

Snoqualmie Valley Mobility Coalition Meeting October 2, 2026

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About Us

The Snoqualmie Valley Mobility Coalition:

Believes affordable, accessible, and collaborative transportation is a necessity for life and is dedicated to connecting communities to improve transportation for all of Snoqualmie Valley.

SVMC meetings are an action-oriented space to collaboratively support SVMC partners, projects and initiatives.

Welcome all!

SVMC values all members' experiences and identities with honor and respect. SVMC encourages all to participate, as we are committed to listening, learning and improving our collective processes.

SVMC acknowledges our work takes place on traditional Snoqualmie and Coast Salish Tribal lands, among others, as the first people of this land. We gratefully honor the land, as well as the past, present and future of these tribes.

[Snoqualmie Tribes Ancestral Lands Movement](#)

Agenda

1. Introductions & Announcements
2. Week Without Driving **presentation**
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3. Snoqualmie Valley Scavenger Hunt
4. Roundtable Updates

Introductions

- Please share your:
 - Name
 - Pronouns
 - Organization
 - Title
- If you are new to SVMC, welcome! In the chat, please share your contact info to be included in our distribution list.
- Focus Question: What is your favorite fall activity?



What is “Week Without Driving”?

A blogpost by WalkMassachusetts

Week Without Driving was originally launched by the Disability Mobility Initiative (a program of Disability Rights Washington) under Anna Zivarts. In 2023, America Walks stepped in to organize the initiative nationally, and today it is led by the **Non-Drivers Alliance**.

The effort isn't about shaming drivers or demanding everyone abandon their vehicles forever. Instead, it serves as a tool for experiential learning, reflection, and policy change built on three core principles:

- **Dignity & Access to Life:** Everyone deserves the freedom to travel safely where they need and want to go.
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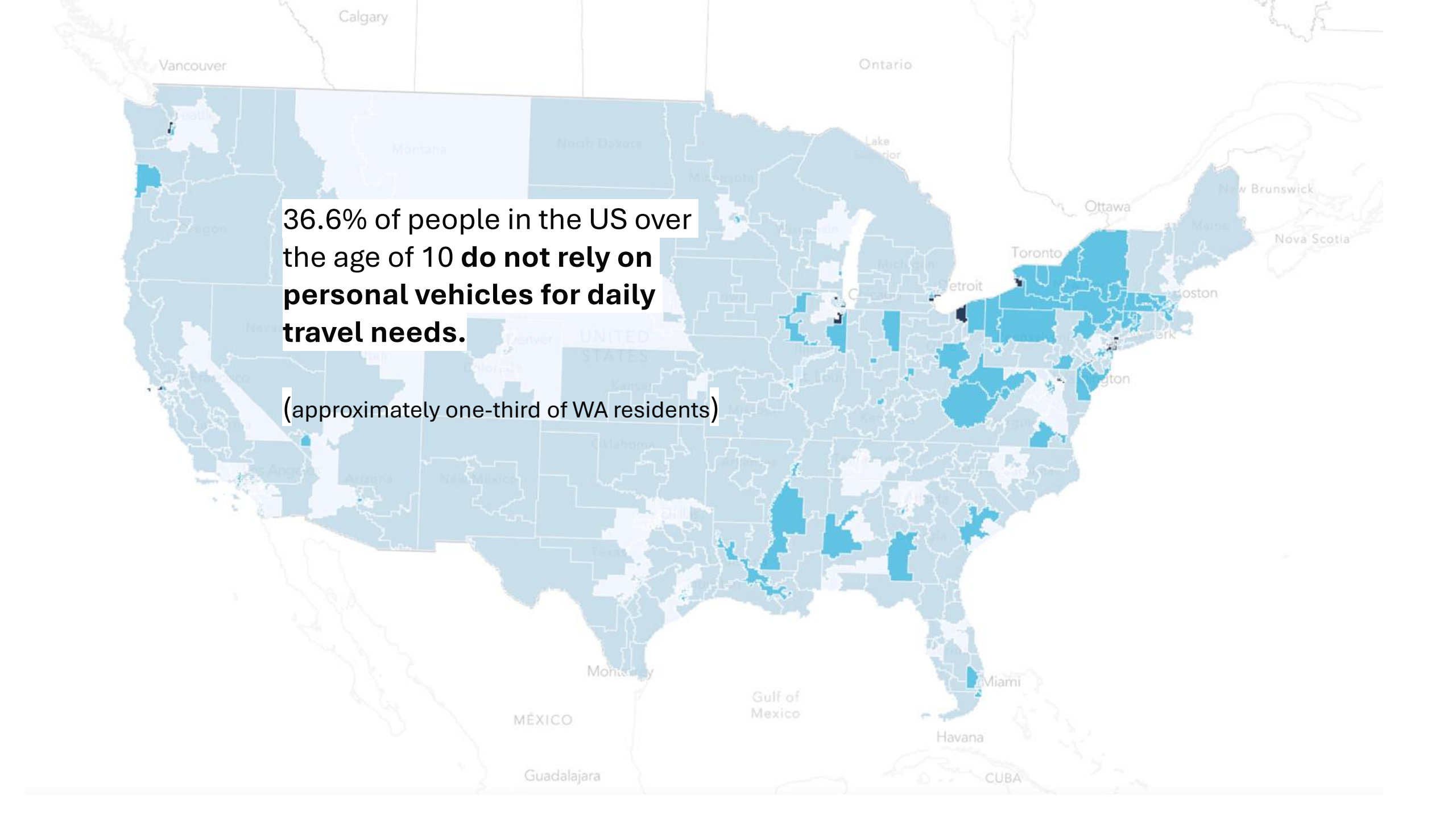
[Find the full blog post here.](#)

Week Without Driving

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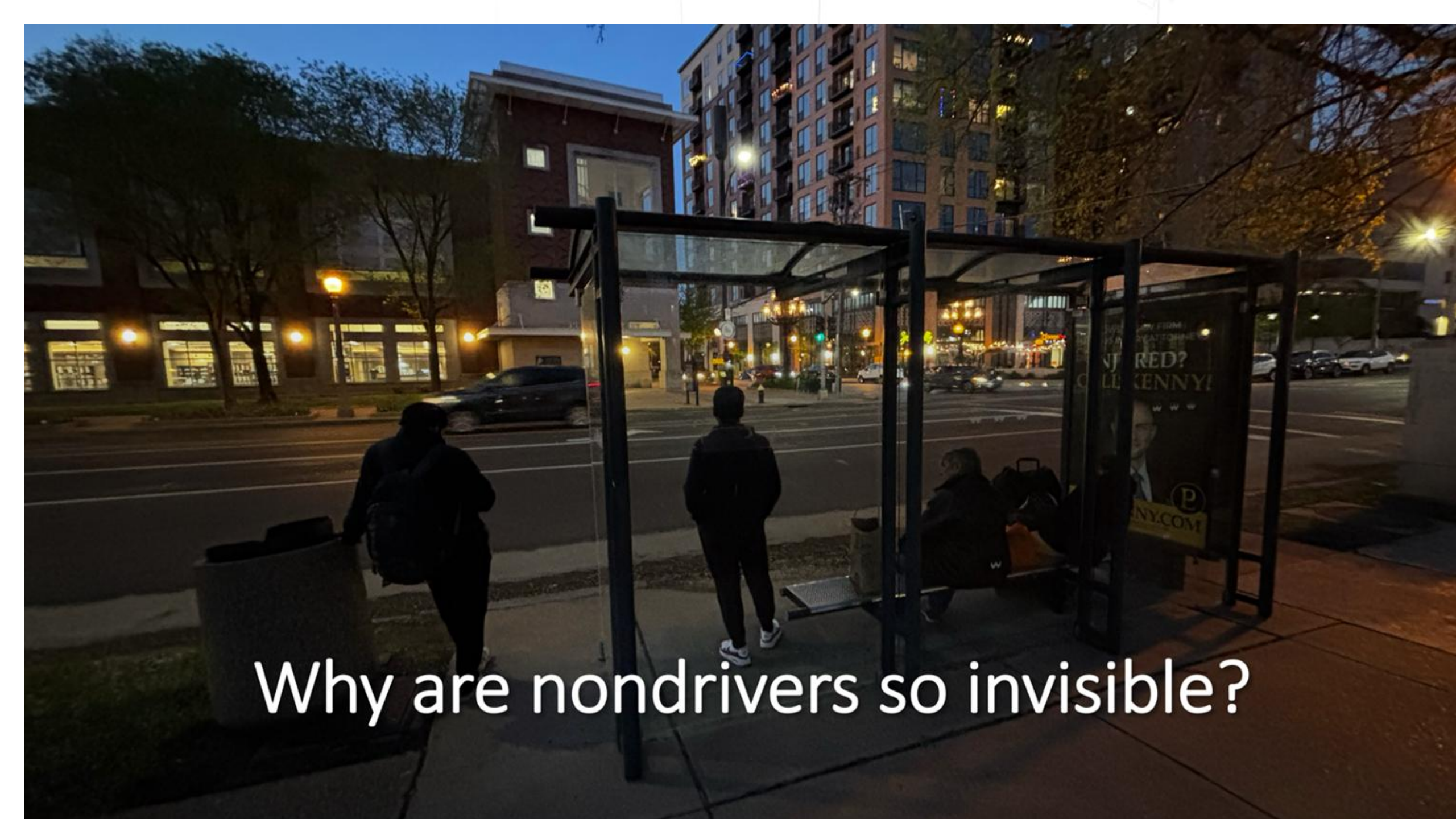






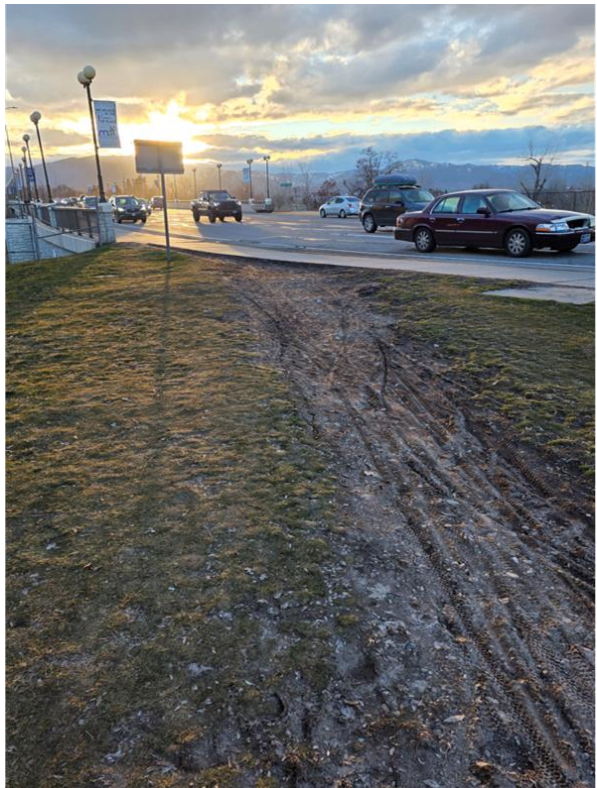
36.6% of people in the US over the age of 10 do not rely on personal vehicles for daily travel needs.

(approximately one-third of WA residents)



Why are nondrivers so invisible?







*How do we make
visible and
normalize
nondriving?*

*How can we value
the expertise of
nondrivers?*



WEEK WITHOUT DRIVING

October 1 – October 8, 2026

Week Without Driving is About Access.



Ride the bus.



What would change
in your life if driving
was not an option?

Ride a bike or micromobility.



Carpool.



Walk or roll.



Reflect on your transportation options.



#WeekWithoutDriving

NONDRIVERS
ALLIANCE

weekwithoutdriving.org

HOW CAN I JOIN WEEK WITHOUT DRIVING?



Take transit, walk, roll or ride.

Instead of driving yourself, try to figure out another way to get where you need to go for all of (or some of) your trips for the week. Walk, roll, take the bus, ride a bike.



Ask for a ride.

You can also ask or pay for rides from other people. What does it feel like to rely on others? Does it change what trips you take?



Who has choices, what are your choices?

It's easier to give up your keys if you can afford to live in a walkable area well served by transit. Understand what choices you have and why.



If you still have to drive, you haven't "failed."

There may be trips you can only make if you drive yourself. Reflect on what someone who couldn't drive would have done in your situation.

GET INVOLVED



**I think that having open
conversations
about being nondrivers
is so powerful.**

"Week Without Driving highlights challenges for Washington's non-drivers"



"Week Without Driving Challenges Drivers to Walk, Take Transit"



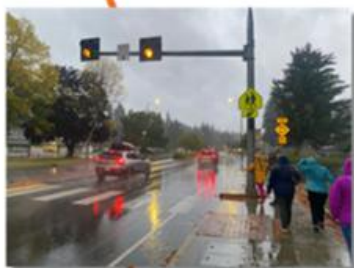
"Getting around Shoreline without a car shouldn't be this hard"



Mayor Lisa Brown @mayorspokane.bsky.social · 4mo
Join us for the Week Without Driving challenge from Monday, Sept. 29 to Sunday, Oct. 5! @spokanecity.org @americawalks.bsky.social #WeekWithoutDriving



"City of Olympia to mark 'Week Without Driving' with 4th Avenue walk audit"



THE SPOKESMAN-REVIEW

"Getting there: A Spokane group argues STA should install bus benches, so volunteers made and installed them over the weekend"



Move Redmond @moveredmond.org · 3mo
The #weekwithoutdriving Challenge has officially kicked off! We're excited our Redmond City Council candidates are taking part 🙌 Watch their full transportation interviews on YouTube and learn how you can get involved during #weekwithoutdriving at moveredmond.org/weekwithoutdriving



"Walla Walla Week Without Driving Organizers Look to Raise Awareness About Accessibility"





Like I love



IS FOR FOLKS



And I'm so grateful for



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October 1 - 8, 2026
Pledge to Participate



ON THE INTERSTATE



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BUS OR IF



FIVE DAYS.
FIVE CAMPUSES.
NO CAR.



SANTA ROSA CAMPUS PETALUMA CAMPUS
PUBLIC SAFETY TRAINING CENTER SRJC ROSELAND
SHORE FARM



resenter: Ruth Rosas,
Week Without Driving
coalition Lead for
ondrivers Alliance

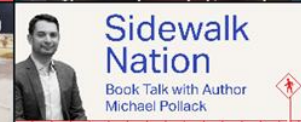
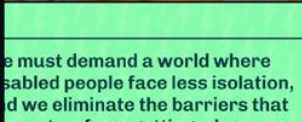


WORKSHOP:
TURN DATA INTO STORIES
PEOPLE REMEMBER

30 September
2026
2pm EST (U.S.)
6pm GMT
4am AEST (Australia)



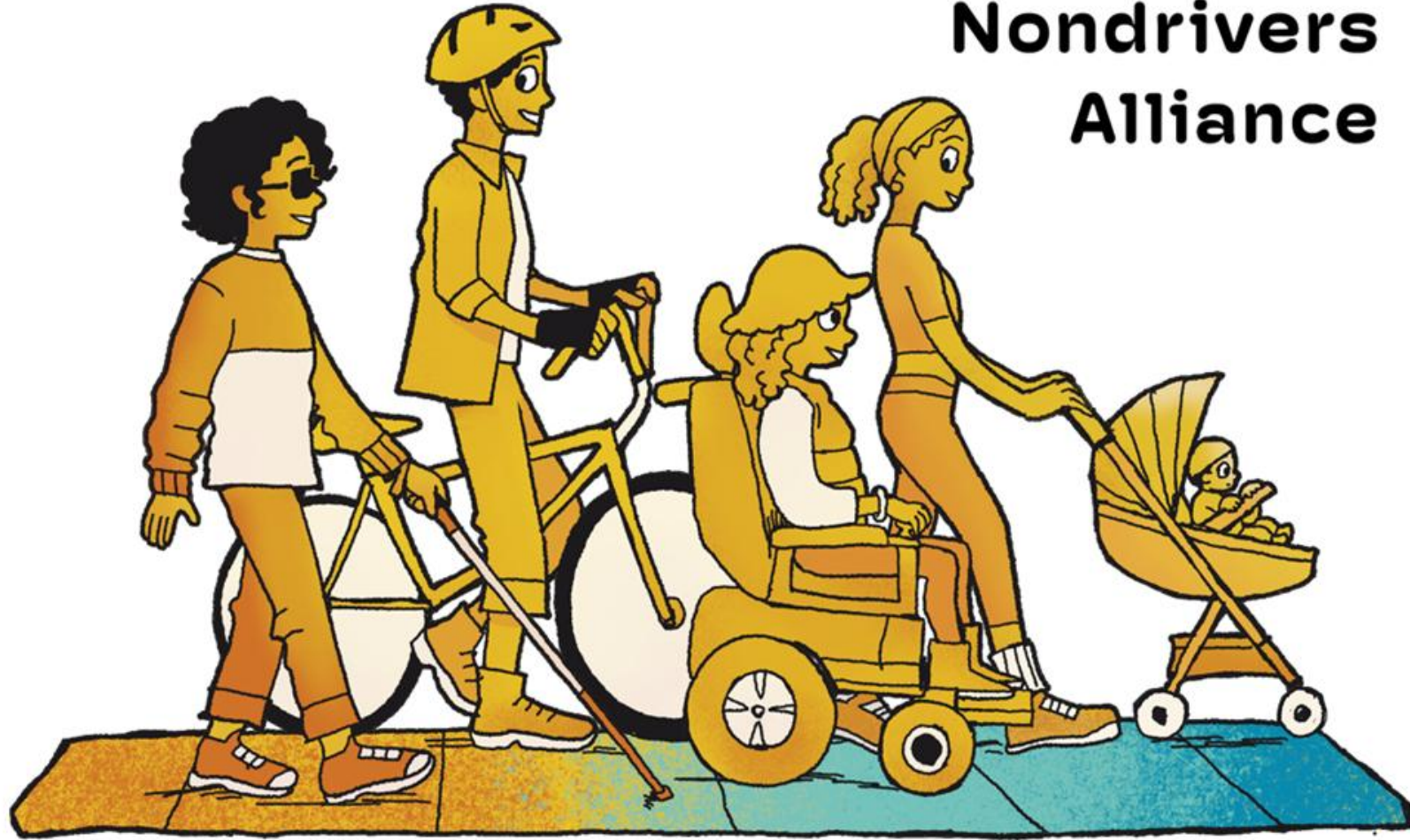
Imagine a Lexington where
getting around without a car
is easy, safe, & enjoyable.



Sidewalk
Nation
Book Talk with Author
Michael Pollack



PBS NEWS HOUR



Nondrivers Alliance

WEEK WITHOUT DRIVING

When
Driving Is Not
An Option



Steering Away from Car Dependency

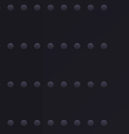
Anna Letitia Zivarts

FOREWORD BY DANI SIMONS

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Snoqualmie Valley Scavenger Hunt



SVMC Scavenger Hunt- Judy Hsu, North Bend to Bellevue



W 2nd St & Bendigo Blvd
8:39AM (scheduled 8:36AM)



Eastgate Freeway stop
Arrived 9:29AM, 5 min behind schedule,
6-minute walk to Eastgate P&R
Missed bus #220 (left 3 minutes early)
Took #223 5 minutes later
Private task = 1 hour 15 minutes



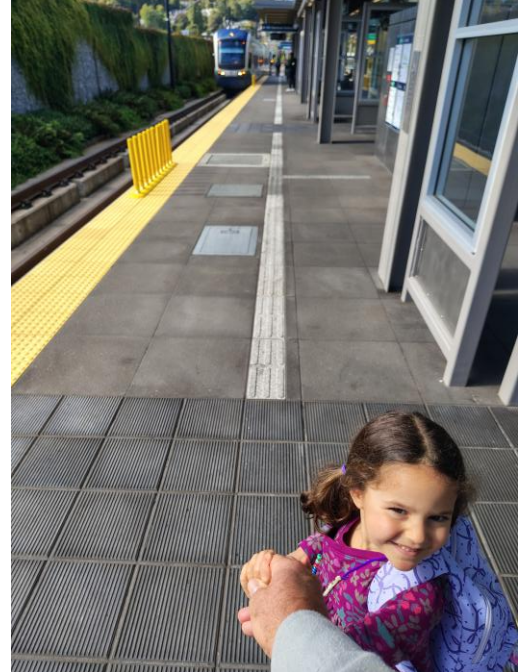
Walked 15 minutes through Bellevue College
to Tyee River Rd. for bus #220 at 11:17
Eastgate P&R 11:24
Private task = 30 minutes
Eastgate Freeway bus #215 12:15PM

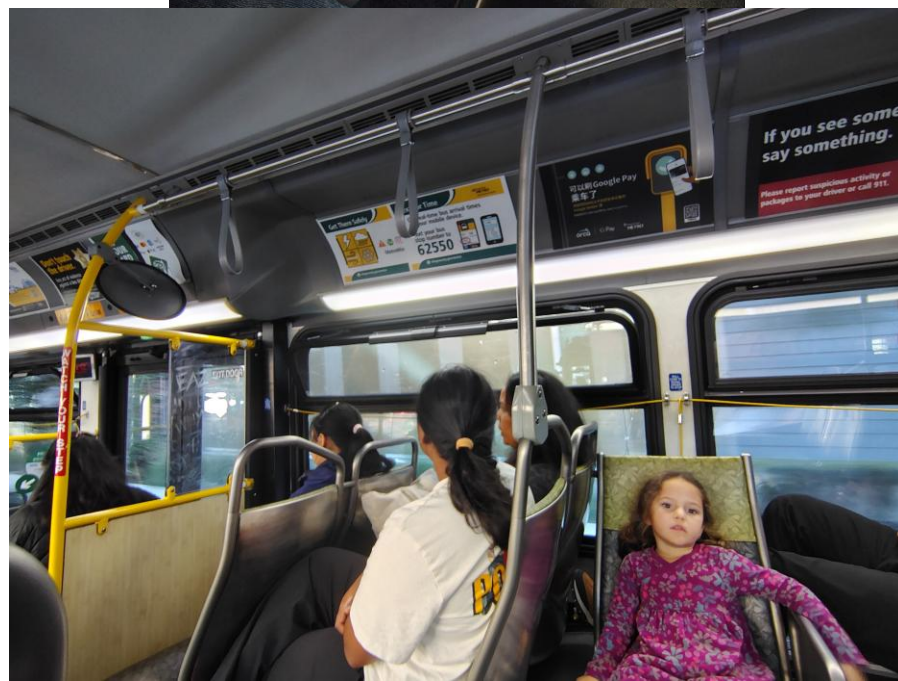


Passing elk observation field on return trip
W 2nd St. & Bendigo Blvd at 1:07PM,
walk 5 minutes to home 1:12PM.

Take Transit with Me!
Seattle ➡ Duvall









Riding all the
routes in the
Valley!

1. Valley Shuttle
2. North Bend – Bend Snoqualmie Shuttle
3. Cedar Falls Loop
4. Duvall-Monroe Shuttle
5. Door-to-Door
6. DART 224
7. DART 931
8. Metro Route 215



SVMC Scavenger Hunt – Dean and Grace, Seattle to Snoqualmie Ridge



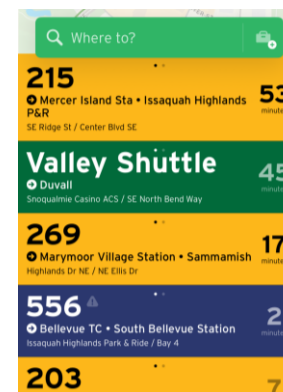
The 215 bus stop at the Mercer Island Park and Ride



Riding the 215!



We had our 1:1 at Weekend Coffee in Snoqualmie Ridge



At the end of our meeting, we noticed it was 75 minutes until the next bus



We worked at the Snoqualmie Library across the street until the next bus



New Feature:

Share Your Story

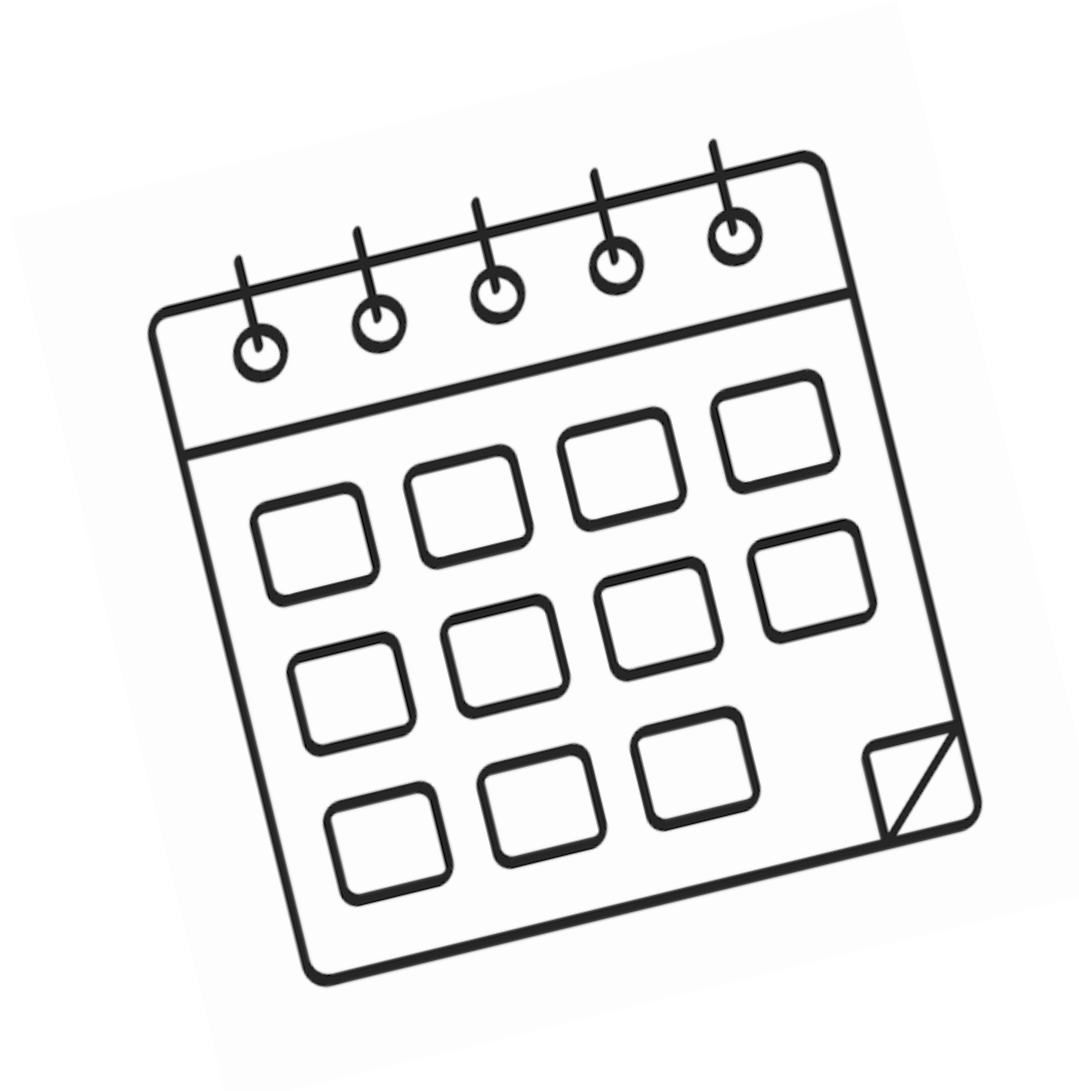
Does anyone have a transit experience or tip to share?

How are you getting where you need to go without driving?

Roundtable Updates



Calendar



Next SVMC Meeting:
Friday, December 11th, 2026
10:30AM -12:00PM
Zoom

Would you like us to present to your organization about mobility resources in your community? Email nross@hopelink.org to schedule.

For questions, suggestions, or agenda ideas please email Nicole Ross – nross@hopelink.org

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