



# CONFEDERATED TRIBES AND BANDS OF THE YAKAMA NATION

Economic Development: A Tribal Transit  
Presentation



**Pahto Public**

P A S S A G E

# Yakama Nation Vision Statement

“Honoring Our Past, Taking Responsibility For Our Future.”

The goals of the SAFETEA-LU Tribal Transit Program are as followed:

- 1 To enhance the access of public transportation on and around Indian reservations in non-urbanized areas to health care, shopping, education, employment, public services, and recreation.
- 2 To assist in the maintenance, development, improvement, and use of public transportation systems in rural and small urban areas.
- 3 To encourage and facilitate the most efficient use of all Federal funds used to provide passenger transportation in non-urbanized area through the coordination of programs and services.
- 4 To provide for the participation of private transportation providers in non-urbanized transportation to the maximum extent feasible.

# Funding Sources

## Federal Transit Administration (FTA).

- ❖ Through the Safe, Accountable, Flexible, Efficient Transportation Equity Act: A Legacy for Users (SAFETEA-LU) which was signed into law in August 2005 it created the Tribal Transit Program.
- ❖ Under the Tribal Transit Program federally recognized tribes are eligible direct recipients of grant funding under section 5311(c).

Total amount of funding to date:

\$2,333,263.00

## Washington State Department of Transportation (WSDOT).

- ❖ Through the Rural Mobility Grant Program 2009-2011 and 2011-2013 bi-annual grant cycle we have been awarded the total amount of -\$254,182.00

## American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA).

- ❖ Through this competitive grant process we were awarded \$112,000.00 for the purchase and construction of twelve (12) bus passenger shelters.

# Funding Breakdown

❖ Yr One:	Federal Transit Administration -	\$490,890
❖ Yr Two:	Federal Transit Administration -	\$400,000
❖ Yr Three:	Federal Transit Administration -	\$442,373
❖ Yr Four:	Federal Transit Administration -	\$1,000,000
	Washington State Department of Transportation -	\$126,387
	American Reinvestment & Recovery Act (ARRA) -	\$112,000
❖ Yr Five:	Federal Transit Administration - FY 2011 -	<b>Not funded</b>
	Washington State Department of Transportation -	\$198,765
	Administration for Native Americans - FY 2011 -	<b>Not funded</b>
❖ Yr Six:	Federal Transit Administration - FY 2012	<b>Announcement Pending</b>
	Federal Highway Administration - FY 2012	<b>Announcement Pending</b>
	National Center for Senior Transportation - FY 2012	<b>Not funded</b>
	Yakama Nation - FY 2012	\$400,000

# Types of Services Provided

At Pahto Public Passage we provide two (2) types of transit services, Fixed/Deviated, Dial-A-Ride. Our overall ridership total as of May 1, 2012 is 175,469 passengers and it breaks down as followed.

The yearly ridership per year for Fixed/Deviated Services:

- ❖ Year One – 29,169
- ❖ Year Two – 21,445
- ❖ Year Three – 27,136
- ❖ Year Four – 55,976
- ❖ Year Five – 34,342

As of May 1, 2012 the yearly total is 168,068

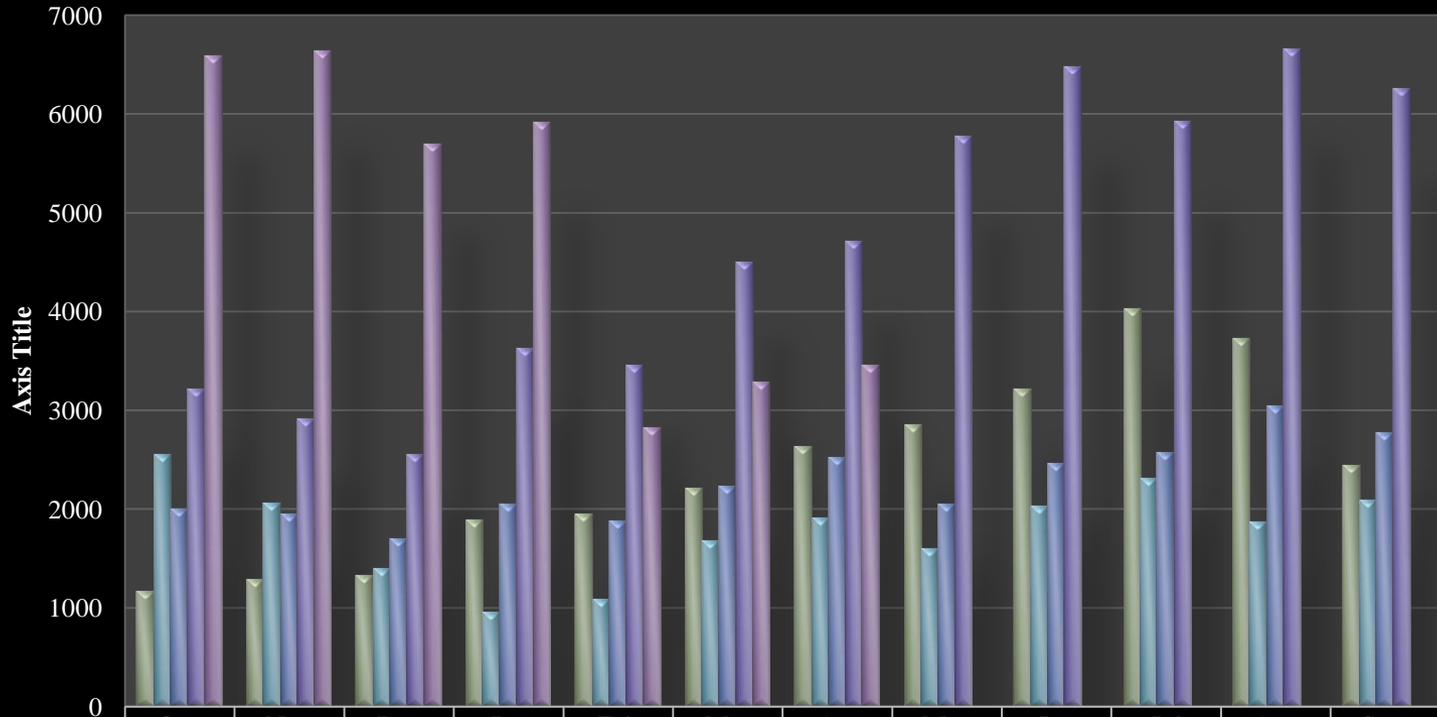
The Dial-A-Ride Service total as of May 1, 2012:

- ❖ Year One – 4,057
- ❖ Year Two – 3,344

As of May 1, 2012 the yearly total is 7,401

# Fixed / Deviated Service

## Monthly Ridership



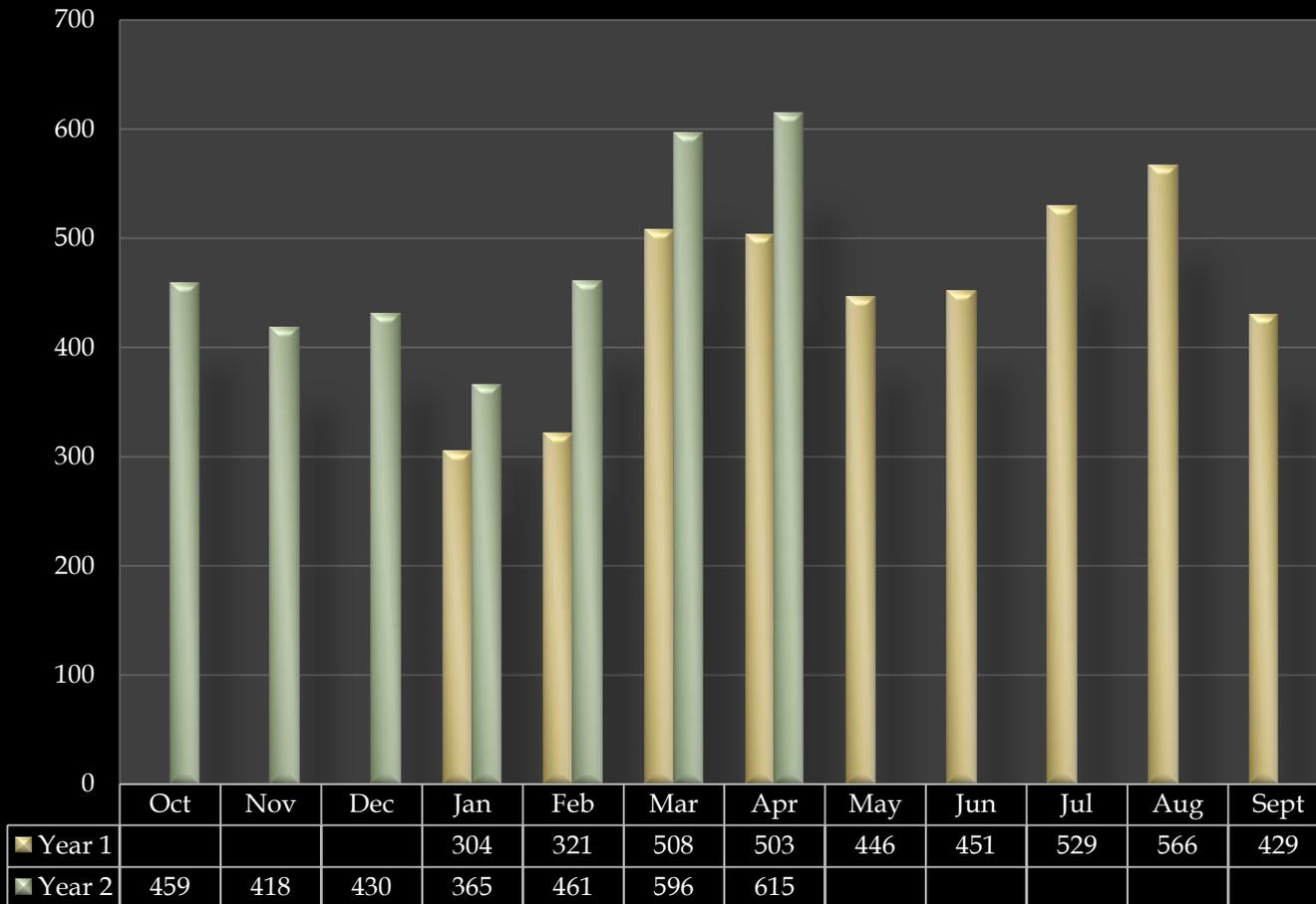
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■ Year 1	1156	1271	1311	1883	1943	2197	2629	2843	3203	4026	3726	2432
■ Year 2	2548	2057	1387	949	1075	1671	1903	1590	2019	2303	1861	2082
■ Year 3	1985	1942	1686	2043	1876	2220	2507	2046	2448	2569	3040	2774
■ Year 4	3207	2904	2550	3620	3445	4493	4705	5766	6468	5920	6649	6249
■ Year 5	6578	6632	5686	5915	2813	3277	3441					

# Fixed / Deviated



# Dial-A-Ride Service

## Monthly Ridership



# Dial-A-Ride



# Special Services

The Special Services transportation has assisted a variety of groups, organizations and school districts in need of transportation. The purpose of not only filling the transportation need but to also prepare their participants on how to access public transportation. The following is a list of the organizations we have assisted:

- ❖ Safe Haven
- ❖ Mt. Adams School District
- ❖ Toppenish EAGLE Alternative School
- ❖ YN Tribal Council
- ❖ YN AAOA
- ❖ YN Land Enterprise

(We also assisted with the relocation of Fire Victims during the White Swan fire of 2011.)

# Special Services



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# Community Involvement

YN Tribal Transit Staff participate in many different community groups/organizations that affect public transportation on and near the Reservation. We provide insight into transportation related issues that affect all of the communities in our service area and also participate in community activities as well to promote the groups and organizations we are apart of. The following list is of the groups/organizations we participate in:

- ❖ Driving Rural Yakima Valley's Economy – D.R.Y.V.E
- ❖ TRANS-Action
- ❖ Washington State Tribal Transportation Planning Organization - TTPO
- ❖ Yakima County Special Needs Coalition
- ❖ Mid-Valley Transportation Quarterly Meetings
- ❖ White Swan Arts & Recreation Coalition
- ❖ Yakima Valley Conference of Governments
- ❖ YN Golden Eagles Advisory Board

# Community Involvement



# Continued



# Community Events

The YN Tribal Transit Staff also participated in a wide variety of Community Events throughout the area. A list of some are as followed:

- ❖ YN Treaty Day Parade
- ❖ YN Housing Fair
- ❖ Toppenish 4<sup>th</sup> of July Parade
- ❖ White Swan Community Days Parade
- ❖ Earth Day
- ❖ White Swan Annual Spring Jam
- ❖ Surveys at various locations throughout the service area

# Community Events

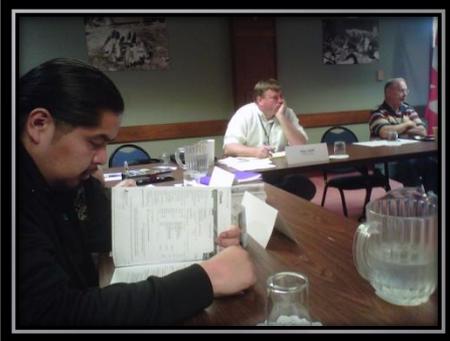


# Coordination with other Programs and Agencies

The YN Tribal Transit program also coordinates with other programs to assist them with pre-employment training, on-the-job training, experience in the workforce and community clean-up. Below is a list of programs we work with:

- ❖ YN W.I.A. Program
- ❖ YN Summer Youth Program
- ❖ Northwest Community Action Center
- ❖ People for People
- ❖ Department of Social and Health Services
- ❖ Wapato Police Department

# Coordination with other Programs and Agencies



# Route Map & Bus Schedule



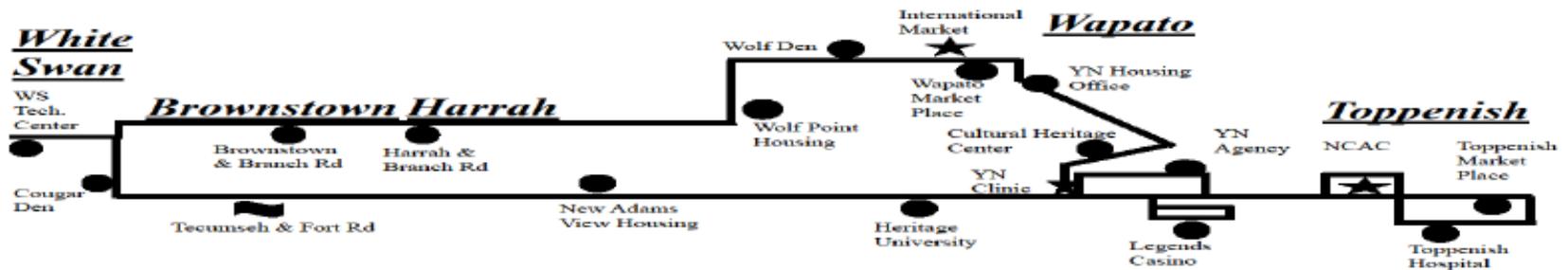
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NCAC	Topp. Market Place	Topp. Hospital	Legends Casino	YN Agency	YN Clinic	Heritage U.	New Adams View Housing	Cougar Den	White Swan Tech Center	Brownstown & Branch Rd	Harrah & Branch Rd	Wolf Point Housing	Wolf Den	International Market	Wapato Market Place	YN Housing Office	Cultural Heritage Center	YN Clinic	YN Agency	Legends Casino	Topp. Hospital	Topp. Market Place	NCAC
6:13	>>>>	>>>>	6:17	>>>>	>>>>	>>>>	6:32	6:47	6:50	7:05	7:10	7:20	7:25	7:28	7:30	7:32	7:46	7:47	7:48	7:50	7:55	7:57	7:59
8:20	8:22	8:24	8:29	8:31	8:32	8:37	8:49	9:04	9:08	9:27	9:32	9:42	9:47	9:50	9:52	9:54	10:08	10:09	10:10	10:12	10:17	10:19	10:21
10:45	10:47	10:49	10:54	10:56	10:57	11:02	11:14	11:29	11:33	11:52	11:57	12:07	12:12	12:15	12:17	12:19	12:33	12:34	12:35	12:37	12:42	12:44	12:46
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Yellow color times indicate when you can catch the Community Connector within 1 hour.



## Route 1—Monday thru Friday Only

- Flag Stop** =
- Regular Stop** =
- Star indicates locations to catch the Community Connector** =

# Transit Vehicles



# Bus Passenger Shelters

The Bus Passenger Shelters are a pre-fabricated design and are installed on a concrete foundation at existing permanent bus stop locations. Below is a list of Bus Stops that have a Bus Passenger Shelter installed.

1. Toppenish Market Place – 512 W. 1<sup>st</sup> Ave., Toppenish, WA. 98948
2. Northwest Community Action Center – 706 Rentschler Ln., Toppenish, WA. 98948
3. Yakama Nation Agency – 401 Fort Rd., Toppenish, WA. 98948
4. Yakama Nation Indian Health Services – 401 Buster Rd., Toppenish, WA. 98948
5. Yakama Nation Cultural Heritage Center – Spiel-Yi Lp., Toppenish, WA. 98948
6. Heritage University – 3240 Fort Rd., Toppenish, WA. 98948
7. Yakama Nation Housing Authority – 611 S. Camas Ave., Wapato, WA. 98951
8. Wapato International Market – 512 W. 1<sup>st</sup> Ave., Wapato, WA. 98948
9. Wapato Market Place – 109 W. 1<sup>st</sup> St., Wapato, WA. 98951
10. Wapato Wolf Den – 61 W. Wapato Rd., Wapato, WA. 98951
11. Wolf Point Housing Complex – Marty South Dr., Wapato, WA. 98951
12. White Swan Cougar Den – 620 Signal Peak Rd., White Swan, WA. 98952

# Bus Passenger Shelters



# Transit Connections



# Any Questions?

