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10/27/2009 - Support Completion of the Burke-Gilman Missing Link

Join others in Ballard to show your support for completion of this major commuter and recreational route
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Wheel Options Campaign 2009: Arrivederci Washington and Buon Giorno Rome!

Ready for a Roman Holiday?! That's the grand prize in the Wheel Options fall campaign - a trip to Rome, including airfare, lodging and a [Rick Steves tour](#). Splash in the beautiful fountains of Rome; marvel at the ancient architecture; and feast on delicious Italian food! Participate in Wheel Options **October 18-31** and you'll be eligible to win the grand prize or one of [many other great prizes](#).

To participate in Wheel Options all you need to do is walk, bike, share a ride or ride the bus to work two or more days.

Enter online at www.WheelOptions.org to log your work trips for October 18-31!

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Wheel Options Fall 2009 Campaign Has Started!

Kitsap Transit Cash Transfers Eliminated November 1st

Attention Ferry Commuters! Starting November 1, cash riders will need to pay a fare on each bus or ferry they ride. When transferring to a Pierce, Metro, Community, Sound or Everett Transit vehicle within 2 hours, riders will be given credit for the fare already paid.

To ensure you don't lose your transfer privileges, get an ORCA card. When you pay your fare with ORCA, you'll receive a 2-hour transfer. Cards can be issued at the Customer Service Office, online at www.orcacard.com, by phone at 1-888-988-6722 or by mail. The fee for the card has been waived through January 31.

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Downtown Summer Paving & Street Improvements = (Almost) Over

As you probably noticed, there were a lot of paving and construction projects this summer in downtown Seattle. To recap:

Repaved and Completed Projects:

Stewart Street (Eastlake Avenue E to First Avenue)
Second Avenue (Denny Way to Jackson Street)
Fourth Avenue (Olive Way to Denny Way)
Marion Street – Western Avenue to Sixth Avenue
Columbia Street – First Avenue to Second Avenue

Repaved and Almost Completed Projects:

Broad Street - Elliott to 1st Avenue
Wall Street - Fifth Avenue to Sixth Avenue
Fourth Avenue - Jackson to Olive Way

Repaving Projects Still in the Works:

Crews began complete reconstruction of Fourth Avenue between Jackson and James streets a few weeks ago and will continue into January of next year.

Your Transportation Questions Answered

What does the hula hoop pedestrian-crossing sign mean?

Why was Stewart Street paved with concrete in the north two lanes and asphalt in the south two lanes?

The Seattle PI posted interesting answers to these questions earlier this week [here](#).



Photo courtesy of Seattle PI

TCC Event: Transit Oriented Communities - A Blueprint for Washington State

Transportation Choices in partnership with Futurewise and GGLO, is hosting a special celebration to launch the *Blueprint for Transit-Oriented Communities* report.

Join TCC, Futurewise, and GGLO at a happy hour to chat about the exciting realities of vibrant, walkable communities. Enjoy a local beer while hearing from community leaders about their strong visions for compact urban areas and the

protection of our farms, forestlands, and green space. Then, take a short walk to the gallery opening reception at the Design Gallery at AIA Seattle and explore the debut of the Blueprint exhibit.

WHAT: Happy hour, followed by the unveiling of the Blueprint exhibit

WHEN: Tuesday, October 27, 2009, 4-6pm happy hour followed by the opening reception from 6-8pm

WHERE: Happy Hour at [Pike Brewing Company](#). Reception at AIA Seattle's Design Gallery, [1911 First Avenue, Seattle](#).

RSVP: lori@futurewise.org by October 23rd



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