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**WTA'S "FOOD FOR FARE" DAY IS
OCTOBER 16, 2008**

BELLINGHAM, October 13, 2008—WTA will accept canned food donations in lieu of cash fares on Thursday, October 16, 2008 on all fixed route buses except those serving Route 80X to Mt. Vernon.

Food collected on Food for Fare Day will be contributed to the "Feed the Need Community Food Drive," sponsored by the Industrial Credit Union, Cascade Radio Group, and Haggen Food and Pharmacy. Also on October 16, riders and members of the public can bring canned donations to WTA's Downtown Bellingham Station or Lynden Station, located at 1945 Front Street in Lynden.

Food donations, as well as checks payable to "Community Food Drive," will be collected from October 13 through 17, 2008 at all Industrial Credit Union branch locations and Haggen Stores. Monetary donations can also be made online at www.communityfooddrive.com.

Call 676-RIDE (7433) for route and schedule information.

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