

# **How to Ride**

**PLAN YOUR TRIP** 

The maps and information in this guide provide an overview of where transit can take you in the city of Seattle and beyond. When you know where you want to go and when, you can also use these handy tools to get you on your way.



OneBusAway Real-time arrival information for your bus or train. Get the app or visit pugetsound.onebusaway.org or



#### **Metro Trip Planner**

chedules and custom step-by-step itineraries. Get the Puget Sound Trip Planner app or visit tripplanner.kingcounty.gov.

"onebus [stop number]" to 41411.

#### Transit Alerts etro and Sound Transit offer an alert subscription service.

You choose the information you want and they will e-mail or text it to you. Sign up online.

### **CATCH YOUR BUS AT THE STOP**

- Identify your stop by finding your route on the sign.
- Wait in a visible location near the bus stop sign.
- As bus approaches, check its front sign to confirm it is the correct route and direction.
- Have your fare ready to pay upon entering.
- If you need time to get seated, ask the driver to wait.



#### **CATCH YOUR TRAIN AT THE STATION** Purchase ticket or tap your ORCA card before boarding

- Use maps and signs to identify the platform for the
- direction you are traveling.

#### **GET ON BOARD AND ENJOY THE RIDE** Please let riders exit the bus or train before boarding.

- Keep your belongings off seats to make room for others.
- If standing, move towards the rear or away from doors. • The next stop is announced audibly and displayed on
- interior signs. After the bus/streetcar has left the previous stop, pull the cord by the window or press the button/ yellow strip to request your stop. Link light rail trains stop at every station automatically.
- When possible, exit the bus through rear doors.
- After exiting a Link or Sounder train, don't forget to tap your ORCA card again to ensure you get charged the correct fare.

Metro drivers are the friendliest of any big city transit agency in the country! Feel free to ask them any questions, keeping in mind that they need to focus on driving safely and may not be able to help you. If you have a particularly good experience with your driver, send in a commendation to metro.kingcounty.gov/fanmail.

## **STROLLERS**

Strollers may either be clamped or folded and stowed. People in wheelchairs have priority in the clamp-down area.

# All Metro buses can carry three bicycles on front racks. For your

safety, tell the driver before stepping in front of the bus. Load and secure your bike. If rack is full, you must wait for the next bus. When exiting, tell driver that you are removing your bike. On streetcars/trains, put your bike in the rack or stand with it in designated areas. Do not block the door or aisle with your bike.

# Need Help?

#### **CONTACT TRANSIT CUSTOMER SERVICE**

King Street Center at 201 S Jackson St Service and Lost & Found kingcounty.gov/metro

(weekdays 8:30 am-4:30 pm) 206-553-3000; TTY 711 (weekdays 6 am-8 pm)

Sound Transit 888-889-6368; TTY 711; soundtransit.org

#### **GET A PERSONAL TRANSIT CONSULTANT!**

Do you still feel intimidated or confused by Seattle's transit network? Want help learning how to ride, or want suggestions for your commute? Contact the Transit Riders Union for a personal consultation and field trip! For more information, contact sam@transitriders.org.

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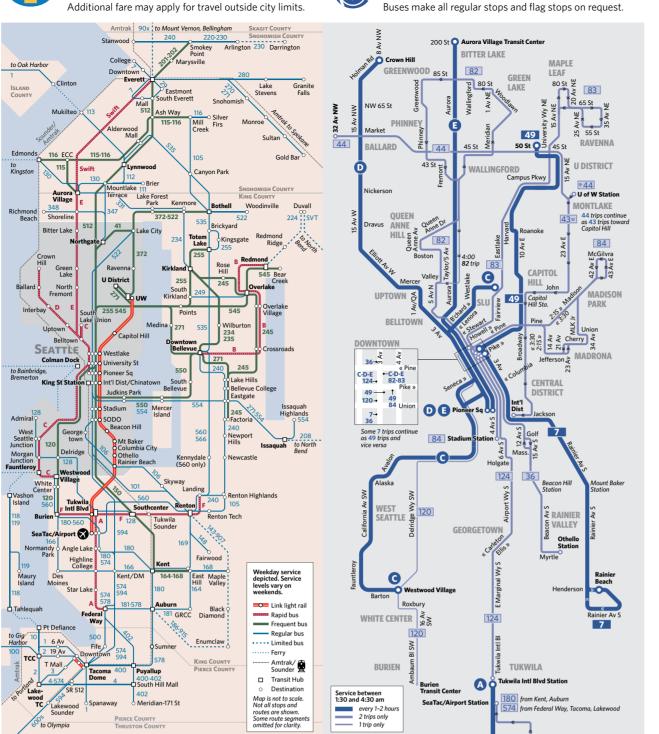




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# **Regional Connections**

Transit to destinations all over Central Puget Sound. additional fare may apply for travel outside city limits.



Night Owl

Nightly service between 1:30 am and 4:30 am.

# **How to Pay Fares**



#### **PAYMENT AND TRANSFERS**

On all services, you can pay your fare with cash (bills and coins) or an ORCA card. Train and ferry tickets can be purchased with cash or a Visa or MasterCard. Bus drivers cannot make change.

**ORCA cards** can be loaded with a combination of money to pay per ride and an unlimited day or monthly pass. Buy and add value to ORCA cards at any Link station, at most Safeway and QFC grocery stores, at Metro customer service offices, by mail, by calling 888-988-6722, or online at orcacard.com.

When you pay with an ORCA card, your card is loaded with a 2-hour transfer for unlimited rides on any ORCA-accepting transit agency, except Washington State Ferries. You will only be charged once, whichever fare is the highest.

If you pay with cash or a Metro ticket, you will receive a 2-hour

Service	Adult fare	When to Pay	ORCA?
Metro Bus	\$2.50-3.25	Upon boarding	orca
RapidRide	\$2.50-3.25	Tap ORCA prior to boarding or pay with cash/ORCA upon boarding.	orca
ST Express Bus	\$2.75-3.75	Upon boarding	orca
Link Light Rail	\$2.25-3.25	Prior to boarding, tap ORCA or buy	
Sounder train	\$3.25-5.25	ticket from machine. Tap ORCA again after exiting train.	orca
Streetcar	\$2.25	Prior to boarding, tap ORCA or buy ticket from machine.	orca
Monorail	\$2.25	Buy ticket with cash before boarding.	*
Water Taxi	\$4.50-6.25	Upon boarding	orca

# **REDUCED FARES**

Lower transit fares are available for youth, seniors, disabled people, and people with low incomes. To obtain your reduced fare permit or ORCA card, visit a Metro customer service office. call 206-553-3000, or visit metro.kingcounty.gov/fares.

#### PROOF-OF-PAYMENT AND BOARDING Link light rail, the Streetcar, and RapidRide operate on a **proof-**

of-payment (POP) system. You may board through any door with valid POP: a tapped ORCA or on RapidRide, an unexpired paper transfer. Keep your POP for inspection on request of a fare enforcement officer. You may be fined if you do not have POP.

# **Accessibility**

All buses, trains, and ferries are accessible to people with disabilities Buses can kneel to lower the doorway closer to the curb. Each Metro bus can accommodate two wheelchair users. Need assistance? Just ask. Seniors and disabled riders have priority seating, marked by signs. At stops served by more than one route, the route number and destination is announced over the external speakers.

If you are unable to use regular transit services due to a disability, Metro's Access paratransit service may be for you. Visit kingcounty.gov/ Access or contact Metro for more information.

## **Downtown Bus Stops**

Routes are grouped by color and serve their colored stop, except as noted. Some routes do not run the entire length of downtown. The colors are not displayed at the stop. Not all routes are shown.

first stop last stop A>B bus route A continue as route B o nearest Transit Tunnel entrance ( wheelchair accessible entrance )

late night trips only w direction 1 all day 1 limited hours



# **Service Guide to Transit within Seattle**

This guide provides a general overview of service frequency and availability on transit routes/lines operating within the city of Seattle. Hours and days of operation will vary. Consult timetables for more

Not all suburban service is shown. Custom/school service is not shown. Day is 5 am to 7 pm, excluding peaks.

**Evening** is 7-10 pm. Night is 10 pm to end of regular

service, typically midnight-1:30 am. **Owl** service is between 1:30-4:30 am. See Night Owl map for route details.

Combined Day frequency ndicated for **Regular** lines where they run together.

Most lines originate in downtown Seattle; only their outbound destination is shown. End points of lines in other areas or passing through downtown are indicated.

WEEKDAY (MONDAY-FRIDAY) SATURDAY SUNDAY

Approximate time between buses/trains in minute

Peaks Day Eve Night Day Eve/Nt Day Eve/Nt

ail	servi	ce									
	Link	Link Light Rail: UW-Downtown-SeaTac/Airport	6	10	10	15	10	10-15	10	10-15	
	FH	Seattle Streetcar: First Hill Line	10	12	18	25	12	12-25	15-18	15-18	
	SL	Seattle Streetcar: South Lake Union Line	10-15	15	15	15 <b>f</b>	15	15	15	15	
İ	SC	Seattle Center Monorail	10	10	10	-	10	10	10	10	m
rec	quent	all-day bus service									
		RapidRide: West Seattle, Westwood Village	6	12	15	15-60	12	15	15	15	
		RapidRide: Ballard, Crown Hill	7-8	12	15	15-60	12	15	15	15	<u></u>
	E	RapidRide: Aurora Village	5-12	10	12-15	30	12-15	15-30	15	15-30	<b>3</b>
	2 east	Madrona Park via Union St	10-15	15	15	30	15	15-30	30	30-60	
İ	5	Shoreline CC via Greenwood and Phinney Av N	15	15	15	15-30	15	15-30	15	15-30	
İ	7	Rainier Beach via Rainier Av S	10	10	15	15-60	10-12	15-60	10-12	15-30	<b>3</b>
	8	Uptown-Mount Baker TC via Denny and MLK Way	10-15	12	15-20	30	15	20-30	20-30	30	
İ	10	Capitol Hill via 15 Av E	10	15	15	15-60	15	15-30	15	15-30	
ĺ	11	Madison Park via Capitol Hill	15	15	30	30	15	30-60	30	30-60	
ĺ	12	Interlaken Park via 19 Av E	5-10	15	15	30	15	15-30	30	30	
Ī	21	Westwood Village via 35 Av SW	15	15	15-30	30	15	15-30	15	15-30	
	36	Othello Station via Beacon Av S	5-9	7-12	15-30	15-60	8-15	15-30	15	15-30	<b>3</b>
	38	Mount Baker TC-Rainier Beach via MLK Way	10-15*	15	30	30	15	30	30	30	
ĺ	40	Northgate TC via Ballard, Fremont, South Lake Union	9-15	15	15	15-30	15	15-30	15	30	
	41	Lake City, Northgate via I-5 and NE 125 St	4-15	15	15-30	30-60	15	15-60	15	30-45	
ĺ	44	Ballard-U District via Market St and 45 St	7.5-10	12	15	15-30	12	15-30	15	15-30	<b>3</b>
ĺ	45	U District-Loyal Heights via Green Lake and 85th St	8-15	15	15	15-30	15	15-30	15	15-30	
	48	Mount Baker TC-U District via Central District, 23 Av	8-10	10	15	30	10	15-30	15	15-30	
	49	U District via Broadway and 10 Av E	12	15	15	15-30	12	15-30	15	30-60	
	62	Sand Point via Dexter Av N, Wallingford and NE 65 St	10-20*	15	15	15-30	15	15-30	15	15-30	g
	65	Lake City-U District via 35 Av NE, UW Link Station	10-15	15	15-30	30	15	20-30	30	30	
	67	Northgate-U District via Roosevelt Wy NE	10*	15	15-30	30	15	20-30	30	30	
	70	U District via Eastlake Av	7.5-10	15	15	15-30	15	15-30	15	15	
	75	Northgate-Lake City-Sand Point-U District	10-15	15	15-30	30	15	30	30	30	
	120	Burien, Westwood Village via Delridge Way	6-15	15	30	60	15	30	30	30-60	<b>©</b>
	150	Kent, Southcenter via 1-5	15	15	30	60	15	30-60	30	30-60	
	255	Brickyard Park & Ride, Kirkland via SR 520	8-15 <b>t</b>	15 <b>t</b>	30	60	30	60	30	60	
	271	Issaquah-Bellevue-U District via SR 520	8-15 <b>i</b>	15 <b>i</b>	30	-	30-60	60 <b>e</b>	30-60	60 <b>e</b>	
	372	UW Bothell-Lake City-U District via 25 Av NE	4-15*	15	30	30	15	30	30	30	С
	545	ST Express: Redmond via SR 520, Overlake	6-10	15	30	60	30	30-60	30	30-60	
		ST Express: Bellevue via I-90, Mercer Island	5-10	15	15-30	30	15	30	30	30	
eg	ular a	ll-day bus service									
	1	Kinnear	15	20	30	30	20	30	30	30	
15	2 north	West Queen Anne via Queen Anne Av	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30-60	
15)	13	Seattle Pacific via Queen Anne Av	10-20	30	30	30	30	30	30	30-60	
15)	3 north	North Queen Anne via 5 Av N	20	30	30	30	30	30	-	-	
	4 north	East Queen Anne via 5 Av N	20	30	30	30-60	30	30-60	30	30-60	
7)	<b>3</b> east	Madrona-34th Av, First Hill via Jefferson St	10-20	8-15	30	30-60	30	30-60	30	30-60	
9	4 east	Judkins Park, First Hill via Jefferson St	15-20	30	30	30-60	30	30-60	30	30-60	
	9	Rainier Beach-Broadway	10*/20	30	-	-	-	-	-	-	
	14	Mount Baker via 31 Av S and Jackson St	15	20	30	30-60	20	30-60	30	30-60	
	22	Arbor Heights-Gatewood-Alaska Junction	60	60	-	-	60	-	60	-	

#### West Magnolia 30 30 orthgate, E Green Lake, Wallingford via Aurora 10-15 30 30 oadview, Carkeek Park, Fremont via Aurora 30 Colman Park via Yesler Way 31 U District-Fremont-Seattle Pacific-Magnolia 15-20 32 U District-Fremont-Sea Pac U-Seattle Center Wes 15-20 30 Discovery Park 50 Alki-Beacon Hill-Columbia City-Seward Park 30 60 30 60**e** 60 60**e** outhcenter-High Point-Admiral District 30 30 Westwood-Georgetown-Beacon Hill-Broadway 71 UW Link Station-Wedgwood via Ravenna 73 UW Link Station-Jackson Park via 15 Av NE 78 UW Link Station-Laurelhurst via U Village 99 Belltown-Chinatown/Int'l Dist via 1 Av 20-30 30**s** 30**s** 30**s** 30**s** 30**s** 30**s** Renton via SODO, S Beacon Hill, Rainier Beach 15\* 30 30 30-60 30 30 60 Rainier Beach-Rainier View-Renton 30 30 30-60 60 30 60 30 30 30-60 60 Tukwila International Blvd Station via Georgetown 30 30-60 30 30-60 🐷 Westwood Village via S Seattle College 30 60 Burien, South Park via 4 Av S 30 30-60 60 30 30-60 132 Burien, Highland Park via 4 Av S 30 30-60 60 30 30-60 330 Shoreline CC-Lake City 60 Shoreline CC-Haller Lake-Northgate TC 30 30 60 60 30 60 60 60 346 Aurora Village TC-Haller Lake-Northgate TC 60 60 30 60 60 60 Mountlake Terrace TC-Northgate TC 30 30 60 60 30 60 60 60 348 Richmond Beach-Northgate TC 30 60 60 30 60 60 60 522 ST Express: Woodinville via Lake City 6-15\* 30 30-60 60 30 30-60 30 30-60 542 ST Express: Redmond-U District-Green Lake 554 ST Express: Issaquah via I-90, Eastgate 15\*/30 20 30 30 30 60 60 60 1 trip 560 ST Express: Westwood Village-Bellevue via Sea-Ta 30 Special services 82 Night Owl: Queen Anne, Green Lake, Greenwood leaves downtown at 2:15 am and 3:30 am nightly

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weekdays only: 3 round trips in AM Peak, 3 round trips in PM Peak

Apr-Oct: daily every 30-60 mins, Nov-Mar: peak-only every 30 mins

scheduled to meet West Seattle Water Taxi departures and arrivals

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serving health & human services in a loop weekdays every 30 mins, 7 am-4 pm

83 Night Owl: U District, Maple Leaf, Rayenna

773 DART: Seacrest Dock-Alaska Junction

775 DART: Seacrest Dock-Admiral District-Alki

DC Free: Solid Ground Downtown Circulator Bus

84 Night Owl: Madison Park, Madrona, SODO Station

VI Water Taxi: Vashon Island (Pier 50-Vashon Term)

WS Water Taxi: West Seattle (Pier 50-Seacrest Dock)

# **University District**



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# Holiday service

On the following Holidays, some services may be reduced or operate on a Sunday schedule or not operate at all.

- · New Year's Day Veterans Day
- Martin Luther King Jr Day Thanksgiving Day
- Presidents' Day Day after Thanksgiving
- University of Washington UW Winter Break
- (UW) Spring Break Christmas Eve Memorial Day Christmas Day
- Independence Day Holiday Week (between
- Labor Day
- Christmas & New Year's) Columbus Day New Year's Eve

Days on which holidays are observed change from year to year,

lease	check current timetables for specific dates.						
Weel	kday Peak-only commuter services						
5x	AM: 12 trips to Downtown, PM: 10 trips to Greenwood/85 St						
15	AM: 6 trips to Downtown, PM: 7 trips to Blue Ridge						
17	AM: 6 trips to Downtown, PM: 6 trips to Sunset Hill						
18	AM: 6 trips to Downtown, PM: 8 trips to North Beach						
19	AM: 5 trips to Downtown, PM: 6 trips to Magnolia						
21x	AM: Downtown, PM: Westwood Village/Arbor Heights	10-30					
29	AM: Downtown, PM: Ballard/Queen Anne	15-20					
37	AM: 4 trips to Downtown, PM: 4 trips to Alki						
43	AM: 9 trips to Downtown, PM: 7 trips to University District						
	Extra U District-Capitol Hill peak and night 🖭 service available.						
55	AM: 7 trips to Downtown, PM: 8 trips to Admiral District						
56	AM: Downtown, PM: Alki/Admiral District	30					
57	AM: 4 trips to Downtown, PM: 5 trips to Genesee Hill						
63	AM: 7 trips to South Lake Union/First Hill, PM: 8 trips to Northga						
64	AM: 7 trips to South Lake Union/First Hill, PM: 8 trips to Lake Ci						
74	AM: Downtown, PM: Sand Point	20-30					
76	AM: Downtown, PM: Wedgwood	15-30					
77	AM: Downtown, PM: North City	15-30					
116	<b>116</b> AM: 10 trips to Downtown, PM: 8 trips to Fauntleroy						
118	AM: 2 trips to Downtown, PM: 2 trips to Vashon Island						
119	AM: 1 trip to Downtown, PM: 1 trip to Vashon Island						
121	Highline College-Burien-Downtown via SR 509	25-40					
122	AM: 6 trips to Downtown, PM: 8 trips to Burien, Highline						
123	AM: 4 trips to Downtown, PM: 5 trips to Burien, Gregory Heights						
154	AM: 4 trips to Federal Center S, PM: 4 trips to Tukwila Station						
301	AM: Downtown, PM: Aurora Village, Richmond Beach	6-15					
	AM: Aurora Village, PM: Downtown, serves 45 & 145 St	3 trips					
303	AM: 11 trips to First Hill, PM: 11 trips to Shoreline P&R						
304	AM: 4 trips to Downtown, PM: 5 trips to Richmond Beach						
309	AM: SLU/First Hill, PM: Kenmore 30-35						
312	AM: Downtown, PM: Bothell 7–30						
316	AM: Downtown, PM: Meridian Park 12–30						
355	AM: Downtown, PM: Greenwood/Shoreline CC	15-30					
373	AM: U District, PM: Aurora Village; see <b>r</b> note for details	15-30					
541	U District-UW Station-Overlake TC-Overlake P&R	15					

# Notes

 Frequency for peak direction (to downtown/UW in AM and away in PM). Reverse-peak direction runs at Day frequency.

**542** Green Lk P&R-U District-UW Sta-Overlake TC-Redmond 15

**601** AM: 5 trips to Group Health Riverton, PM: 5 trips to Downtown

- c No Saturday/Sunday service between Lake City and Bothell. Use
- **522** on those days. Some peak trips begin/end at Kenmore P&R. e 🂢 No night service
- **f** Friday only
- **g** AM peak service to downtown every 20 minutes from Sand Point. i Frequent service between U District and Eastgate P&R only.
- m Service may be enhanced during special events at Seattle Center.
- r Peak service operates as **73** in direction not served by **373**
- **s** Seasonal service operates June through September only t Frequent service between downtown Seattle and Totem Lake only

**555** AM: Northgate, PM: Issaquah/Bellevue

**556** AM: Northgate/U District, PM: Issaquah/Bellevue

**630** AM: Downtown, First Hill, PM: Mercer Island

- w Service between Broadview and Carkeek Park operates peak only **x** Express variant of local route: skips local stops
- Owl service offered 1:30-4:30 am. Check timetables for details

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**Downtown Seattle**