



Agenda

Cowlitz Transit Authority

*Lisa Alexander (Chair), Steven Ferrell (Co-Chair), Erik Halvorson,
Jackie Collins, Michael Claxton, Anthony Harris (Nonvoting),
Kennan Harvey (Alternate), Chris Bryant (Alternate), Richard Dahl (Alternate)*

Wednesday, April 8, 2026

4:00 PM

Hybrid Meeting
Longview Council Chambers
1525 Broadway St, Longview

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, in accordance with RCW Chapter 42.30, the Cowlitz Transit Authority will conduct a Regular Board Meeting on Wednesday, April 8, 2026, at 4:00 p.m. in the Longview City Hall Council Chamber, 1525 Broadway St, Longview, WA. This meeting is also available by Zoom.

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Written comments may be submitted up to forty-eight (48) hours in advance via email at customerservice@rctransit.org.

Next meeting

Wednesday, May 13, 2026

4:00 p.m. – Regular Board Meeting

1. **CALL TO ORDER**
2. **FLAG SALUTE**
3. **ROLL CALL**
4. **PUBLIC COMMENTS**
5. **CONSIDERATION OF MINUTES: MARCH 11, 2026**
26-00237 2026 03 11 CTA Board Minutes
6. **CONSENT CALENDAR**
26-00238 2026 February CTA Treasurer's Report
26-00239 2026 February CTA Fund Balance Report
26-00240 Invoice #2026-05 City of Longview \$510,043.37
7. **REPORTS**
26-00241 2026 Annual Fixed Route Ridership
26-00242 2026 March Daily Fixed Route Ridership
26-00243 2026 March Fixed Route Ridership by Hour
26-00244 2026 March Fixed Route Average Passengers per Trip
26-00245 2026 March LIFT Monthly Ridership
26-00246 Five Year Ridership Graph
26-00247 PTBA Sales Tax Data 2026 vs. 2025
8. **SUMMARY STATEMENT: APPROVAL OF LOCAL MATCH FOR 2023 AND 2024 FTA 5339(a) CAPITAL GRANTS**
26-00302 **SUMMARY OF STATEMENT:**
The City of Longview is the Designated Federal Recipient of public transit funds. The City of Longview, on behalf of Cowlitz Transit Authority, is applying for the FY 2023 and FY 2024 Section 5339(a) Federal Transit Administration Bus and Bus Facilities Grants to purchase one (1) transit facility truck and one (1) ADA cutaway to replace vehicles that are both well past their useful life of 8 years.

This action will rescind CTA Resolution 2025-03, which approved the local match for the facility truck above as well as a replacement staff car with the FY 2023 funding. However, in addition to replacing the truck, the next greatest need is to replace a 14-year old cutaway in the fixed route fleet. The combined 2023 and 2024 grant allocations will support the expense of the replacement ADA cutaway as well as the facility truck.

RECOMMENDED ACTION:
Motion to rescind CTA Resolution 2025-03 and approve Resolution Number 2602-02, providing local matching funds for FTA capital grants.

**ATTACHMENTS:
CTA Resolution 25-03
CTA Resolution 26-02**

9. **MANAGER'S REPORT**
10. **MISCELLANEOUS**
11. **ADJOURNMENT**