



**BUSINESS OF THE CITY COUNCIL  
YAKIMA, WASHINGTON  
AGENDA STATEMENT**

Item No. 7.I.  
For Meeting of: November 4, 2024

**ITEM TITLE:** Resolution adopting Yakima Transit's Transit Development Plan for 2024-2029 and Annual Report for 2023

**SUBMITTED BY:** Scott Schafer, Public Works Director  
\* Jim Hogenson, Acting Transit Manager

**SUMMARY EXPLANATION:**

Yakima Transit is required under RCW 35.58.2795 to prepare a Six-Year Transit Development Plan for the current calendar year and the ensuing five years annually. The annual plan is mandated to receive state and federal grant funding.

The Six-Year Plan must be consistent with comprehensive plans adopted by counties, cities, and towns and is required to contain information as to how the municipality intends to meet state and local long-range priorities for public transportation, capital improvements, significant operating changes planned for the system, and how Yakima Transit intends to fund plan needs. The Six-year Transit Development Plan is reviewed and updated each year and is used as a guide in planning Transit programs and capital projects.

The Six-Year Plan must specifically set forth projects of regional significance for inclusion in the Transportation Improvement Plan within the region. In developing the Plan, Yakima Transit must also consider policy recommendations affecting public transportation contained in the State Transportation Policy Plan approved by the State Transportation Commission.

**ITEM BUDGETED:** N/A

**STRATEGIC PRIORITY 24-25:** A Resilient Yakima

**RECOMMENDATION:** Adopt Resolution.

**ATTACHMENTS:**

[Resolution Transit Development Plan 2024.docx](#)  
[Transit Development Plan 2024 Updated 10.28.pdf](#)  
[Public Hearing Notice 2024.pdf](#)  
[Public Meeting Minutes 2024.pdf](#)