



As we create each new RapidRide line, Metro will consider community input before making big decisions, report back about what we heard and how we incorporated public input, and keep communities informed with briefings, public meetings, and project updates.

Our partnerships

Metro is working with cities and the public to make decisions about routing, where to put stops and stations, and how to connect service to new lines and other transit options. Today, we're working with the City of Seattle on corridor studies for several new RapidRide lines.

Learn more/sign up for project updates

www.kingcounty.gov/metro/rapidride

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Metro RapidRide Preliminary 2025 Network



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King County METRO **RAPIDRIDE**

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RapidRide expansion

RapidRide buses come so often, you don't need a schedule. Just show up and go!

Metro is expanding RapidRide from 6 routes today to 26 routes by 2040, bringing fast, frequent, easy-to-use service to many more people.

We'll work with communities along each route so each new RapidRide line will reflect local needs and priorities and meet transportation demands.

Where do RapidRide lines go?

- ▶ Areas with high ridership and unmet demand
- ▶ Corridors that connect to major regional destinations
- ▶ Places where roadway improvements could increase travel speeds
- ▶ Places where cities and other partners are willing to help with roadway improvements, permitting, etc.

ACCESS TO TRANSIT

Getting to the bus



As new lines go in, we work with our partners to make it easier and/or safer to get to the bus. Improvements might include street crossings, curb ramps, lighting, and walking/biking paths.

TODAY

A B C D E F **6** lines

67,000 rides every weekday

20% faster peak-hour travel

TO COME

A B C D E F G H I J K L M N O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z

13 new lines by 2025 **7** more new lines by 2040

RAPIDRIDE

Frequent – Fast – Easy

STOPS AND STATIONS

We choose where to put stops with community needs in mind. Larger stops, called stations, have features like lit shelters with seating, real-time arrival signs, system maps, and ORCA readers that allow offboard payment and faster boarding through all three doors.

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

We collaborate with communities and project partners for each RapidRide line to make sure the new service works well. We study the corridor and ask the public about their needs and priorities.

GETTING TO THE BUS

RapidRide projects include improvements that make it easier and safer to use and get to the bus. Communities help by showing us where to add or improve things like street crossings, curb ramps, lighting or other safety features, and walking/biking paths.

MORE SERVICE

RapidRide is faster and more reliable and runs 7 days a week. During weekday rush hours, buses come every 10 minutes or faster, and buses are actively managed by Metro's Control Center to keep them coming when you expect them. Buses come every 15 minutes or faster during the rest of the day and on weekends, and at scheduled times late at night and in the early morning.

FREQUENT, FAST, EASY

RapidRide buses get you to your destination quickly. They move more and stop less, get a boost from bus-only lanes and smart signals that keep traffic lights green or give buses a head start, and are fully equipped for easy boarding and exiting.



Community input helps us make the right decisions—including the new route's path and stops, plus roadway or other infrastructure improvements.

RapidRide FEATURES



RapidRide uses transit priority improvements to keep buses moving more and stopping less. The buses have features popular on other Metro buses—air conditioning, destination signs, security cameras and bike racks—plus free Wi-Fi, all-door boarding, and easy wheelchair restraint systems that let riders secure themselves without help.



MORE SERVICE



MORE TRIPS



ADDED SECURITY



TRANSIT PRIORITY



IMPROVED ACCESS



EASY ACCESSIBLE DESIGN



BIKE RACKS



FAST BOARDING



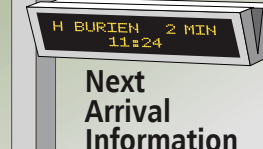
DESTINATION SIGNS



AIR CONDITIONING



FREE WI-FI



Next Arrival Information

Maps

Orca Card

ONLY BUS

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