Local transit is in crisis. The recession has forced drastic cuts across our region. Without action, the lives of tens of thousands of people will be disrupted, adding more traffic to our already gridlocked roads and highways, and worsening our air quality. Without new funding options, your bus may be on the chopping block again.

The Legislature can prevent more transit cuts by passing a comprehensive funding package in a special legislative session in November. Urge them to restore transit funding and give our region local transit funding tools to improve our quality of life and boost our local economy. Don’t let them miss the bus again.

Don’t let the Legislature miss the bus on transit funding

### Cutting Transit

**King County Metro cuts**
- Facing a $1.2 billion revenue shortfall for 2008-15
- New cuts would affect 70% of bus riders, adding 20,000 to 30,000 cars to already-congested streets

**Pierce Transit cuts**
- Bus service already cut by 37% since 2008, including most evening and weekend service, and 1/3 of routes this year alone
- No funds to upgrade aging bus fleet

**Snohomish County cuts**
- 37% cut in Community Transit service between 2010 and 2012, with a 50% loss of workforce during same period
- 15% cut to Everett Transit last fall eliminated Saturday and holiday routes, decreased frequency of bus service, and necessitated bus fare increases

### Restoring Service

**Transit improves our quality of life...**
- Saves families thousands of dollars annually in transportation costs
- Reduces traffic congestion
- Makes our roads safer — riding a bus is 170 times safer than car travel
- Improves the air we breathe and reduces our state’s greenhouse gas emissions and pollution of our rivers, lakes and Puget Sound
- Helps grow our economy — every $1 invested in public transit returns $4 to our economy
- Gives choices to people who cannot drive or do not own a car
- Transit gets hundreds of thousands of workers to their jobs, students to classes, and families and the elderly to medical appointments

**Call your legislators toll-free today: 1.800.562.6000**
Tell them to restore transit funding for our region

For a list of the organizations participating in the coalition, go to KeepWashingtonRolling.com