

Free parking with free bus service

After coming off I-5 and reaching Capitol Way, turn right onto Capitol Way and head north for approximately 16 blocks. At State Avenue (right after 4th Avenue) be sure and be in the right lane since the left lane is left turn only. At the end (16 blocks) is a roundabout and the Olympia Farmers Market. Go through the roundabout to the right and continue up the street to the first driveway on the left. Turn in here and drive over to your left behind the Farmers market (which is closed until April) and park.

Walk around the building and back to the roundabout where you can catch the “Dash” Bus, a free bus service that runs every 15 minutes until 9 am when it starts running every 12 minutes during legislative session. Be sure it’s the “Dash” as regular buses also come through. The stops for this shuttle will also say “Dash” on them.

During session the Dash shuttle runs up Capitol Way turning onto Sid Snyder Avenue, turning right just before the Legislative Building so the stop on the corner of Sid Snyder Avenue and Cherry lane is the ideal stop to get off. (See the linked Capitol Campus map on this same web page)

To get back to the Farmers Market, the shuttle makes a large loop so if you get on at the same stop you got off (Sid Snyder and Cherry Lane) you’ll get a longer ride as it will cross Capitol Way, go up Jefferson and turn to go past the Transportation Building, then back down Jefferson, turn back towards Capitol Way crossing it again, back through the Capitol Campus (in the other direction) and this time when it heads towards Capitol Way, will turn left and actually head back to the market.

To avoid this longer ride, cross Sid Snyder Avenue to the Dash stop on the other curb and get on the shuttle there. You’ll head out to Capitol Way, turn left and down to the market.

If the legislature is not in session the shuttle has a slightly different route but still loops.