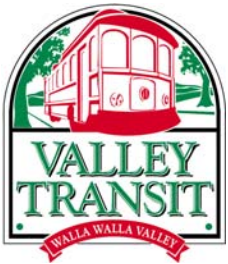


# Rural Intercity Bus Service: Transit Oriented Development and Intermodalism



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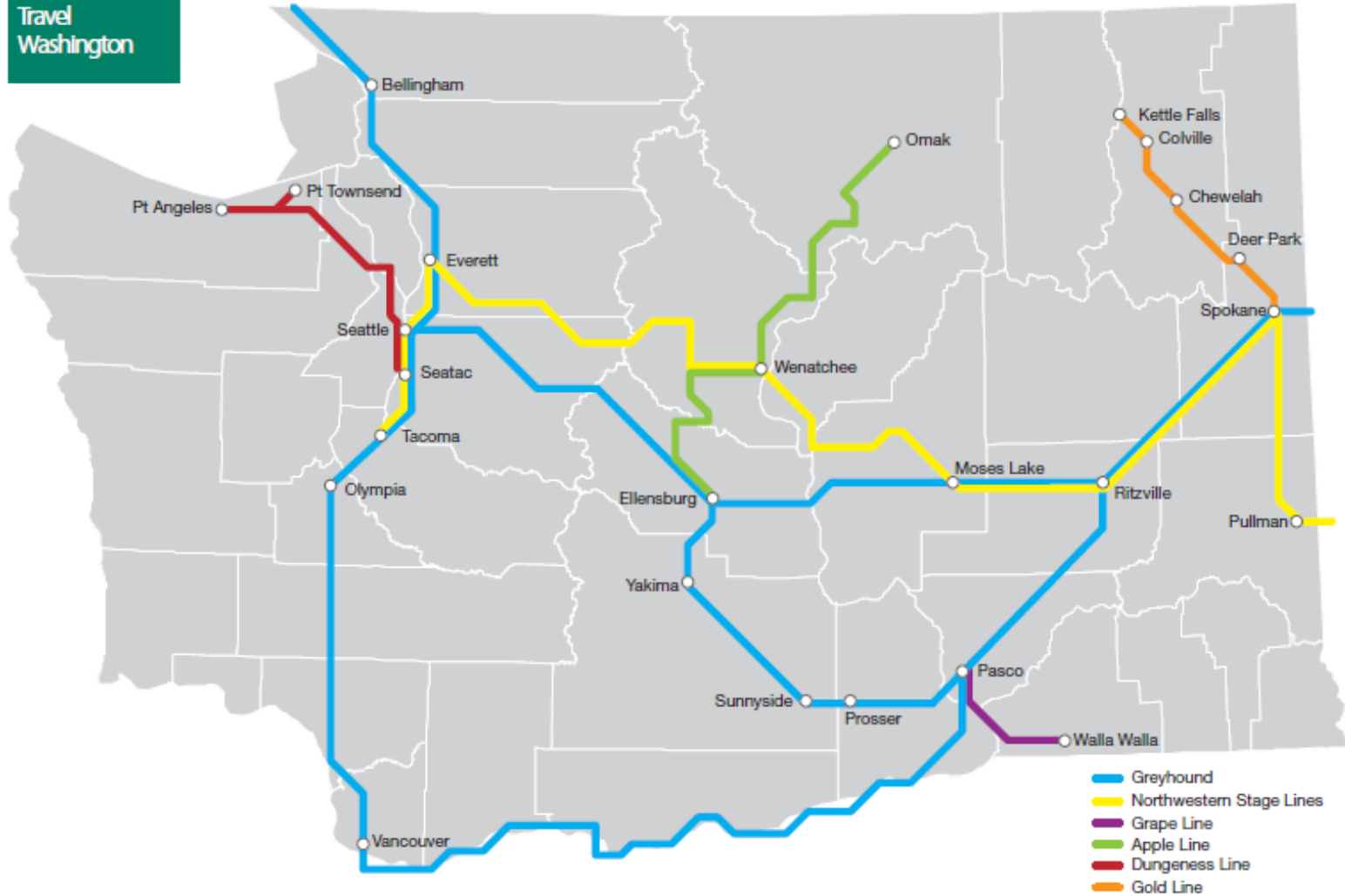


# Intercity Bus Program

- Program started in 2007 and uses FTA 5311(f) Federal funds
- Request for Proposals (RFP) for specific routes within the identified corridor for open competitive process
- Provides more flexibility to meet identified rural transportation needs
- Select best operator for each project
- Competition between *providers*, not projects



# Statewide Intercity Bus Network





# Travel Washington Intercity Bus

- Project funded with FTA 5311(f) funding and local in-kind match provided by Greyhound's unsubsidized capital costs
- Definition includes rural feeder service segments to interstate trunk-line Greyhound service in Washington state.
- The service helps meet regional travel needs in addition to making scheduled Greyhound & other intercity transportation connections.
- Current four intercity routes are:



Travel Washington Apple Line- Omak to Ellensburg



Travel Washington Grape Line- Walla Walla to Tri-Cities



Travel Washington Dungeness Line- Port Angeles to SeaTac **Olympic BUS LINES**



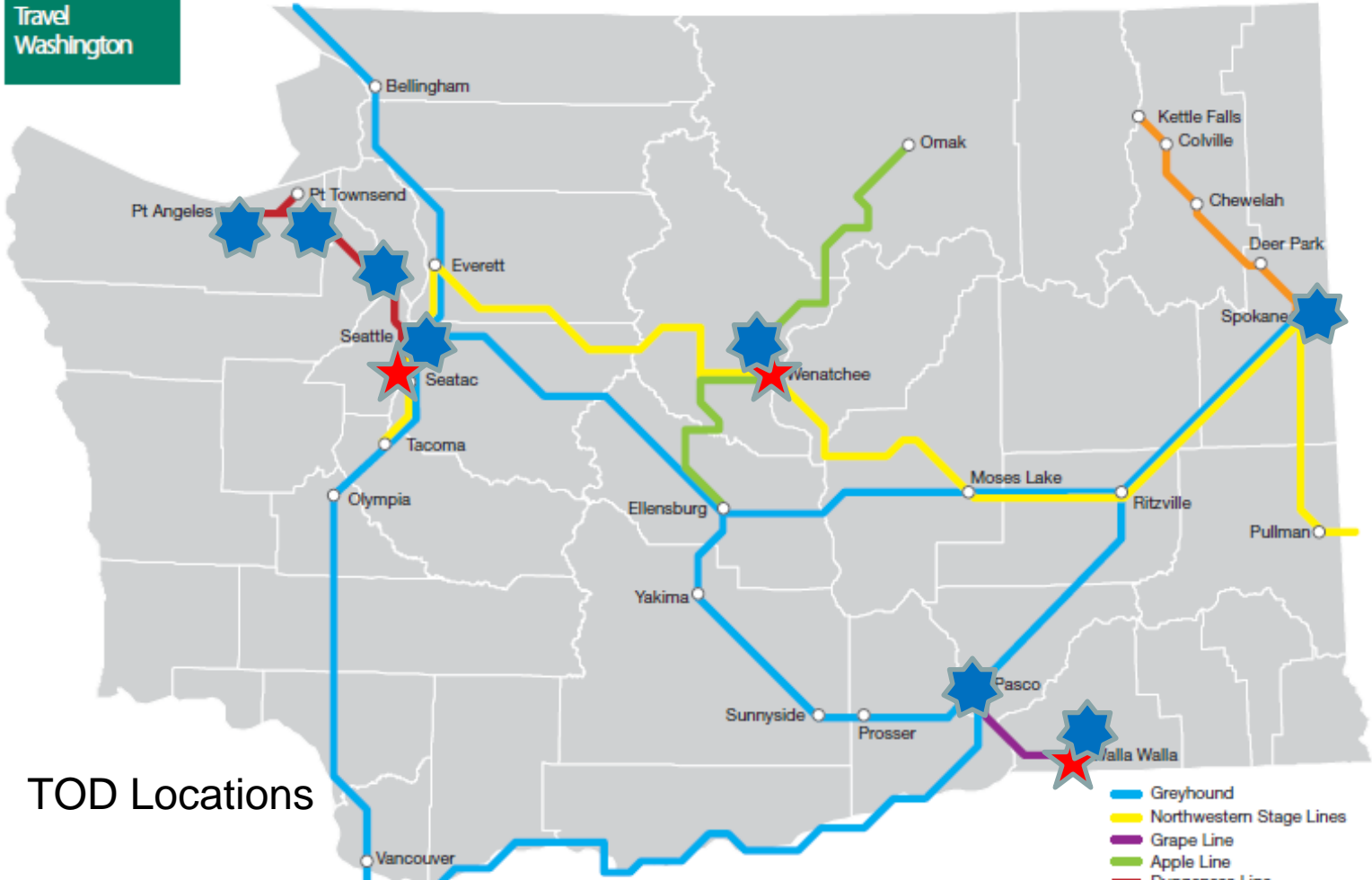
Travel Washington Gold Line- Kettle Falls to Spokane



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# Statewide Intercity Bus Network



 TOD Locations

 Intermodal Locations

-  Greyhound
-  Northwestern Stage Lines
-  Grape Line
-  Apple Line
-  Dungeness Line
-  Gold Line



# Transit Oriented Design



- Walla Walla Downtown Market Center
- Valley Transit, Columbia County Transit
- Umatilla Tribal Transit, Milton-Freewater Transit(Oregon)
- Greyhound
- Travel Washington Grape Line





# Transit Oriented Design



Weekdays site serves as downtown park & ride



Weekends site serves as downtown Farmers Market during summer months





# Transit Oriented Design

Adjacent Crawford Park hosts  
concerts...



...and local festivals







# Transit Oriented Design



Hotels, banking and City Hall are within easy walking distance

Downtown housing and restaurants are near Market Center

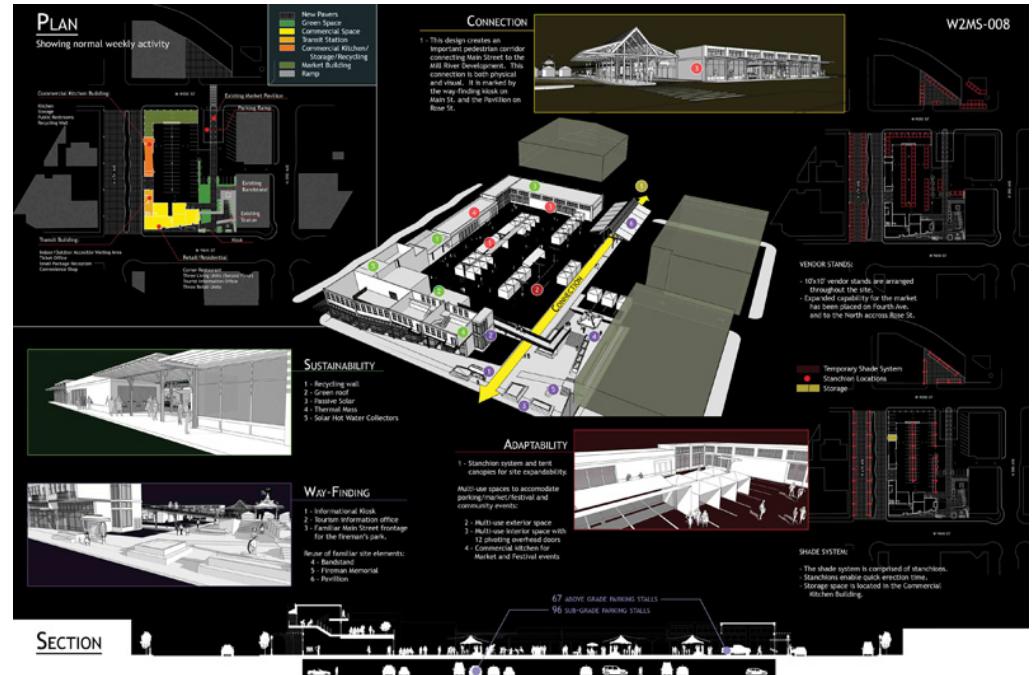




# Transit Oriented Design



MAIN STREET PERSPECTIVE



## Future Plans for Expansion of Transit Oriented Design at Market Center



# Rural Intermodalism



Grape Line serves as ticket agent for Greyhound & Valley Transit services



Provides connections at Walla Walla Regional Airport to Horizon Airlines



# Rural Intermodalism

Grape Line also connects with Ben Franklin Transit in Pasco



at the Pasco Intermodal Center...



Tri-Cities Regional Airport to Horizon & Allegiance Airlines







# Rural Intermodalism

Dungeness Line makes connections at Haines Place Transit Center in Port Townsend...



...to Canadian ferries and local transit at Clallam Transit's Gateway Transit Center in Port Angeles...





# Rural Intermodalism

Apple Line makes connections at  
Columbia Station in Wenatchee



Connects with Link Transit, Amtrak  
& Northwestern Trailways



# The Result



- More regional interconnectivity, intermodal connections mobility & access to community events for residents
- Increased coordination amongst regional, interstate and international transport providers
- Consistent scheduled connections providing sustainable high quality service
- Increased community and regional awareness of services

# Questions?

