

**INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT
MODIFICATION #1
COUNTY CONNECTOR PROGRAM**

This Interlocal Agreement Modification #1 County Connector Program ("Modification") is made between SKAGIT TRANSIT, ("SKAGIT") and the WHATCOM TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY ("WTA") pursuant to the following agreed facts:

WHEREAS On September 17, 2020, SKAGIT and WTA entered into an Inter-Agency Agreement Between Skagit Transit and Whatcom Transportation Authority ("Agreement") that provides for fares and fare revenues pertaining to service shared by WTA and Skagit. This Agreement is for a total term of five (5) years; and

WHEREAS Skagit and WTA have both implemented Umo (formerly TouchPass) fare collection systems for their agencies; and

WHEREAS Both Parties agree to participate in a regional pass system using the Umo system; and

WHEREAS Move Ahead Washington provides individuals 18 and under \$0 fares on public transit.

THEREFORE WTA and SKAGIT agree to the following modifications/amendments to the Agreement:

1. STATEMENT OF WORK:

A. DEFINITIONS

The following definitions contained in the Agreement are amended in their entirety to read as follows:

Youth: Riders 18 years and younger or still enrolled in high school.

Reduced/Select: Products or passes for seniors (65 and above) and riders with disabilities as defined by each agency and the Regional Reduced Fare Task Force. Each of the agencies agree to honor the reduced fare ID cards issued by the other agency.

The following definitions are hereby added to the Agreement:

Stored Value: Allows riders to load funds to their Umo account to pay per trip. Stored value does not expire and can be used on any fixed route bus, including the 80X.

Fare capping: Sets a "cap" on the amount a rider will pay within a specific time period. Once the Fare Cap is reached, all rides are free until the end of that time period. This provides an incentive to ride (once all rides are free) and allows riders to get a "pass like" discount even if they prefer to pay as they go.

B. FARES

The following sentence is added to the terms and conditions contained in Paragraph B of the Agreement: "Each agency agrees to accept Umo cards issued by the other agency."

C. FARE TABLE

Paragraph C of the Agreement shall hereinafter read in its entirety as follows:

Route 80X & 90X Fare Pass Designations	Cost
Youth 18 and younger	free
Skagit-Whatcom Day Pass - Standard Fare	\$6
Skagit-Whatcom Day Pass - Reduced Fare	\$3
Single Ride Cash Fare **	\$2
Single Ride Reduced Cash Fare *	\$1
31-Day Pass – County Connector - Standard Fare	\$50
31-Day Pass – County Connector - Reduced/Select Fare	\$25
31-Day Pass – County Connector - Student Fare – ONLY SOLD BY WTA	\$25

Each Party retains any additional and separate fare or pass agreements with third parties.

D. WHATCOM COMMUNITY COLLEGE (WCC)

The following section is hereinafter added to the terms and conditions of the Agreement:

Skagit will track rides by WCC students on all Skagit routes and will invoice WTA within fifteen (15) business days after the end of each quarter for these rides at a rate equal to Skagit's reduced fare of zero dollars and fifty cents (\$0.50) per ride. Skagit will include a ridership report showing WCC rides during the prior quarter. WTA will pay each invoice within thirty (30) business days of receipt.

Invoices will be mailed to:	Payments will be remitted to:
Accounts Payable Whatcom Transportation Authority 4011 Bakerview Spur Bellingham, WA 98226	Accounts Receivable Skagit Transit 600 County Shop Lane Burlington, WA 98233

2. TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF EXISTING AGREEMENT REMAIN THE SAME

WTA and SKAGIT agree the terms and conditions of the original Agreement and any executed modifications remain in effect except as amended by this Modification.

3. COUNTERPARTS

Original signatures transmitted and received via electronic transmission of a scanned document (e.g. PDF or similar format) are true and valid signatures for all purposes of this Agreement and shall bind the parties to the same extent as that of an original signature. Signatures submitted electronically must be fully legible to be valid.

EFFECTIVE on the final day of execution below.

Whatcom Transportation Authority  DATE: Signed: Friday, July 1, 2022 Les Reardanz, General Manager 4011 Bakerview Spur Bellingham, WA 98226	Skagit Transit  DATE: Dale O'Brien, Executive Director 600 County Shop Lane Burlington, WA 98233
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