



## **TRANSIT CITIZEN'S ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

**11/4/2024**

### **MEETING MINUTES**

#### **AGENDA ITEMS**

1. Meetings was opened with an introduction of Yakima Transit staff in attendance.  
Members present from staff included: Greg Story, Transit Assistant Manager; Israel Benavidez, Transit Operations Supervisor, Barbara Cruz, Community Transportation Coordinator; and Yajaira Barajas, Transit Office Assistant.  
  
Member's present: Alan Adolf YVCOG
2. Ridership Statistics
  - Total Ridership for April - June 2024 are as follows:
    - Fixed Route: 169,251 passenger trips, compared to 2023: 165,653
    - Dial-A-Ride: 14, 213 passenger trips, compared to 2023: 11,597
    - Yakima – Ellensburg Commuter: 2,679 passenger trips, compared to 2023: 3,080
    - Ridership is about 85%-90% below Covid numbers.
3. Fixed Route Bus Service
  - Holiday's that transit will not be in service – Veterans Day (November 11th), Thanksgiving (November 28th), Christmas (December 25th), New year's (January 1st, 2025)
  - Transit will be doing Luminaria December 13th and 14th
4. Dial-A-Ride is operating as normal.
5. Yakima Ellensburg Commuter:
  - Seasonal run will effective until 12/8/2024 will resume 1/3/2025.

## **Open Discussion**

Alan from YVCOG mentioned his RFP is coming up soon. Alan will also have the prioritized list available December 4<sup>th</sup>.