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**NOW YOU CAN CROSS THAT BRIDGE WHEN YOU COME TO IT—ON THE BUS!  
*This Summer, Transit Will Connect Stevenson-Cascade Locks and Hood River-White  
Salmon/Bingen 7 Days A Week***

Columbia Area Transit (CAT), Skamania County Transit, and Mt. Adams Transportation Service (MATS) have teamed up bring more bus service options to the communities of the Gorge.

- Beginning July 17, you can take the bus across the Bridge of the Gods to Vancouver, Stevenson, and Carson in Washington, 7 days a week. Look for the Skamania County Transit bus on weekdays and the CAT bus on weekends.
- Beginning July 17, you can take the bus across the Hood River Bridge to White Salmon and Bingen in Washington 7 days a week. Look for the MATS bus on weekdays and the CAT bus on weekends.

***The Annual \$30 GORge Pass Makes it Even Easier to Get Around***

Best of all you can do all this travel with the GORge Pass for only \$30 per adult (\$15 for kids under 17)—valid on CAT, Skamania County Transit, Mt. Adams Transportation Service (MATS), and The Link Public Transit (The Link). The GORge Pass is good for unlimited fixed route rides through 12/31/21.

***Pick the GORge Pass Option that Works for You***

- Adult Pass . . . . . \$30
- Youth Pass—Kids under 17. . . . . \$15
- Next Door Community ID Holders. . . . . \$15
- Hood River School District Middle & High School Students . . . . . Free
- Qualifying Low-income Pass. . . . . Free
- HR Downtown Employee Pass. . . . . Free

Learn more and get your GORge Pass by visiting [rideCATbus.org](http://rideCATbus.org) or call (541) 386-4202.

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*Hood River County Transportation District provides public transportation in Hood River County under the name of Columbia Area Transit (CAT). We are a Special District organized under Oregon Revised Statutes (ORS) 267. Our major sources of funding include grants from the Federal Transit Administration, several different sources from the State of Oregon, local property tax, and user fees. The District was formed by a vote of Hood River County Residents in 1993.*