

## Skagit Station Lobby Remodel



Skagit Station is Skagit County's multi-model transfer station where Amtrak, Greyhound, Skagit, Island and Whatcom Transit services are available.

Since the opening of Skagit Station in 2004, transit and intercity rail services have increased. In 2005 and 2006 the popular commuter services provided by Skagit, Island and Whatcom Transit began, increasing stops at the station by 49 daily trips. In 2010 Amtrak added 2 daily stops to the station, and recent increases in Skagit Transit's local service has increased the number of daily stops by 81 trips. The current lobby size is proving to be insufficient for increased usage of the station.

In early 2012 the Mount Vernon Chamber of Commerce moved from Skagit Station where they were located since the opening of the station to a location on one of the main streets in downtown Mount Vernon. The vacated space will be remodeled to accommodate the extension of the lobby area (approximately 700 square feet), a concessionaire rental space and a Skagit Transit Office.