



Hood River County Transportation District
(dba Columbia Area Transit)



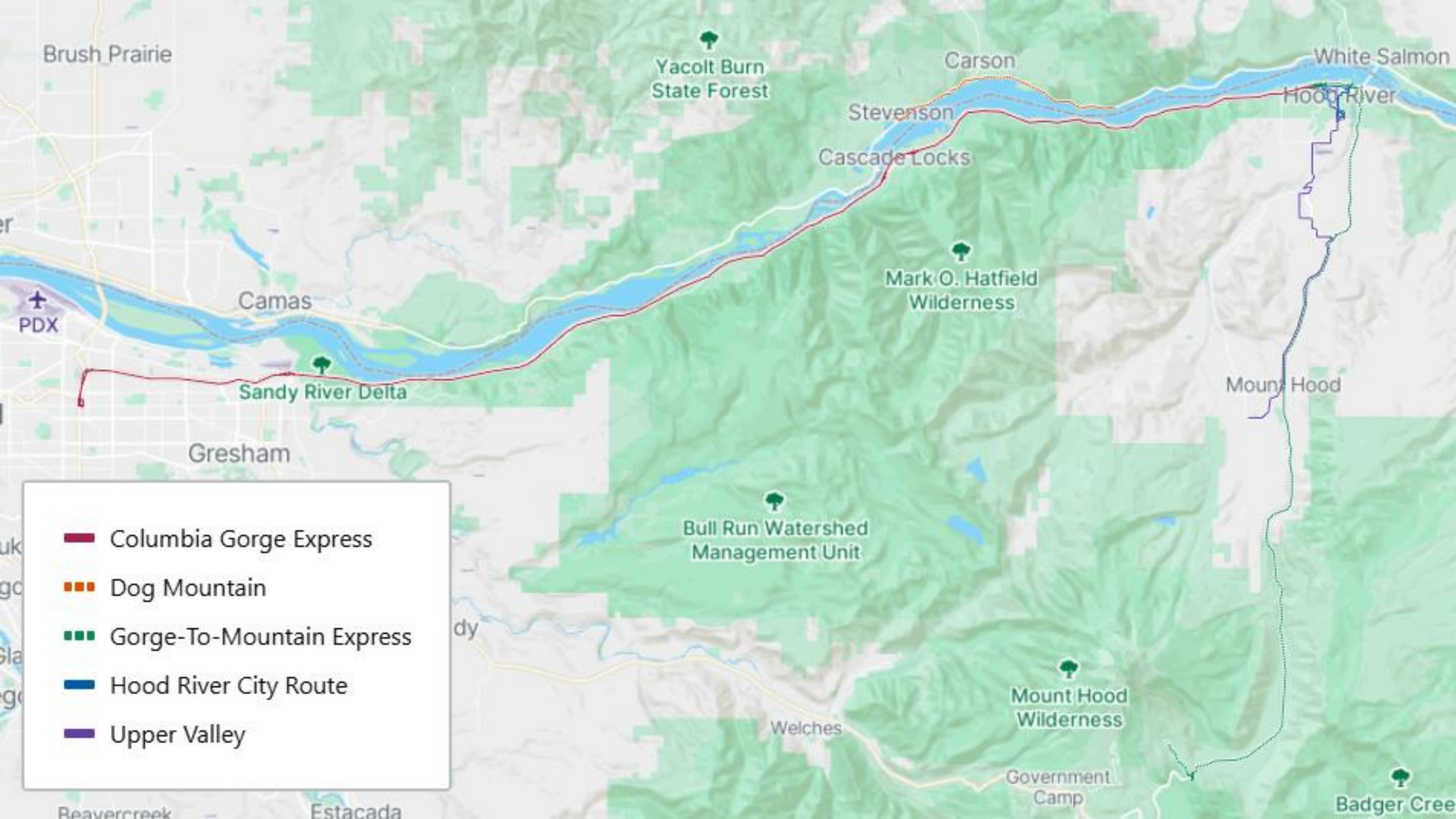
**Public
Transportation
Provider in Hood
River County**

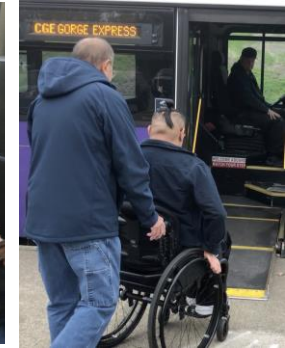
**Intercity Express,
Fixed Routes, &
Demand Response
Services**

**Year Round &
Seasonal Services**

**23,958 People
Live in Hood River
County**







**CAT provided over
89,000
rides in the past year**





*Demand
Response
accounts for
approximately
20% of the
services we
provide each
year*



Help to Get Where You Want to Go

Do you live in the
Gorge?

Does a lack of
transportation keep you
from getting where you
need to go?

**Take the
bus!**

**Not sure how to start?
A Travel Trainer is here
for you!**

A Travel Trainer can help you plan your bus trip from start to finish. They can answer your questions, help you read a bus schedule, and more. They can even ride the bus with you so that you can be sure to get where you need to go.



Eve Elderwell is the Travel
Trainer for Klickitat and
Skamania Counties.

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Sara Crook is the Travel Trainer
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Call or Email to Connect with a Travel Trainer!



CASCADE LOCKS YOUTH RIDERS EARN REWARDS



HOW TO PLAY

- Ride the bus to Hood River and stop by the CAT office (the bus takes you right there) to sign up and to get your first prize.
- Ride the CAT bus to Hood River throughout the summer, stopping at the CAT office during your trip for the other rewards.



1st Ride

**Free Kids Cone
from Mikes Ice
Cream**



2nd Ride

**Free swim at Hood River
Pool during daily open
swim 1-5pm**



3rd Ride

**Free Kids meal and
drink from Pietro's
Pizza**



4th Ride

**Free 1/2 hour Pedicab
ride around Hood
River**

Travel Training Available!

- How to Read a Schedule • How to Transfer • 1 on 1 Ride Alongs
- Mobility Device Orientation and more.....

*Cascade Locks Youth Riders (17 & under) who ride the CAT bus into Hood River this summer will earn a reward for the first 4 trips
*Rewards can be claimed @ the CAT office (224 Wasco Loop) Monday-Friday 8am- 5pm
*1 reward per day. Available while supplies last
*Rewards are limited to 1 per youth rider

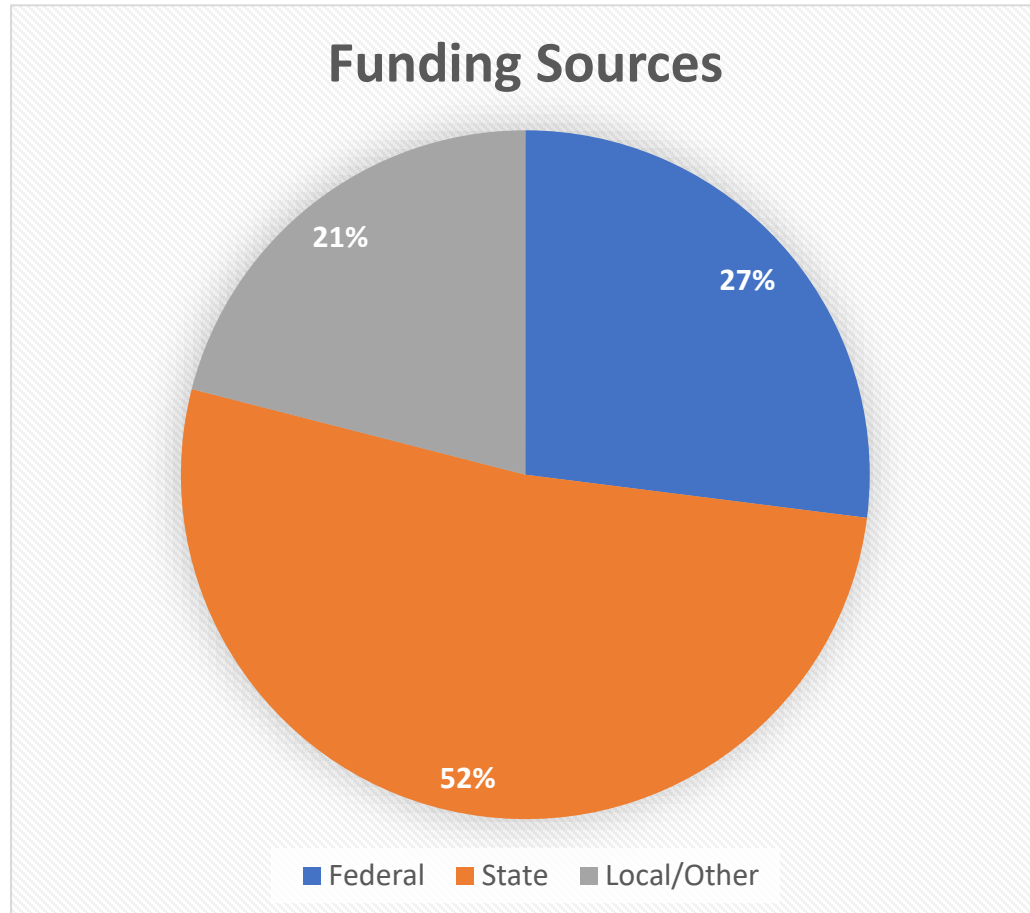
GO VETS
COLUMBIA GORGE



Student Gorge Pass Program



Where does our funding come from?



50% of CAT Funding Comes from STIF



With the additional STIF funds CAT will maintain services, slightly increase demand response services, and focus on moving forward Capital projects.



For the next 2 years current services will be maintained. However, once the additional STIF funds sunset CAT will likely need to:

- **Reduce Mobility Management services** provided to seniors, individuals with disabilities and youth who need additional assistance using bus services.
- Service cuts may occur resulting in **less early or weekend service**. Overall, these changes are projected to result in the **reduction of 15% of our staff**.



Thank you!

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