

## 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.

# What You Can Do

## Stay Up-To-Date

Check out our website: [aawa.us](http://aawa.us)  
Like us on Facebook: [AllAboardWashington](https://www.facebook.com/AllAboardWashington)  
Follow us on Twitter: [@AllAboardWA](https://twitter.com/AllAboardWA)

## Support Our Cause

- Join AAWA as a paid member
- Make a one-time or recurring donation

## Volunteer

AAWA is making things happen, but we need your help to keep moving! You can make an impact by:

- Taking action with us in Olympia
- Writing content for our newsletter
- Capturing photographs of our events
- Helping us plan events statewide
- Coordinating local meet-ups
- Managing our social media pages

## Attend Events

AAWA is coming to a town near you! Join us at one of our upcoming events.

## Join Our Board

We're helping to build a Washington that's well-connected. Your voice and guidance can make all the difference.

AAWA has open board positions. If you are a doer, are willing to take on some responsibility for the organization, and can commit to attending our board meetings in the Tacoma area, talk with us about joining our board of directors.

