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SNOTRAC SPOTLIGHT Partner Focus - Snoqualmie Valley Transportation

<http://svtbus.org/>

I'm sure many of you are asking, "why are we featuring an agency from North Bend?" I had the privilege of meeting the director of **Snoqualmie Valley Transportation (SVT)**, early in my tenure with SNOTRAC. I discovered this organization is a model for creating service in an area where traditional fixed-route service didn't exist or was limited. SVT is a thriving, vital

link in the Snoqualmie Valley, with routes that go from North Bend to Duvall and soon to extend into Snohomish County with service to Monroe. As a result they will be joining our Coalition as a partner!

When you talk to Amy Biggs for the first time, you are impressed with her frank style and incredible sense of purpose, summed up in the vision statement for SVT -

"Everyone in the Snoqualmie Valley can reach their destination using transit."

Begun in 2003, as an initiative of the Mt. Si Senior Center, SVT is funded through King County Metro and a partnership with the Snoqualmie Tribal People. All its buses are lift accessible and run from 5 AM to 9:30 PM at a cost of \$1.00/ride. There are 4 types of service offered: details [here](#).

1. Fixed route (service from North Bend to Duvall through Snoqualmie, Fall City and Carnation, every 90 minutes)
2. Demand Response (3-5 days advance notice)
3. Loop Routes (deviated fixed routes, downtown and Cedar Falls routes)
4. Senior Rides program (Volunteer Drivers providing rides to 60 and over)

Service to Monroe will begin in early December 2017.

This month, in conjunction with the King County Mobility Council and Easter Seals, the Snoqualmie Valley Transportation Coalition was established as a sub-coalition through King County. SNOTRAC will participate with their discussions. We value our relationship with SVT as we work to expand our transportation options in eastern Snohomish County. We welcome you to SNOTRAC, Amy and Snoqualmie Valley Transportation!



Autumn colors with Mount Si in the background



Everything is picturesque in the Snoqualmie Valley - even the SVT busses!