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Innovation in Action: first and last mile solutions with Pierce Transit and lyft

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The purpose of this project and its funding is to determine if TNCs and transit can work together to improve availability of shared-use mobility options.
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• **Goal**: to provide first and last mile connections to transit hubs and bus stops in areas/times of limited service

• **Challenges**
  - negotiations, data sharing with TNC
  - equity in service provision (WAV, phone, unbanked)
  - getting the word out

• **Current status**: launched May 15, 2018; projected end June 30, 2019
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[Map showing limited access connections with various locations and routes marked]

- Tacoma Dome Station
- 72nd Transit Center
- Paynsville Station
- Pierce College Paynsville
- South Hill Mall TC
- Pierce College Paynsville

New map borders for RAIDERS and MIDLAND.
MIDLAND also now connects to South Hill Mall TC.
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PT wheelchair accessible vehicles available
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So far...

- Total trips provided: 1,723
- Average cost per trip: $10.95
- Most popular zone: FIFEPUY
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Time Period

May  | June  | July  | August | September | October | November | December | January

AM Peak | Midday | PM Peak

0     | 0     | 0     | 0      | 0         | 0       | 0        | 0        | 0
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Trip Duration

- May
- June
- July
- August
- September
- October
- November
- December
- January
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What’s next?

• Continue marketing and outreach
• Rider survey
• Independent Evaluation
• Report to community
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