

Mason Transit Authority to have hearings on report

Mason Transit Authority will be holding public hearings on the Transit Development Plan (TDP) in September.

The TDP is an annual update required by state law.

The report provides summary information for 2014 as well as projected planning and project work for 2015-2020.

The TDP details MTA's current service, infrastructure, equipment and

financial outlook, and provides a six-year forecast of service development needs, capital investment and budget assumptions, as well as the 2014 annual report to the community.

The plan provides a starting point for an in-depth look when considering and developing future service designs, capital facilities, equipment, agency policies and other key business strategies.

It also serves as the basis for developing the future year operating and capital annual budgets.

Distribution of the draft will be made available today at www.masontransit.org, its business office at 790 E. Johns Prairie Road in Shelton and at public libraries throughout Mason County.

For additional information, please contact Mike Oliver, development manager, at 432-5710.

Written questions or comments can be submitted to Mason Transit Authority prior to 4 p.m. Sept. 10 by phone at 426-9434 or 1-800-374-3747, fax at 426-0899, mail at 790 E. Johns Prairie Road, Shelton, WA 98584, or by email at mta@masontransit.org.

The Mason Transit Authority will have public hearings on the following dates:

■ 5 p.m. Sept. 4 at the MTA Transit-Community Center, 601 W. Franklin Street, in Shelton, in the conference room

■ 4:30 p.m. Sept 15 at the North Mason School District Board Room, 71 E. Campus Drive, Belfair.