

9/8/2026 CAC Meeting Minutes

Meeting Summary

Committee Members' Present:

Robin Gosney, Ray Bock, Irene Prokuski, Valerie Rose, Dick Philips, Chris Jones, Kirk Kennedy, Joe Macdonald, Monette Partin, Dave Stevens, Doris Brevoort, Judy Jones

Skagit Transit Staff Present:

Maleah Kusminksy, Sarah Pelle, Derek Messling, Rogelio Conejo

Community Advisory Committee Updates:

- Question on August Meeting Minutes – CAC meeting no longer being uploaded on YouTube
 - It was determined in the August CAC meeting; CAC members were notified that there were going to be changes in regard to the CAC.
- CAC members present Week Without Driving to Skagit Transit Board on September 16th.
- Week Without Driving – October 1st – 8th
 - Lunch Without Driving – October 7th
 - Week Without Driving Celebration – October 9th
- CAC members provided updates to their Week Without Driving activities.

Skagit Transit Staff Report:

- Ridership Report:
 - 7% in ridership from 2025 – 46,525 rides
 - 7% increase in ridership on paratransit (comparing July to June) – 6,600 rides
 - Youth riders made up 14% of all ridership
- New agreement on Skagit Transit website – new work will start this month.
- Overtime is down 41% due to the new SPARE program.
- Microtransit:
 - Looking at Concrete, Sedro-Woolley, and Anacortes as potential for a microtransit program.
 - Priority is given to Anacortes
- Whatcom Transportation Authority fare changes – How this affects Skagit Transit.
 - Skagit Transit regional pass will no longer work on WTA buses – only on the 80X.
 - WTA is still going to honor the 80X price on their buses.

Adjournment