

RESOLUTION NO. 26-45

A RESOLUTION OF THE KITSAP TRANSIT BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS RECOGNIZING AND SUPPORTING NATIONAL WEEK WITHOUT DRIVING

WHEREAS, almost 25 percent of the national population cannot or do not drive and may rely on public transit; and

WHEREAS, in 2021 the Disability Mobility Initiative launched the #WeekWithoutDriving to challenge our leaders to better understand the barriers non-drivers experience in accessing our communities; and

WHEREAS, after two (2) successful years of hosting the challenge in Washington State, the campaign expanded nationwide in partnership with America Walks and other agencies; and

WHEREAS, America Walks wants those who have the option to drive regularly to understand the barriers and challenges that non-drivers face when trying to move safely in their communities, and work with non-drivers to create better communities for all; and

WHEREAS, as the transit provider for all of Kitsap County, Kitsap Transit is in support of this campaign and encourages participation at <https://weekwithoutdriving.org>.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Commissioners that Kitsap Transit recognizes and supports National Week Without Driving, October 1, 2026, through October 8, 2026.

ADOPTED by the Board of Commissioners of Kitsap Transit at a regular meeting held on the 1st day of September, 2026.

Signed by:

Katherine T. Walters

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Katherine T. Walters, Chairperson

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