



Skagit Station Renovation and Expansion

The facility commonly known as Skagit Station, located at 105 E. Kincaid St., Mount Vernon, WA, is owned and operated by Skagit Transit. The facility's purpose and function is to serve as a "multi-modal transportation center" for Skagit County. It was constructed with federal grant money made possible through an Inter-local Agreement with Skagit Transit and the City of Mount Vernon. The City of Mount Vernon transferred ownership of the facility to Skagit Transit on June 1, 2005.

This facility accommodates regional transportation services provided by Skagit, Island, and Whatcom transit authorities, as well as the Amtrak train and Greyhound bus services. The Mount Vernon Chamber of Commerce leases commercial space within and there is a Community Meeting Room that may be rented by the public or community organizations.

The renovation and expansion project is funded by the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act and includes expansion of existing public restrooms, addition of Skagit Transit staff restrooms. Since the additional restrooms will encroach upon the south end of the existing Community Meeting Room, the Meeting Room area will be extended out on the north side of the building and a wall erected within to create two meeting areas.

The design has been completed and construction is scheduled to begin June 1, 2010 with an expected completion in October 2010.

