



THE FIRST FORTY YEARS



Today, C-TRAN rolls along the roads of Clark County as an award-winning transit system that carries more than 6 million trips annually and has been vaunted as a model example of bus transportation in Washington state since 1981. Locally, it's difficult to believe there was a time before C-TRAN; however, our inventive and innovative transit system is just now turning 40 years old. That begs the question: How did commuters get around before C-TRAN; what did mass transit look like as this new transit system was formed; and how did C-TRAN come to be the iconic transportation system we know today?

This exhibit will explore those questions and more as you are guided through the story of how C-TRAN came into existence, revolutionized county transportation, and blossomed into a valued county-wide transit system that offers a diverse number of services to residents of Clark County. Here is the story of C-TRAN's first 40 years of life in Clark County.

