Plane, Train & Bus options.

[www.forestgrove-or.gov/visitors/directions-and-transportation.html](http://www.forestgrove-or.gov/visitors/directions-and-transportation.html)

**Ashland** [Rogue Valley Transportation District](#)

RVTD provides public transportation to the people of the Rogue Valley, and currently serves Medford, Phoenix, Talent, Ashland, Jacksonville, Central Point and White City.

[www.rvtd.org/](http://www.rvtd.org/)

**McMinnville** [Yamhill County Transit Area](#)

Yamhill County Transit Area (YCTA) provides bus service for everyone in Yamhill County, with links to Hillsboro/MAX, Sherwood/TriMet and Salem/SAMT.

<http://www.yctransitarea.org/>

**Monmouth** [Cherriots CARTS](#)

[http://www.cherriots.org/other\\_services\\_carts.htm](http://www.cherriots.org/other_services_carts.htm)

Chemeketa Area Regional Transportation System (CARTS) buses provide service to rural Marion and Polk counties including Woodburn, the Santiam Canyon, Silverton, Dallas and Monmouth.

**Eugene** [Lane Transit District](#)

Lane Transit District provides bus transportation services to Eugene-Springfield and surrounding communities.

<http://www.ltd.org/>

**Roseburg** [UTrans](#)

...is a public transportation service operated by [United Community Action Network](#) and serving the greater Roseburg area, with commuter services to Winston, Sutherlin, Myrtle Creek, Riddle, and Canyonville.

<http://www.umpquatransit.com/>

**Klamath Falls** [Basin Transit Service](#)

Offers bus services within the Klamath Basin and suburban neighborhoods.

<http://www.basintransit.com/>