



City of Stevenson

Leana Kinley, City Administrator

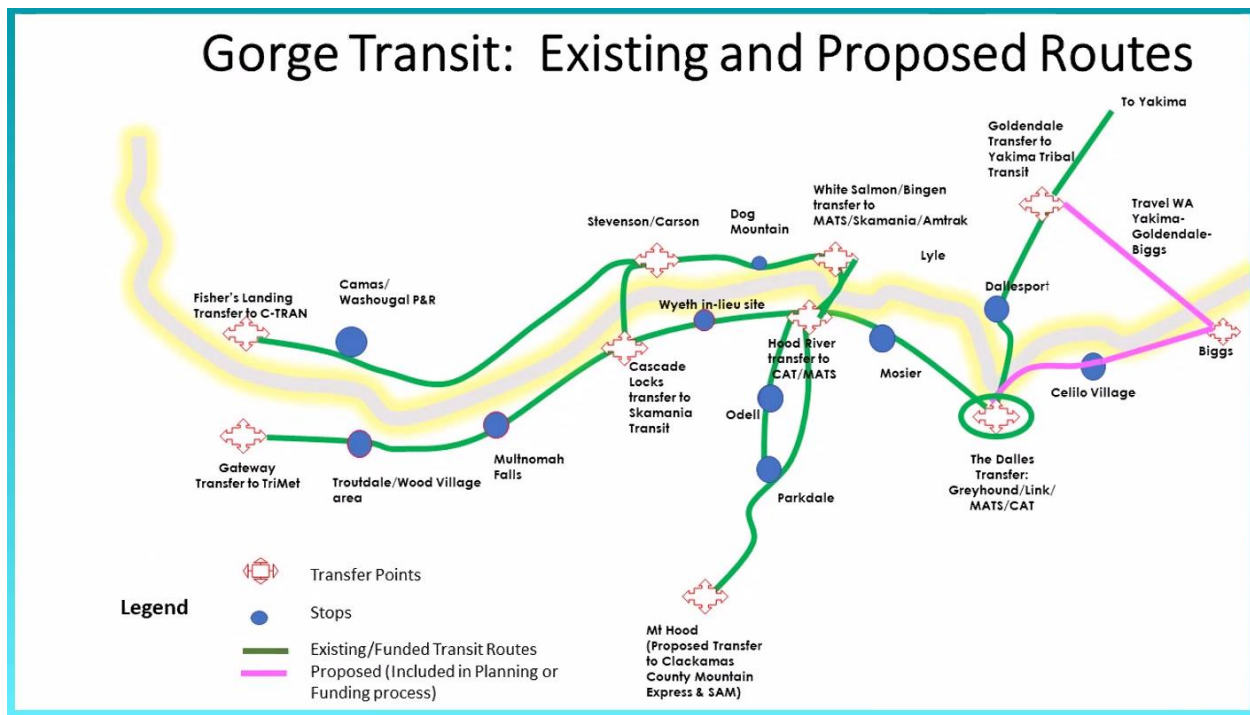
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To: Stevenson City Council
From: Leana Kinley, City Administrator
RE: City Administrator Staff Update
Meeting Date: June 17, 2021

Overview of items staff has been working on over the past month not listed in the project updates:

Transportation – There is now bus connection between Stevenson and Cascade Locks and Stevenson and Bingen/White Salmon! This allows Stevenson residents to take a bus directly to Portland without going through Vancouver or connect to the west end of the gorge. This also allows car free visits to Stevenson. This missing link connection is made possible in part by a grant and the efforts of Sophie Miller with Skamania County Senior Services.



Community Workshop on Diversity, Equity and Inclusion – A Doodle poll was sent out to find dates and times for the workshop. Right now, the two dates that are collecting the most council attendees are September 9th from 6-8pm and September 23rd from 6-8pm.

Washington Gorge Action Programs – Klickitat County now has a domestic violence shelter. This resource will help free up more room in the Skamania County domestic violence shelter and allow more assistance to those impacted in the community.

Long-Term Care Insurance – The state enacted a program in 2019 providing a long-term care benefit to Washington employees. In order to opt out of the coverage, the employee must have proof of coverage in place before November 1, 2021. AWC has a plan they will offer through Trustmark which offers greater flexibility and choices for city employees. Attached is an email with information about the plan. There may be agreements in the future to get on the plan and offer the benefit to employees.

Responding to Public Records Requests and Nuisance Complaints

Action Needed:

None.