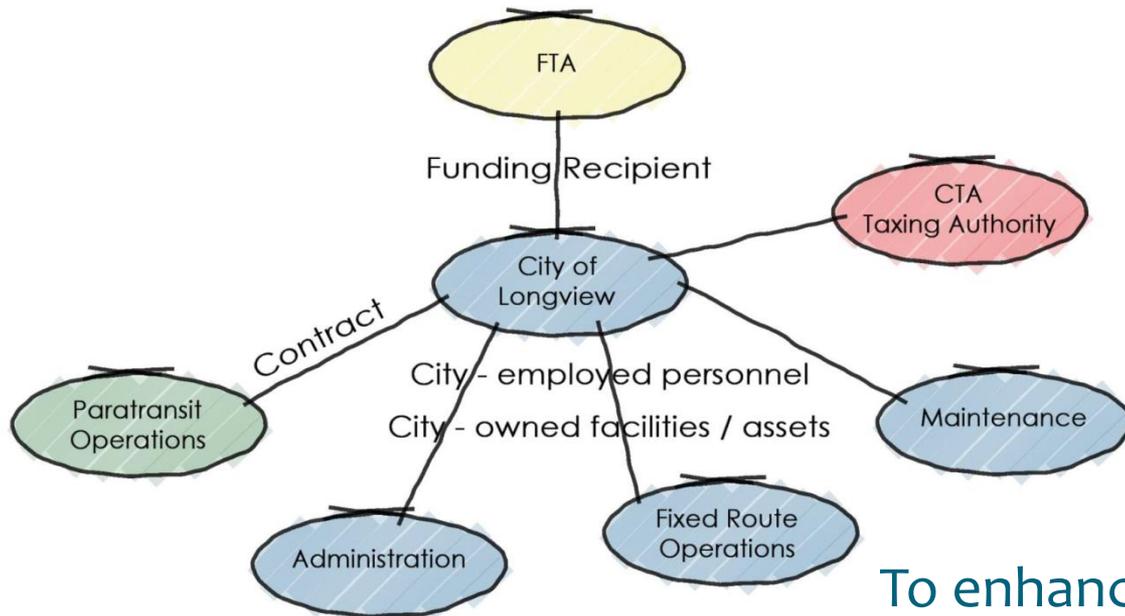


# RiverCities Transit



Presentation to the Washington State Transportation Commission  
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# Agency Overview



To enhance the quality of life in our area, the Cowlitz Transit Authority provides safe, reliable and efficient transit services that link people, jobs and communities.

*Cowlitz Transit Authority Mission, 2009*

# Funding

## FTA

- 5307

## Local

- Sales Tax
- 0.3%

## Grants

- Consolidated Transit Grants
- Vanpool Investment Program

# Service Area

**System Map & Schedule** EFFECTIVE 2-16-2015

**Holidays with no bus service**  
New Year's Day, Memorial Day, Fourth of July, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day, and Christmas Day.

**Alternate Routes**  
Route alterations may occur due to road conditions.

**On Time**  
We do our best to be on time, but variations in weather and traffic conditions sometimes make it impossible to operate exactly on scheduled times.

**Service Frequency**

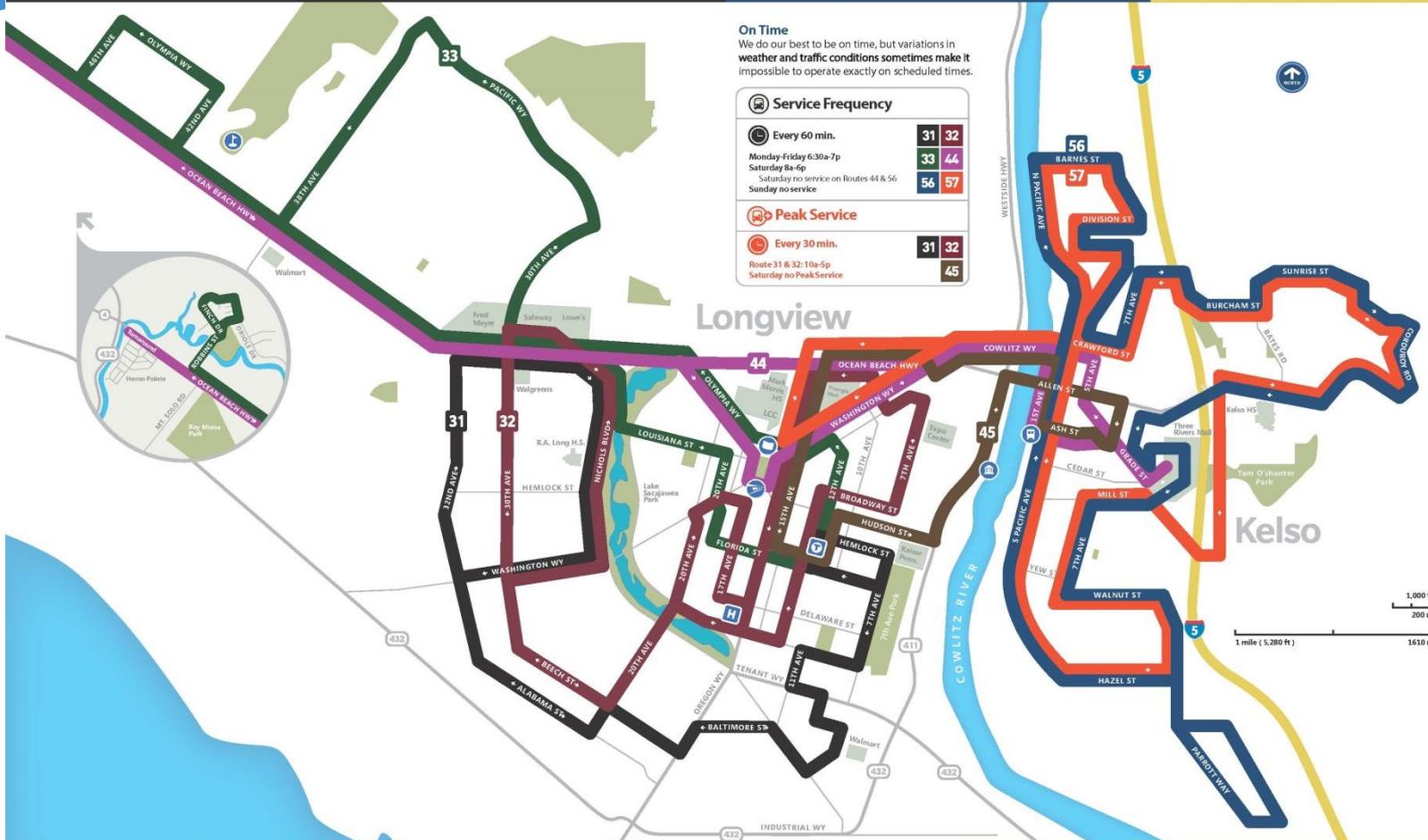
- Every 60 min.
 

31	32
33	44
56	57
- Monday-Friday 6:30a-7p  
Saturday 8a-6p  
Saturday no service on Routes 44 & 56  
Sunday no service

**Peak Service**

- Every 30 min.
 

31	32
45	
- Route 31 & 32-10a-5p  
Saturday no Peak Service



**Legend**

- County Courthouse
- Post Office
- Park
- Transit Center
- Interstate 5
- Amtrak/Greyhound
- Library
- Water
- Hospital
- Bus direction

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# Successes

- \* 2008 Voter Approved Sales Tax Increase
- \* Transit Enhancement Plan 2009-10
- \* Rebranded the System
- \* Expanded Services and Hours
- \* Enhanced Communications
- \* Developed Partnerships



# Challenges

- Growing Pains
- Paratransit Costs
- Vehicle Replacements



# What's Next?

- \* Vanpool Program
- \* Performance Standards
- \* Community Involvement



# Thank you!

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