

Increased Transit Service for Seattle

Bridging the Gap and Transit NOW

On March 24, the City's groundbreaking investment in Metro service reached another milestone with unanimous approval by the King County Council. As a result, the City and King County Metro are adding over 20,000 annualized hours of service beginning in September, with an additional 24,000 hours to be phased in through 2010.



The new Metro service is made possible through a partnership program funded by Bridging the Gap and Metro's "Transit Now" Initiative. New trips are being added to 19 Metro routes. In addition, the County Council approved the City's proposal to add 5,000 more hours of bus service to improve speed & reliability to West Seattle beginning in 2011.

Purchasing more bus service for the 19 routes shown in the table moves us closer to our goal of having transit service every 15 minutes, 18 hours a day, seven days a week on corridors connecting neighborhoods with active business centers. Frequent, reliable transit service offers people options to driving and helps fight global warming.

We are making it easier for people to get where they want to go.

For more details visit:
www.seattle.gov/transportation/btg_transit.htm



2008 Route Additions

Route	Area	Time
3	Central Area, First Hill, Downtown, Queen Anne	Mid-Day, Evening
4	Central Area, First Hill, Downtown, Queen Anne	Mid-Day, Evening
10	Downtown, Capitol Hill	Peak
11	Downtown, Capitol Hill, Madison Park	Peak
12	Downtown, First Hill, Interlaken Park	Peak
14	Downtown, Central Area, Mt. Baker	Peak
26	Downtown, Fremont, East Green Lake	Peak, evening, Sunday
28	Downtown, Fremont, Broadview	Peak, evening, Sunday
44	University District, Wallingford, Ballard	Evening (attains 15 min./18 hr. goal)

2009 Route Additions

Route	Area	Time
2	Downtown, First Hill, Madrona Park	Peak
13	Downtown, Queen Anne, Seattle Pacific University	Peak, late night
48	Rainier Beach, Columbia City, University District, Loyal Heights	Evening All trips extended to Rainier Beach at all times

2010 Route Additions

Route	Area	Time
5	Downtown, Greenwood, Northgate, Shoreline	Peak
7	Downtown, Rainier Beach	Evening, Sunday (attains 15 min./18 hr. goal)
8*	Seattle Center, Capitol Hill, MLK Blvd.	Peak
60	White Center, Georgetown, Broadway	Evening, Weekend All trips extended to White Center at all times
70*	Downtown, Fremont, University District	Peak
74	Seattle Center, Fremont, University District, Sandpoint	Extended to Seattle Center during most hours of operation
75	Northgate, Ballard	Evening, Sunday

*service begins in Feb. 2008, Seattle investment in 2010