



Launched in 2021 at Disability Rights Washington as a way to connect decisionmakers to the realities of nondrivers, Week Without Driving has grown to an international movement. In 2025, more than 500 individuals and 50 elected officials in Washington participated. Community organizations, transit agencies, transportation departments and public officials supported the effort, and cohosts led events and partnered with elected officials from across the state.



Washington received official Week Without Driving proclamations from Governor Ferguson, and the cities of Carnation, College Place, Dayton, Kirkland, North Bend, Olympia, Seattle, Snoqualmie, Tumwater and Walla Walla, as well as Columbia, King, Kitsap and Pierce Counties.



“These experiences reminded me that transportation is not just about infrastructure, it’s about dignity, safety, and accessibility.”  
 – Menka Soni, Redmond Councilmember

Week Without Driving wouldn’t be possible without our allies and partners. Amazon, a strong advocate of public transportation throughout the Puget Sound region, has supported Week Without Driving for four years with funding that has allowed the initiative to expand outside of Washington State. We’re also grateful for ongoing support from the Seattle Foundation, and for our 2025 Week Without Driving Washington sponsors, King County Metro, Sound Transit, PRR and Veo.



“I believe people should have a choice in how they get around, driving, walking, biking, or transit. I know not everyone is able to drive (or walk, or bike).”  
 – Nancy Lillquist, Ellensburg Councilmember



“Week Without Driving highlights challenges for Washington’s non-drivers”



**THE DAILY Herald**  
www.HeraldNet.com  
“Week Without Driving Challenges Drivers to Walk, Take Transit”



“Getting around Shoreline without a car shouldn’t be this hard”



“City of Olympia to mark ‘Week Without Driving’ with 4th Avenue walk audit”



THE SPOKESMAN-REVIEW

“Getting there: A Spokane group argues STA should install bus benches, so volunteers made and installed them over the weekend”

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The #weekwithoutdriving Challenge has officially kicked off! We’re excited our Redmond City Council candidates are taking part 🙌 Watch their full transportation interviews on YouTube and learn how you can get involved during #weekwithoutdriving at [moveredmond.org/weekwithoutdriving](https://moveredmond.org/weekwithoutdriving)



“Walla Walla Week Without Driving Organizers Look to Raise Awareness About Accessibility”