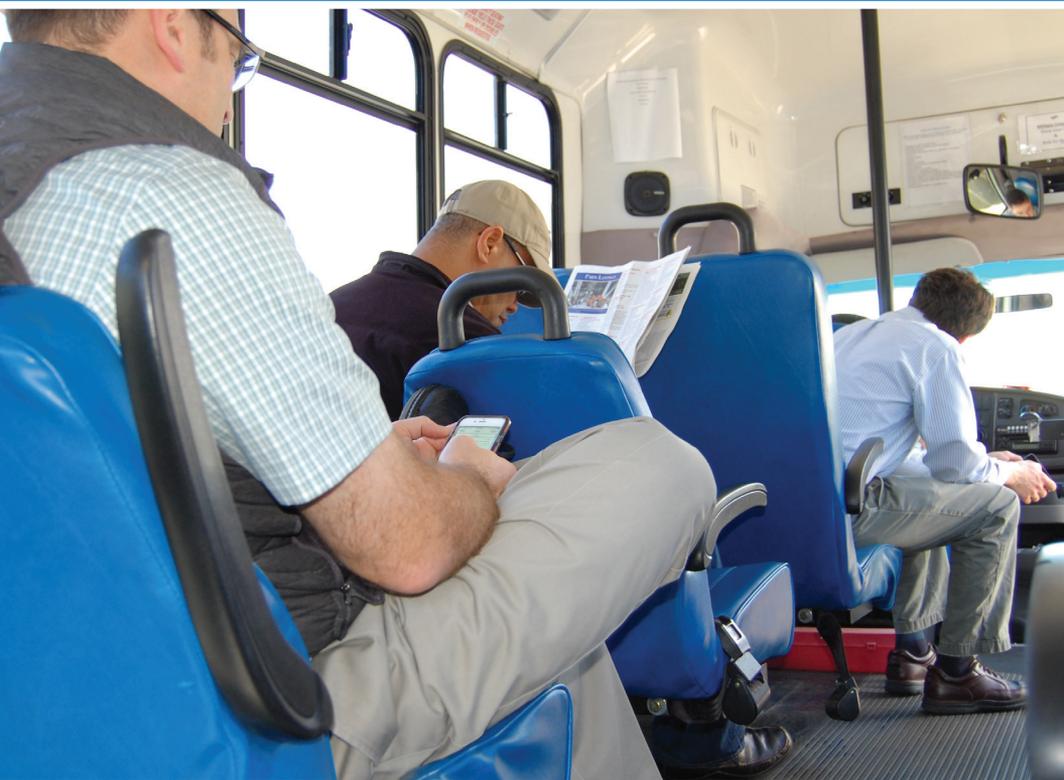


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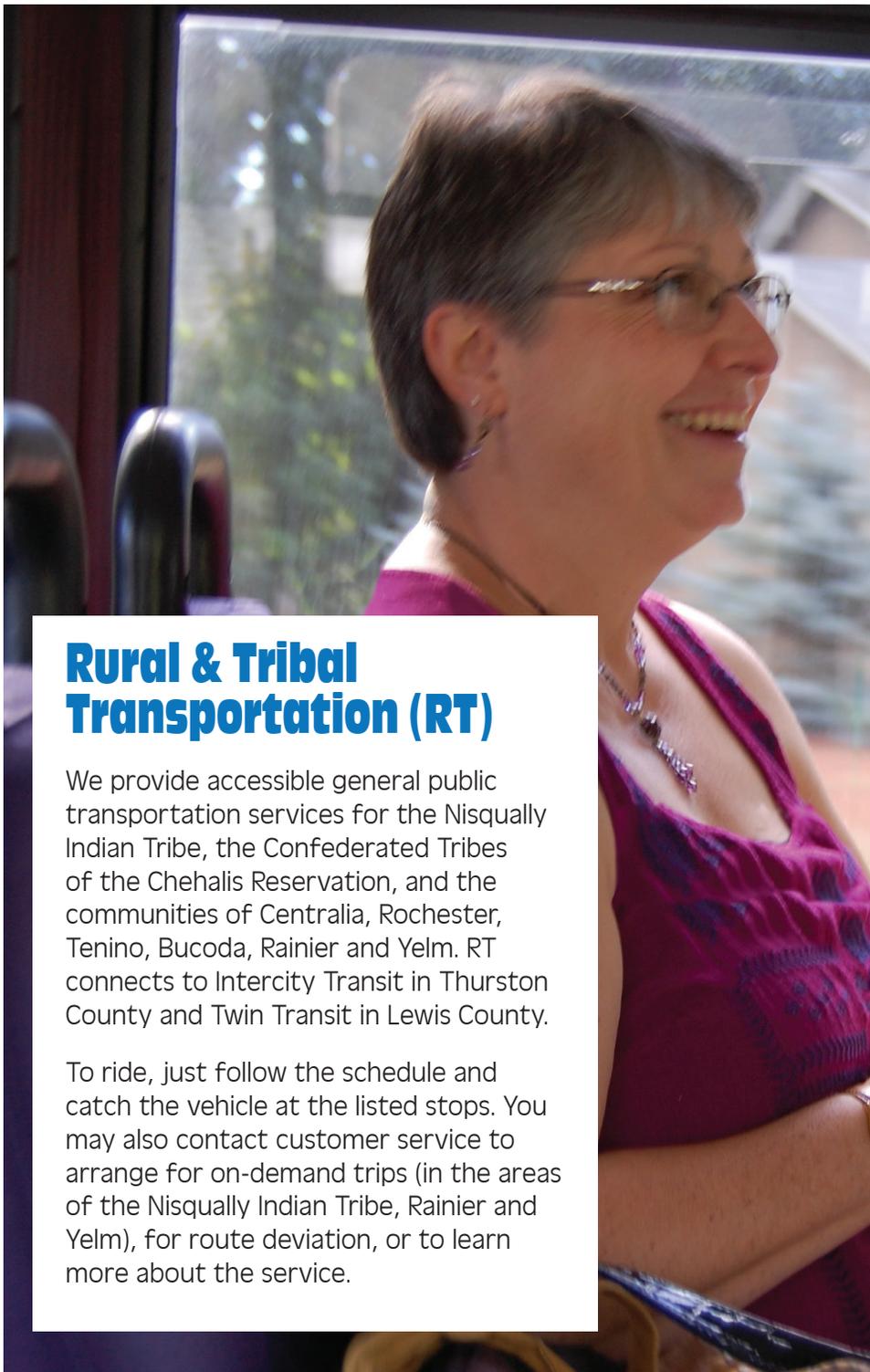


Additional Routes - April 1 to June 30, 2015

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Rural & Tribal Transportation (RT)

We provide accessible general public transportation services for the Nisqually Indian Tribe, the Confederated Tribes of the Chehalis Reservation, and the communities of Centralia, Rochester, Tenino, Bucoda, Rainier and Yelm. RT connects to Intercity Transit in Thurston County and Twin Transit in Lewis County.

To ride, just follow the schedule and catch the vehicle at the listed stops. You may also contact customer service to arrange for on-demand trips (in the areas of the Nisqually Indian Tribe, Rainier and Yelm), for route deviation, or to learn more about the service.

Making Connections

Intercity Transit:

serves Olympia, Lacey, Tumwater and Yelm

1.800.287.6348

www.intercitytransit.com

Twin Transit:

serves Centralia and Chehalis

360.330.2072

www.twintransit.org

Grays Harbor Transit:

serves Aberdeen, Hoquiam, East County, Ocean Shores, Westport, Grayland and the Quinault Indian Reservation

360.532.2770

www.ghtransit.com

CAP Transportation:

serves Longview, Lexington, Castle Rock, Vancouver, Kalama and Woodland

1.800.383.2101, 360.200.4910, or 360.200.4911

www.lowercolumbiacap.org/get-help/transportation/

Visit www.thurstonheretothere.org to learn about other travel options in the region.



Call **1.800.650.7846** for information and scheduling of on-demand trips in the areas of the Nisqually Indian Tribe, Rainier and Yelm. The scheduling line is open from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm Monday through Friday, except on the holidays listed. If you have arranged an on-demand trip and need to cancel outside of the customer service hours, call 1.888.418.2672. Interpretive services are available for non-English speaking customers.

If you have questions, don't hesitate to contact customer service. We encourage you to get in touch if this is your first trip. We can answer your questions and help make your experience a good one.

Online Tools

Visit our website at www.thurstonRT.org for schedules and alerts. Use Google Translate on our website to view information in over 50 languages.

Things You Should Know

Fares

The fare is \$1.00 per one-way trip. RT accepts Intercity Transit, Twin Transit, Orca and STAR (State Agency Rider) passes. **Veterans, active duty military personnel, and children under the age of 5 ride free.**

Hours and Holidays

RT operates from approximately 6:00 am to 6:00 pm Monday through Friday on most routes.

RT is closed for holidays on the 4th of July, Memorial Day, Labor Day, New Year's Day, Thanksgiving Day, and Christmas Day.

Bad Weather and Winter Trips

Please check the website at www.thurstonRT.org or call 1.800.650.7846 to check for delays due to snow and other inclement weather. Note that vehicles may be delayed or rerouted to keep everyone safe. Also, check with all transit agencies you will use for your trip, as each provider makes independent inclement weather decisions.

When traveling during the winter months, please dress warmly and be prepared for delays. Wear bright reflective clothing to keep yourself safe.

Accessible Services

All vehicles are accessible for persons using wheelchairs and other mobility devices. We also provide complementary Paratransit service within $\frac{3}{4}$ mile of our regular routes.

Bike & Ride

We provide bike racks on all vehicles. Bikes are not allowed inside the vehicle.

- Wait at the bus stop or designated area.
- Have your fare or pass ready and be ready to board when the bus arrives.
- Let other passengers get off the bus before you board.
- Allow people using wheelchairs or other mobility devices to board first.
- You can tell the driver if you are a first time passenger or want to get off at a particular stop. Drivers can usually answer your questions.
- Select a seat and sit down. Allow elderly or disabled riders to sit in the front seats.
- Signal the driver about one block before your stop.
- Wait for the bus to come to a complete stop before leaving your seat.
- Be careful when exiting the bus. Once you get off, wait until the bus pulls away before crossing the street. **NEVER CROSS IN FRONT OF THE BUS** – approaching motorists may not see you.



Tips for Riding the Bus

State law (RCW 9.91.025) and RT policy determines appropriate transit behavior. Violators may be banned from service, fined, or arrested. Riders may not:

- Smoke, including tobacco, electronic cigarettes, and marijuana.
- Consume an alcoholic beverage, carry an open alcoholic beverage, or be intoxicated.
- Discard litter, other than in designated receptacles. Dump or discard any materials at a transit stop, including hazardous materials or automotive fluids. Carry any dangerous materials on the vehicle.
- Carry a firearm in a way that causes alarm. This does not prevent a passenger from carrying a firearm or ammunition in a way that is not otherwise prohibited by law.
- Refuse to pay the appropriate fare.
- Board without wearing a shirt or shoes.
- Harass drivers or other passengers.
- Disturb others by engaging in loud, raucous, unruly, harmful, threatening or harassing behavior, including the use of profanity.
- Play music/other audio that can be heard by others (headphones are allowed).
- Sleep, lie down, or use more than one seat.
- Deface or damage property.
- Refuse to move from seats designated for persons using wheelchairs.
- Obstruct or impede the flow of transit vehicles or passenger traffic.
- Engage in gambling or games of chance for the winning of money or anything of value.

Animals

RT allows service animals on all buses. Washington State Law states that a service animal "is an animal that is trained for the purpose of assisting or accommodating a sensory, mental, or physical disability of a person with a disability." (RCW 49.60.40(24)).

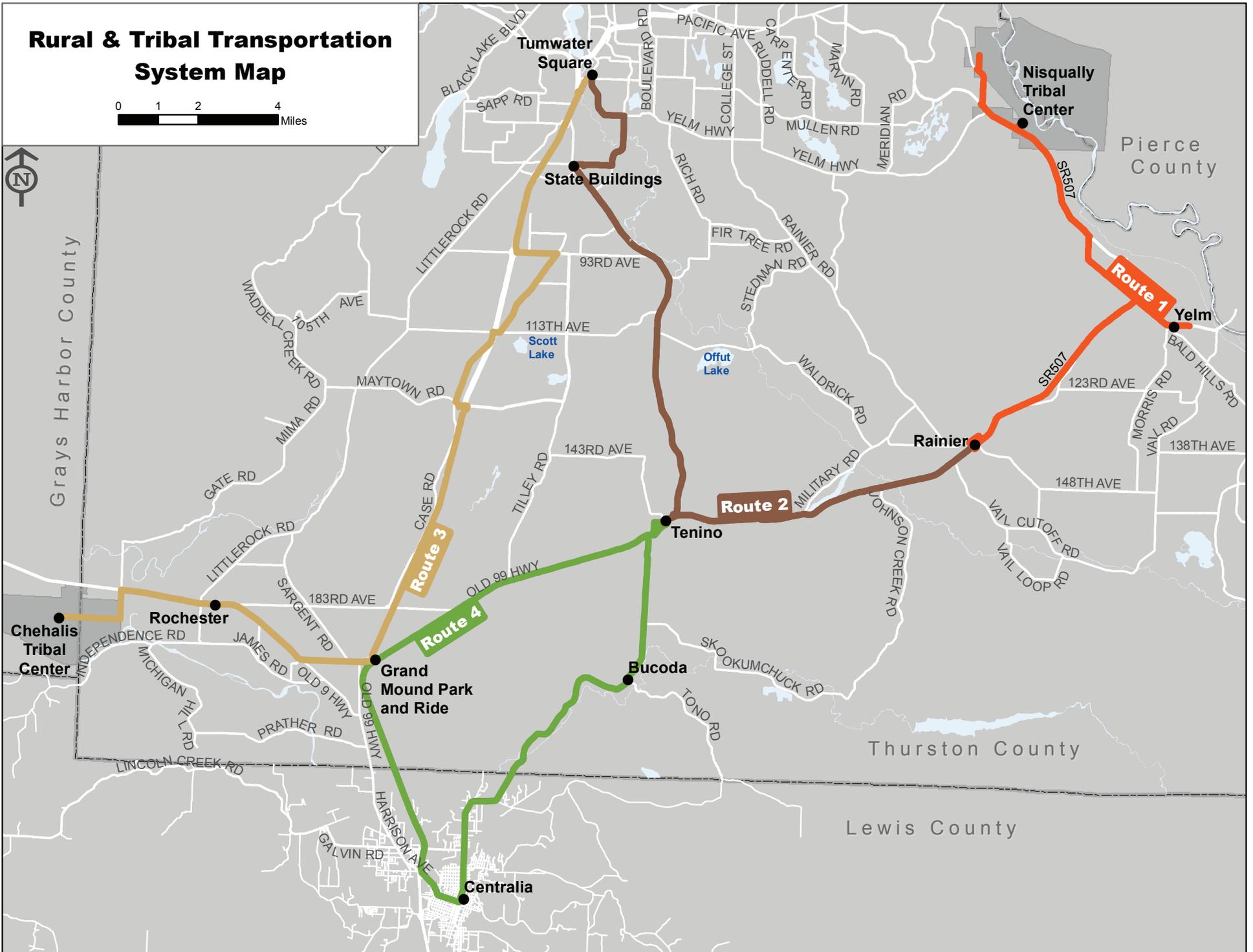
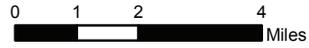
Pets may also be allowed, if in an enclosed carrier, controlled by the rider at all times, and at the discretion of the driver. Not all transportation services allow pets, so check if you plan to transfer to other systems.

Strollers

Collapsible strollers are allowed on the vehicle, and must be controlled by an adult at all times.



Rural & Tribal Transportation System Map



Planning Your Trip

How to Read the Schedule/Timetable

Look at the maps and determine where you want to go. Call Customer Service at 1.800.650.7846 for assistance.

The numbers across the top of the timetable show the name, address and order of stops along the route.

Look at the column under each of the stops printed on the schedule. Each stop has a time list underneath to show when the bus arrives at that stop. Times are listed with the earliest time the bus stops at the top of the schedule and the latest time at the bottom.

Example: You want to go from the Texaco Station in Rainier to Yelm Wal-Mart by 9:00 am.

1 Find the Route Map that includes the locations you are traveling between.

2 Find your starting point on the map. In this case, the Texaco in Rainier is **timepoint 3**.

3 Find your destination on the map, then locate the corresponding timepoint name at the top of the timetable. In this case, Yelm Wal-Mart is **timepoint 5**.

4 Look on the **schedule** for your destination and preferred arrival time. A bus arrives at Yelm Wal-Mart at 8:55 am. To arrive on time, you must catch the bus at the Texaco in Rainier at 8:20 am.

5 Note that the first trip of the day does not serve stops 3 or 4 (Texaco Station Rainier and Rainier High School).

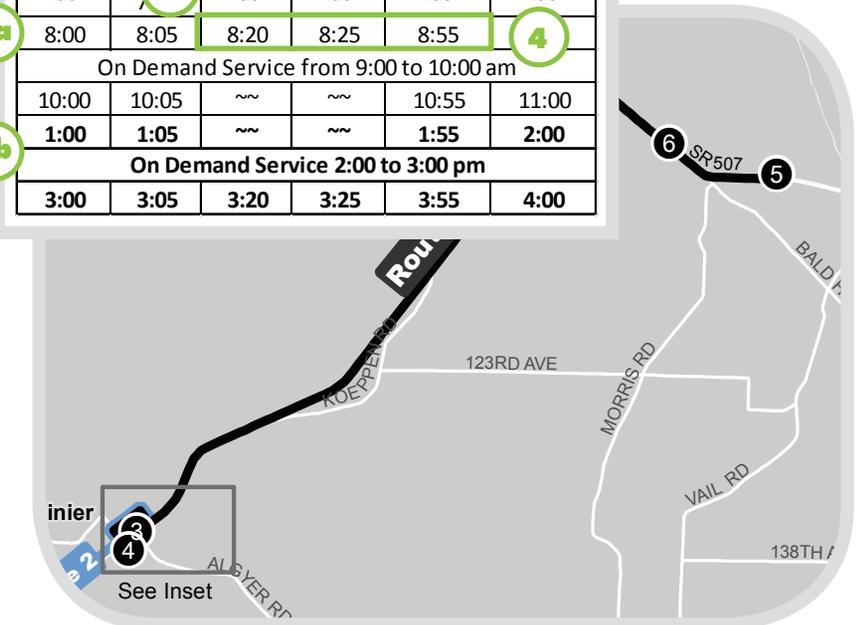
Additional notes:

- The morning routes (**6a**) are in plain type and the afternoon routes (**6b**) are in bold.
- On-Demand service on this Route is available from 7:30 to 8:00 am and from 10:00 to 11:00 am. Contact customer service to arrange for service during those times.

Tip: Reading left to right follows the flow of the bus along the route. Reading down a column shows all the buses that come to a specific location during the day.

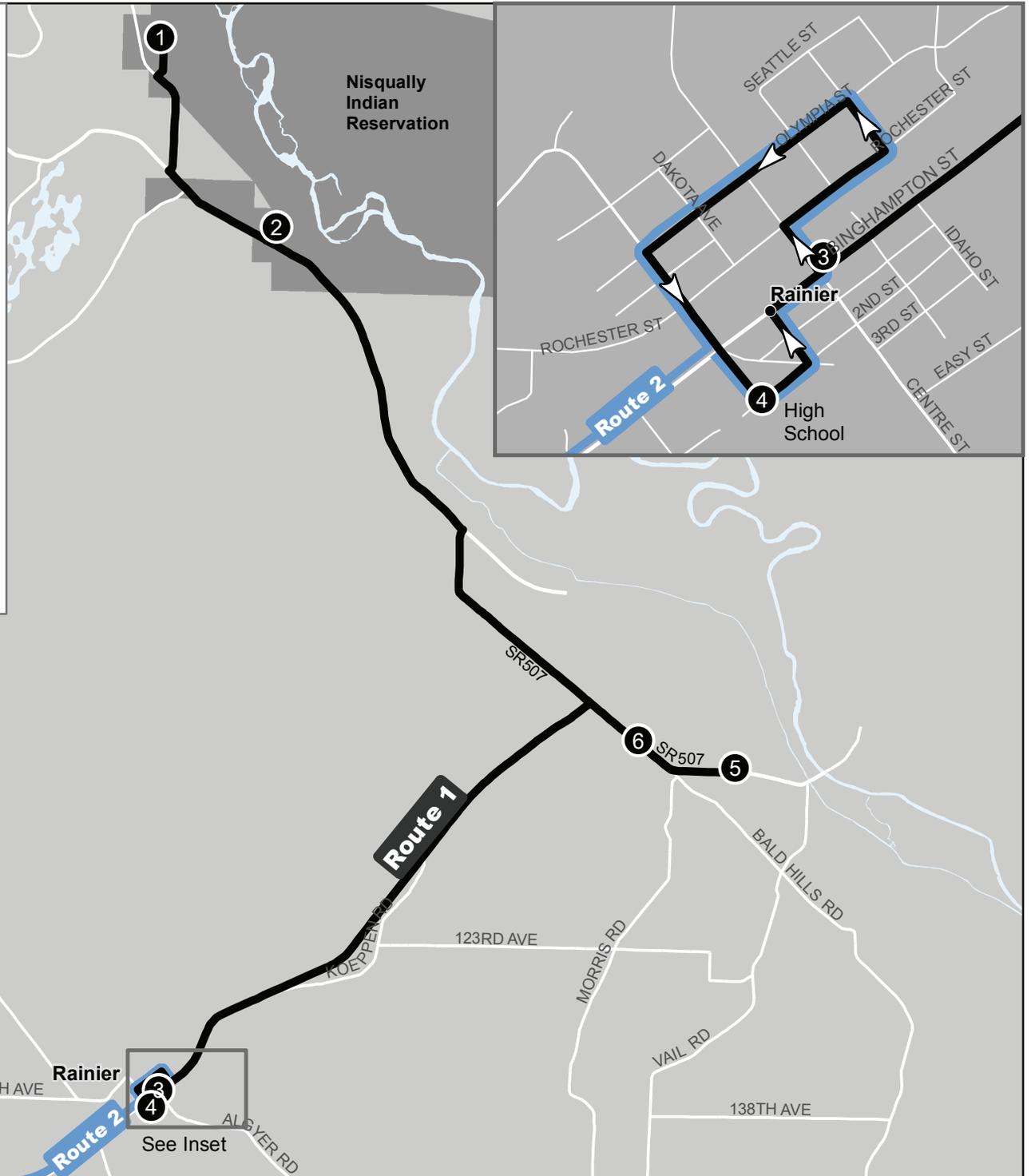
Route 1

LEAVES Nisqually Tribal Youth Center 2007 Lashi Rd SE	Nisqually Tribal Center 4828 She Nah Num Dr SE	Texaco Station Rainier 102 Olympia St E	Rainier High School 191 Minnesota St S	Yelm Wal-Mart 17100 Washington 507	Nisqually Plaza Yelm 916 Yelm Ave E
1	2	3	4	5	6
7:00	7:10	~	~	7:20	7:30
~	5	~	~	~	~
6a 8:00	8:05	8:20	8:25	8:55	4
On Demand Service from 9:00 to 10:00 am					
10:00	10:05	~	~	10:55	11:00
6b 1:00	1:05	~	~	1:55	2:00
On Demand Service 2:00 to 3:00 pm					
3:00	3:05	3:20	3:25	3:55	4:00



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1	2	3	4	5	6
7:00	7:05	~	~	7:20	7:30
~	7:45	~	~	~	~
8:00	8:05	8:20	8:25	8:55	9:00
On Demand Service from 9:00 to 10:00 am					
10:00	10:05	~	~	10:55	11:00
1:00	1:05	~	~	1:55	2:00
On Demand Service 2:00 to 3:00 pm					
3:00	3:05	3:20	3:25	3:55	4:00

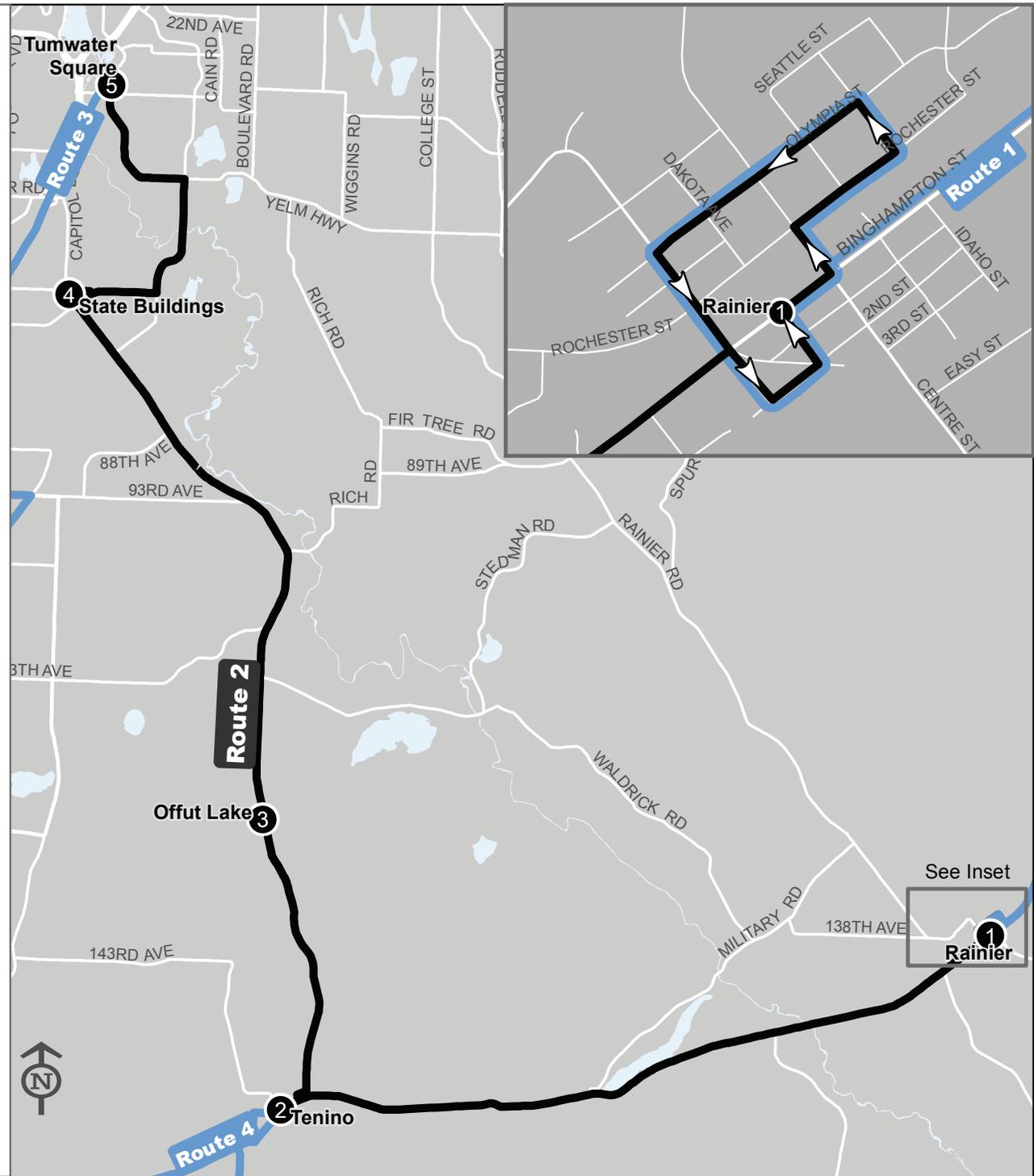


Route 2

LEAVES Rainier Binghamton St & Dakota Ave	Tenino Library Central Ave & Olympia St	Offut Lake Whistle Stop Grocery Old Hwy 99 & Offut Lake Rd SE	State Offices in Tumwater Capitol Blvd SE & Israel Road	ARRIVES Tumwater Square
1	2	3	4	5
North to Tenino and Tumwater				
6:00	6:30	6:36	6:49	6:59
8:00	8:30	8:36	8:49	8:59
10:00	10:30	10:36	10:49	11:00
4:00	4:30	4:36	4:49	4:59

LEAVES Tumwater Square	State Offices in Tumwater Capitol Blvd SE & Israel Road	Offut Lake Whistle Stop Grocery Old Hwy 99 & Offut Lake Rd SE	Tenino Library Central Ave & Olympia St	ARRIVES Rainier Binghamton St & Dakota Ave
5	4	3	2	1
South to Tenino and Rainier				
7:00	7:08	7:20	7:30	7:55
9:00	9:08	9:20	9:30	9:55
3:00	3:08	3:20	3:30	3:55
5:00	5:08	5:20	5:30	5:55

Connections to Route 4 to Centralia and Grand Mound shaded in table.

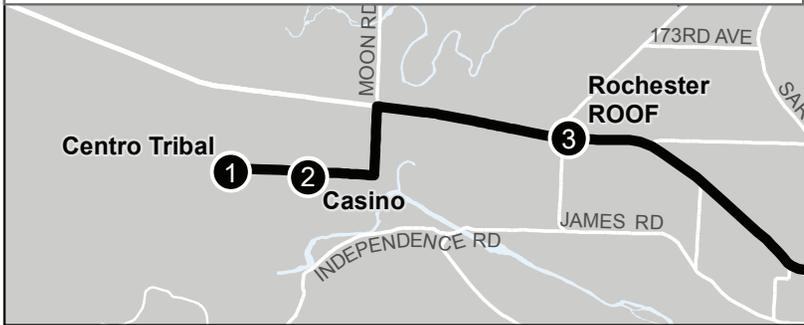
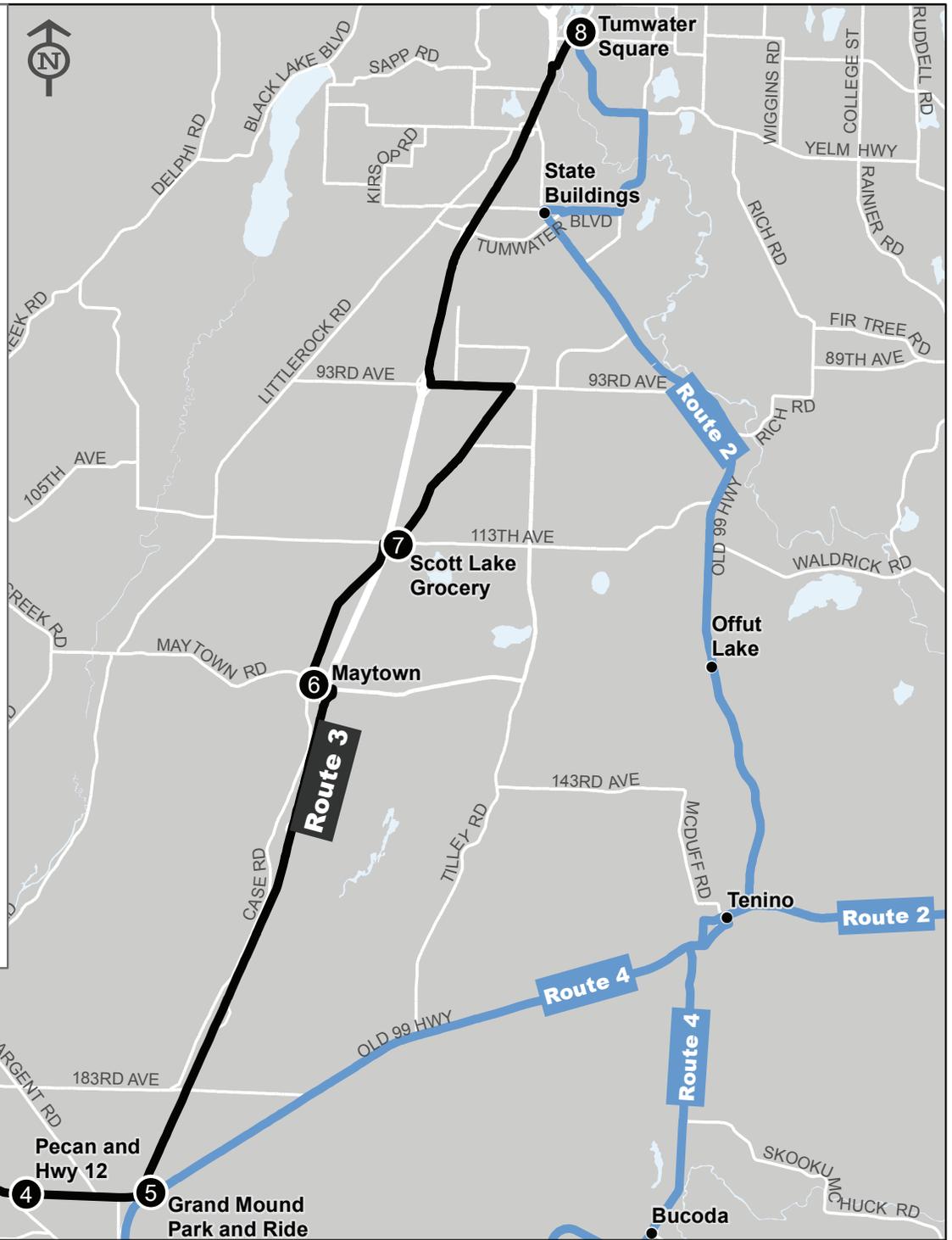


Route 3

LEAVES Chehalis Tribal Center Neiderman Rd	Lucky Eagle Casino 12888 188th Ave Sw	R.O.O.F. Center Hwy 12 & Albany St SW	Pecan St SW & HWY 12	Grand Mound Park & Ride I-5 & SR 12	Maytown Rd & Case Rd SW	Scott Lake Grocery 113th Ave & Case Rd SW	ARRIVES Tumwater Square
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
North to Grand Mound and Tumwater							
6:45	6:50	7:00	7:05	7:15	7:25	7:30	7:40
8:45	8:50	9:00	9:05	9:15	9:25	9:30	9:40
10:45	10:50	11:00	11:05	11:15	11:25	11:30	11:40
4:45	4:50	5:00	5:05	5:15	5:25	5:30	5:40

LEAVES Tumwater Square	Scott Lake Grocery 113th Ave & Case Rd SW	Maytown Rd & Case Rd SW	Grand Mound Park & Ride I-5 & SR 12	Pecan St SW & HWY 12	R.O.O.F. Center Hwy 12 & Albany St SW	Lucky Eagle Casino 12888 188th Ave Sw	ARRIVES Chehalis Tribal Center Neiderman Rd
8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1
South to Grand Mound and Chehalis Reservation							
7:45	8:00	8:05	8:15	8:25	8:35	8:40	8:42
9:45	10:00	10:05	10:15	10:25	10:35	10:40	10:42
3:45	4:00	4:05	4:15	4:25	4:35	4:40	4:42
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Connections to Route 4 to Tenino and Centralia shaded in table.



Route 4

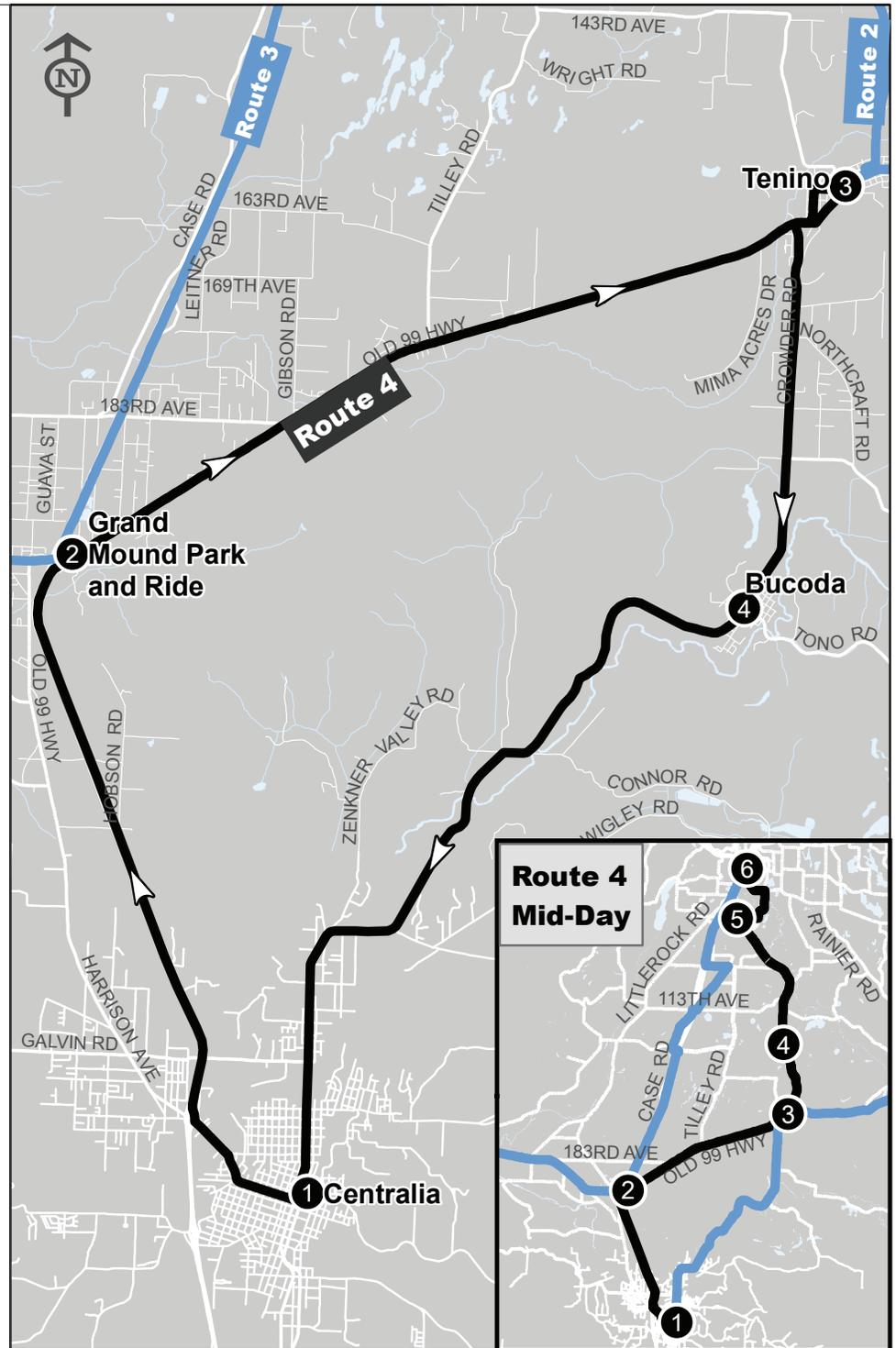
LEAVES Centralia AMTRAK 210 Tower Ave	Grand Mound Park & Ride I-5 & SR 12	Tenino Library S Olympia St & Central Ave	Entrance to Bucoda SR 507 & W 6th St	ARRIVES Centralia AMTRAK 210 Tower Ave
1	2	3	4	1
6:00	6:15	6:30	6:40	6:55
7:00	7:15	7:30	7:40	7:55
8:00	8:15	8:30	8:40	8:55
9:00	9:15	9:30	9:40	9:55
10:00	10:15	10:30	10:40	10:55
11:00	11:15	11:30	11:40	11:55
12:00	Continues as Route 4 Mid-Day - See Below			
~	~	3:30	3:40	3:55
4:00	4:15	4:30	4:40	4:55
5:00	5:15	5:30	5:40	5:55
6:00	6:15	6:30	6:40	6:55
7:00*	~	~	~	~

* Direct route to South Puget Sound Community College on a space available basis.

Connections north to Tumwater shaded in table.

Route 4 Mid-Day (North Only)

LEAVES Centralia AMTRAK 210 Tower Ave	Grand Mound Park & Ride I-5 & SR 12	Tenino Library S Olympia St & Central Ave	Offut Lake Whistle Stop Grocery Old Hwy 99 & Offut Lake Rd SE	State Offices in Tumwater Capitol Blvd SE & Israel Road	ARRIVES Tumwater Square
1	2	3	4	5	6
12:00	12:15	12:30	12:35	12:45	1:00



Need A Ride?

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General Public Transportation

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Notifying the Public of Rights Under Title VI Thurston Regional Planning Council

- Thurston Regional Planning Council operates its programs and services without regard to race, color, and national origin in accordance with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act. Any person who believes she or he has been aggrieved by any unlawful discriminatory practice under Title VI may file a complaint with Thurston Regional Planning Council.
 - For more information on Thurston Regional Planning Council's civil rights program, and the procedures to file a complaint, contact 360.956.7575; email info@trpc.org; or visit our administrative office at 2424 Heritage Court SW, Suite A, Olympia, WA 98502. For TDD users, please use the state's toll-free relay service — dial 711 and ask the operator to dial 360.956.7575. For more information, visit www.trpc.org.
 - A complainant may file a complaint directly with the Federal Transit Administration by filing a complaint with the Office of Civil Rights, Attention: Title VI Program Coordinator, East Building, 5th Floor-TCR, 1200 New Jersey Ave., SE Washington, DC, 20590.
 - If information is needed in another language, contact 360.956.7575.
 - Si se necesita informacion en otro idioma de contacto, 360.956.7575.
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