

Who We Are

All Aboard Washington is a nonprofit organization of citizens, businesses, and coalition partners with a common interest in rail. We champion safe, reliable, frequent, competitive, and convenient passenger rail services that meet the needs of all Washingtonians. With state-supported services like Amtrak *Cascades*, we believe Washington has the opportunity to improve its mix of transportation options by leveraging existing rail infrastructure in a fiscally responsible manner.



What We Want

- **Safety First:** Passenger safety must be our top priority. House bills [2439](#) and [2287](#) address concerns about safety governance and information sharing.
- **Reopen the Point Defiance Bypass:** Congestion is choking our region's travel reliability, yet a key alternative is being delayed. The Point Defiance Bypass will reduce delays, save time, and enable Amtrak *Cascades* to expand its number of daily trains. *We must reopen the Bypass to keep moving forward.*
- **Expand into the Yakima Valley:** It's time for the Yakima Valley to receive its fair share of public transportation investment again. When the East-West passenger rail feasibility study is completed on **June 30th, 2020**, AAWA urges our leaders to choose an operating plan that gives the Yakima Valley convenient daytime service to the Tri-Cities, Spokane, Seattle, and beyond.

