

## **Link Routes**

Starting February 16<sup>th</sup> Mason Transit will be changing how we provide Dial-A-Ride service in the Lake Limerick-Mason Lake, Arcadia-Lynch Road, and Tahuya-Dewatto areas . A **Link Route** will be used Monday through Friday to provide service during specific periods of times. On Saturday, the Dial-A-Ride service will operate based on time and space availability.

The purpose of the **Link Route** is to consolidate multiple Dial-A-Ride trips from the same location. Mason Transit has successfully implemented **Link Route** service in other areas of Mason County thereby increasing transportation options to our more rural residents. This will benefit Mason County riders by letting you know when Dial-A-Ride is available in your area on a daily basis, thereby making fewer trips to the same location but carrying more riders. Additionally you'll be able to know that service will be available every day, Monday through Friday, at the same time window alleviating any concern if a ride will be available.

You will still need to schedule your trip by calling the Customer Service Center at (360) 427-5033 or 1 (800) 374-3747 a minimum of two (2) hours in advance for same day service or the night before for the morning **Link Route**. You may call up to fourteen days in advance to schedule a ride.

***With the new Link Route more riders will be able to receive consistent and timely service in Mason County!***

Time periods for Mason Transit's new **Link Routes** are:

### **Lake Limerick & Mason Lake**

Monday – Friday

7:40 a.m. – 9:15 a.m.
11:30 – 12:30 p.m. – Lake Limerick only
2:45 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.
5 p.m. via ASA*

### **Arcadia – Lynch Road**

Monday – Friday

7:15 a.m.- 8:40 a.m.
1:15 p.m. – 2:15 p.m.
5 p.m. via ASA*

**Tahuya**

Monday – Friday

6:40 a.m. – 7:30 a.m.
10:15 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.
12:45 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.
3:15 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.
6:15 p.m. – 7:15 p.m.
7:15 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

**Dewatto**

Monday – Friday

8:30 a.m. – 9:15 a.m.
1:15 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.
4:30 p.m. – 5:15 p.m.
7:15 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

\*ASA (After School Activity) – Shelton School District operates as Mason Transit to provide five deviated Zone Routes servicing residents to the North to Hoodspport, to the South to Kamilche, to the East to Pickering , Timber Lake, Agate, Shorecrest, Limerick, Mason Lake, and to the West to Dayton and Cloquallum.

Please contact the Customer Service Center (360) 427-5033 or 1 (800) 374-3747 if you have any questions, need additional information or want to comment on your transportation experiences.