

WELCOME!

ETC Networking Meeting

Wednesday, January 21, 2026

1:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.



AGENDA

Rideshare Online
King County Metro
Sound Transit
City of Bellevue
Choose Your Way Bellevue





So Many Modes . . . So Little Time! 😊

Rideshare Online

Presenters

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Metro Vanpool Transportation Planner

Quiana Thomas

Metro Vanpool Coordinator

Rideshare Online





Vanpool Made Easy: Save Money, Share the Ride

Commute like a
VIP

**King County Metro
Vanpool & Vanshare**

Vanpool

- **Five or more commuters** who share a similar route and schedule
- Two **volunteer drivers** and one **bookkeeper/reporting** roles
- Members discuss group operations and route
- **Everything is included** – the vehicle, fuel, tolls, insurance, emergency ride home program, and more
- Combine your **bike + vanpool commute**
- **Live or Work** in King County





Connection: Commuters share a ride to connect with another form of public transportation (train, bus or ferry), for the first mile or the last mile link.



Vanshare

- **5+ people**, key roles, fuel, insurance, maintenance, etc.
- **Maximum 20-mile roundtrip** commute.
- **Monthly cost** is \$200/month split amongst the group or could also be covered by employer.
- **Shared commute:** home to a transit hub or transit hub to work.

Benefits for Employees

- **Save time** - HOV and toll lanes
- **Reduce stress** - sharing driving roles
- **Save money** – personal vehicle costs, fuel, tolls, and parking
- **Enjoy** more personal time
- **Reliable commute**
- **Ferry commuters** – preferential loading and vehicle fare is waived



Costs and Payment Details

Vanpool cost:

- Commute distance
- Vehicle size
- Work schedule
- Number of commuters.

Vanpool payment:

ORCA Business Passport, vouchers, online payment and checks.



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Metro Vanpool Cost Calculator

- Commute Cost Calculator
- For example,
 - group of 5 people
 - 5-day schedule
 - 45 round-trip miles
 - **\$146/month per person**

The cost to commute

How much does Vanpool cost?

Many factors determine your individual monthly Vanpool cost, such as the number of days you commute, the number of miles you travel, and the number of people in your Vanpool.

Use the tool below to calculate your approximate monthly fare. Check with your HR department or Employee Transportation Coordinator (ETC) to see if your employer covers Metro Vanpool as a transportation benefit.

Fare Estimator

How many round-trip miles per day would you travel to and from work?

45 MILES

How many people would be in your vanpool?

5 PEOPLE

Which size vehicle would you prefer?

Small (7 passenger van) ▼

What is your typical commute schedule?

5 Days

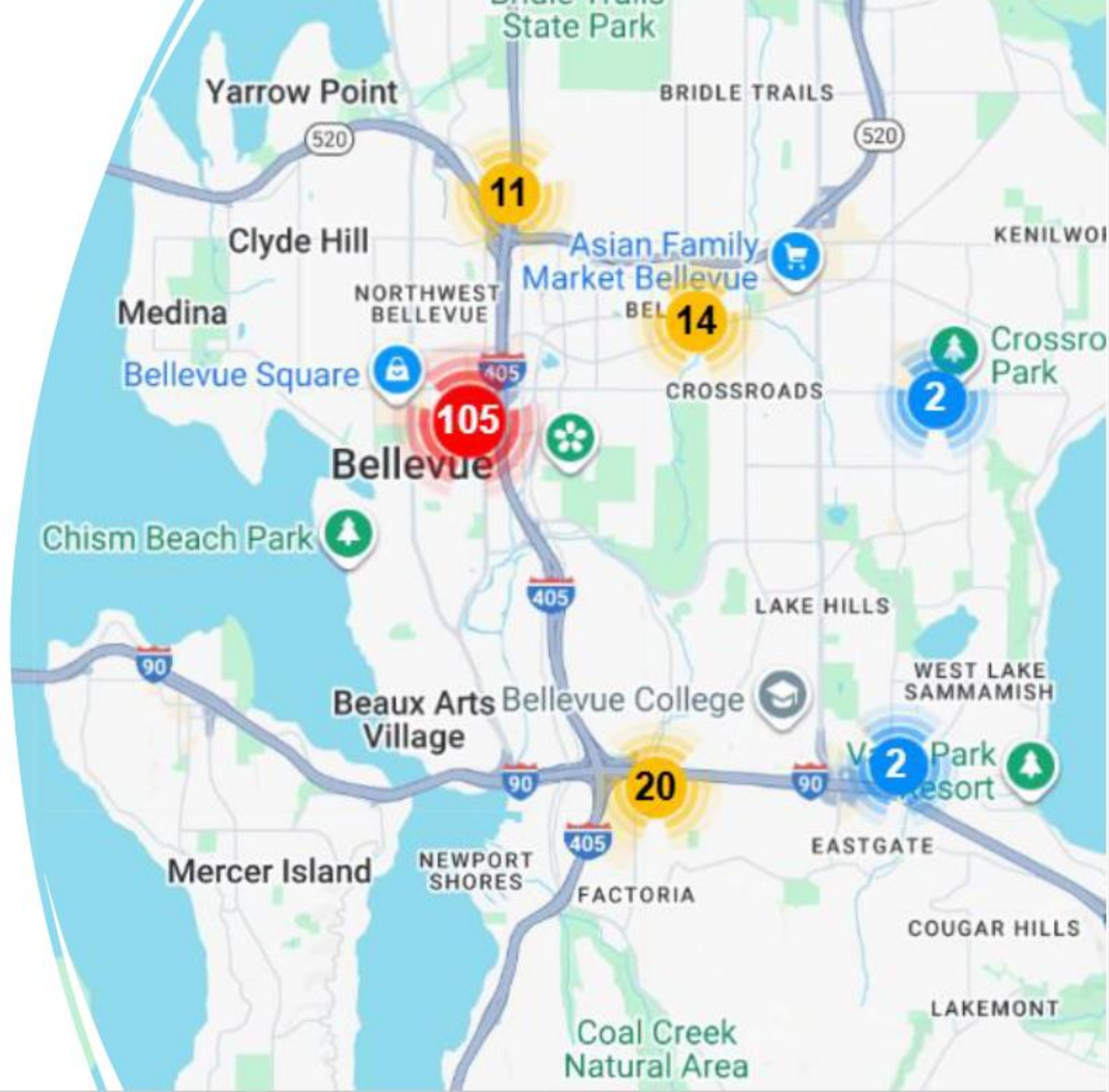
Total monthly cost for the Vanpool group: **\$730.00***

Your monthly share: **\$146.00***

* This is an estimate, actual costs could vary.

How To Get Started

- 154 active Bellevue vanpools
- Join an existing group



Tools and Resources

METRO / TRAVEL OPTIONS / VANPOOL AND VANSHARE / VANPOOL

Vanpool

Commute like a VIP

Our monthly fare covers everything: the van, gas, tolls, insurance, maintenance and roadside assistance. Join an existing Vanpool or start your own—with just a total of 5 people, you can get a Vanpool on the road.

- ↓ WHAT IS VANPOOL?
- ↓ BENEFITS
- ↓ PROMOTIONS
- ↓ COSTS


Overview
Vanpool
Vanshare
Commuter van guide

What is Vanpool?

Just 5 or more people—including 2 volunteer drivers and a bookkeeper who share a similar origin, destination and work schedule—are needed to form a Vanpool. Each group decides their own routes, schedules and pickup/drop-off locations.

Multiple vehicle sizes are available to best fit your needs and work schedule. And our Metro team is here to help you at every step—and mile—along your Vanpool journey!

[Join or start a Vanpool group](#)



Vanpool: Your New Commute 2:20

- [Kingcounty.gov/vanpool](https://www.kingcounty.gov/vanpool)
- Vanpool video
- Program information on joining or starting a new group.

Join or Start a Vanpool

Find an existing group

1 Find an existing group

Quick search for a group along your route with the Seatfinder tool by entering complete home and work address for the most accurate list results.

Start

End

SEARCH

© SmartRideshare

Or visit [RideshareOnline.com](https://rideshareonline.com) to create and view custom trip lists, with additional search filters, personal trip calendars and available rewards.

2 Coordinate your ride

Once you've found a matching group, confirm the seat availability, route details and any group operating guidelines. Take up to [3 free test rides](#) to make sure it's a good fit.

3 Submit your application

Submit an application to begin riding.

[Submit an application](#)

Start your own group

1 Find your group members

Recruit at least 4 other people to help fill your commuter van's roles. Your group will need at least 2 volunteer drivers and 1 bookkeeper.

[Tips for recruiting riders](#)

[Printable sign for recruiting riders](#)

2 Figure out the details

Discuss and agree on group details such as parking, route, work schedule, etc.

3 Submit application(s)

Each member of your group will need to submit an individual application. Collectively, you'll also need to fill out a group application.

[Submit an individual application](#)

[Submit a group application](#)



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RideshareOnline.com

Platform Benefits

- Free Ridematch system
- List of trip matches by mode
- Platform communication
- Mobile friendly website
- Help employees connect with coworkers and nearby commuters.



RideshareOnline.com Powered by brilliant commuters. Like you. Main | About | Commuters | Employers | Promotions

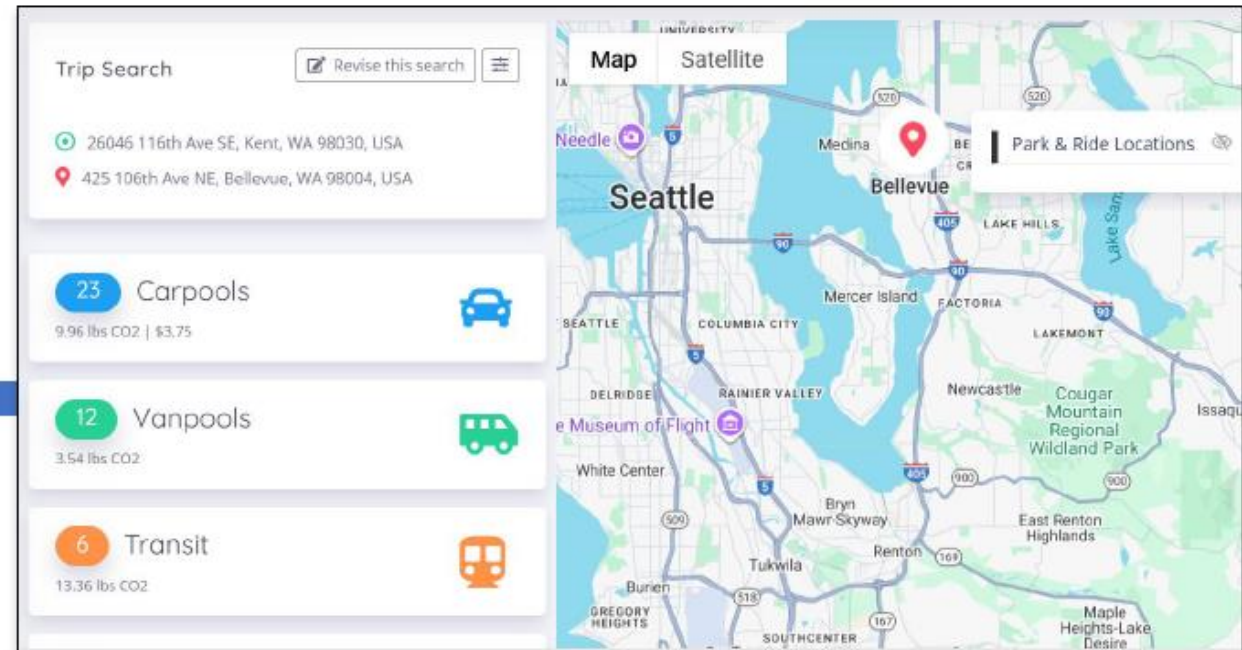
Sign Up
Log In

- Carpool
- Vanpool
- Bus/Rail
- Bike
- Walk/Wheel/Run
- Work From Home
- SchoolPool
- Ferry

great minds think alike.
together for a better commute.
experience the van advantage.

tools to manage your trips in Washington

- commute cost calculator
- ridematch
- park and ride lots
- Visit justonetransfer.org to see about programs in your area.
- SCHOOL POOL



Trip Search Revise this search

26046 116th Ave SE, Kent, WA 98030, USA
425 106th Ave NE, Bellevue, WA 98004, USA

23 Carpools
9.96 lbs CO2 | \$3.75

12 Vanpools
3.54 lbs CO2

6 Transit
13.36 lbs CO2

Map Satellite

Needle Medina Bellevue Park & Ride Locations

Seattle Bellevue

LAKE HILLS LAKE MOUNTAIN REGIONAL WILDLAND PARK

SEATTLE COLUMBIA CITY MERCER ISLAND FACTORIA LAKEMONT

DELRIDGGE RAINIER VALLEY Newcastle Cougar Mountain Regional Wildland Park Issaquah

White Center e Museum of Flight

Bryn Mawr Skyway East Renton Highlands

Burien Tukwila Renton

GREGORY HEIGHTS SOUTHCENTER Maple Heights-Lake Desire

Thank You! Questions?

What makes your vanpooling experience worth it?

Customer response: "It is so worth it as we can get to work easily and faster by using the HOV lane. And I have the best riders in the group. Our group has been operating over a decade and counting."

kingcounty.gov/vanpool

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King County Metro Transit

Presenter:
Melissa Brown
King County Metro Transit



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ORCA Programs and Incentives

Program features	ORCA Business Choice	ORCA Business Passport
Unlimited-use ORCA cards for all employees	⊘	✓
Autoload capability	✓	⊘
Ability to change products and quantities from month to month	✓	⊘
Employer contributions required & minimum 5 employees needed	⊘	✓
Annual contract	⊘	✓
Employee cost-sharing option (i.e., employee pre-tax payroll deductions)	✓	✓
Flexible bill payment options	✓	✓
Online card management & direct customer support	✓	✓
Vanpool & Vanshare subsidy	Optional	✓
Home Free Guarantee emergency rides	Optional	✓
	VIEW THE PRICE LIST	ESTIMATE THE COST

Big transit benefits, lower cost

- [Signing up](#) for the first time? Subsidize your employees' transit passes with ORCA Business Passport and you may be eligible for 35% off your first year, for a savings of up to \$7,000.
- Already a client? Renew your ORCA Business Passport contract for a second year, and you may be eligible for 25% off your renewal contract, for a savings of up to \$5,000. New, exciting offer: customers may be eligible for up to 15% off a third year, for savings of up to \$3,000!



MetroFlex

Metro Flex Pilot



What you should know:

Metro Flex is an on-demand flexible service that connects people to and from points within a specified service area.

The map shows a proposed, pilot service area to be tested for two years as part of the East Link Connections proposed bus network.

It would provide another option for people to connect to transit and community points of interest where buses may be available or easy to reach.

The map shows the proposed service area.

To learn more about how on-demand flexible service currently operates in King County, visit [this webpage](#).



Legend: Metro Flex Service Area (shaded area), Other Routes (yellow line), Link line and station (blue line with train icon).

- Serving the highlighted area of the Crossroads part of Bellevue. Connections to Overlake P&R as well as the Overlake Village Light Rail station.
- To book a ride download the [MetroFlex App](#). You will need to enter your ORCA Card number or credit card to use.
- If asked you should tap on the card reader in the van, this will complete the ride and isn't a second charge.

Sound Transit

Presenter:

Arthur Bachus

Systems Engagement Specialist

Sound Transit



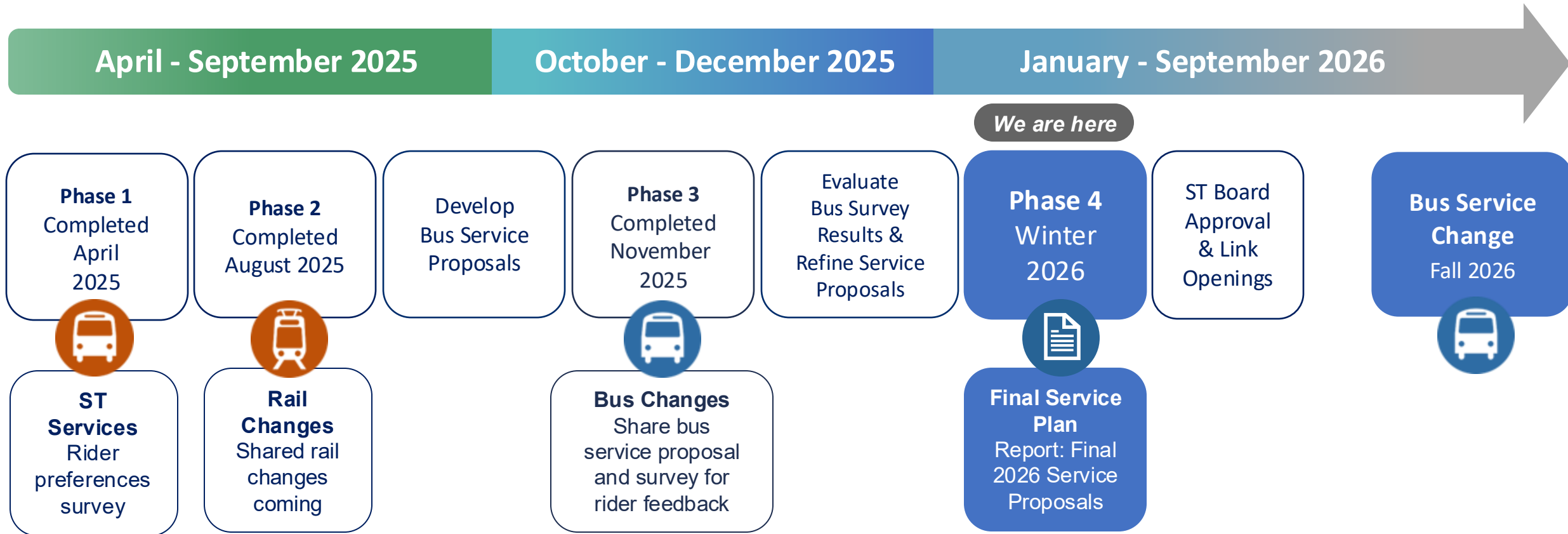
2026 Service Plan

What is the Service Plan?

- By the end of 2026, Link light rail will provide expanded service to areas now served by buses.
- Sound Transit is updating ST Express bus routes to improve connections to Link.
- The Service Plan considers community input on proposed changes.
- **ST Express bus service changes will begin fall 2026.**



Engagement Timeline



ST Express Survey

- **Completed November 2025**
- 4,500+ ST Express survey responses
- Rider feedback on ST Express bus service proposals
- System engagement included:
 - 3 in-person open houses
 - 75+ ST staff Ambassadors at bus stops
 - 5-week multicultural multimedia campaign
 - All content available in 7 languages



Final Service Proposals

- **Available beginning January 26**
- Report back on Phase 3 ST Express Survey results
- Present Final 2026 ST Express Bus Service Proposals
- **Attend a Virtual Information Session!**
 - Friday, January 30 from 12-1pm
 - Tuesday, February 3 from 6-7pm



Current Bus Service – East King County

ST Express

- **522** // Woodinville – Roosevelt
- **532** // Everett – Bellevue
- **535** // Lynnwood – Bellevue
- **542** // U District – Bellevue
- **545** // Seattle – Redmond
- **550** // Bellevue – Seattle
- **554** // Issaquah – Seattle
- **556** // Issaquah – U District
- **560** // Bellevue – West Seattle
- **566** // Auburn – Redmond



Bus routes without proposed changes

510 Everett – Seattle

512 Everett – Lynnwood

532 Everett – Bellevue

542 Redmond – U-District

545 Redmond – Seattle

560 Bellevue – West Seattle via SeaTac

566 Auburn – Redmond

577 Federal Way – Seattle

578 Puyallup – Seattle via Federal Way


590 Tacoma – Seattle


592 DuPont – Seattle


594 Lakewood – Seattle

595 Gig Harbor – Seattle

596 Bonney Lake – Sumner

 Frequent all day service
Approx. every 15 min on weekdays or better

 All day service
Approx. every 30 min on weekdays or better

 Peak hour service
Peak hours on weekdays only

Bus routes with proposed changes

513 Lynnwood – Seattle

515 Everett – Lynnwood

522 Woodinville – Roosevelt

535 Lynnwood – Bellevue

550 Bellevue – Seattle


554 Issaquah – Seattle

556 Issaquah – U District


574 Lakewood – SeaTac

580 South Hill – Puyallup

586 Tacoma – U District

OR Everett – Seattle 

OR Redmond – Seattle 

OR Lakewood – Seattle 

ST Express service changes begin fall 2026

 Current ST Express service

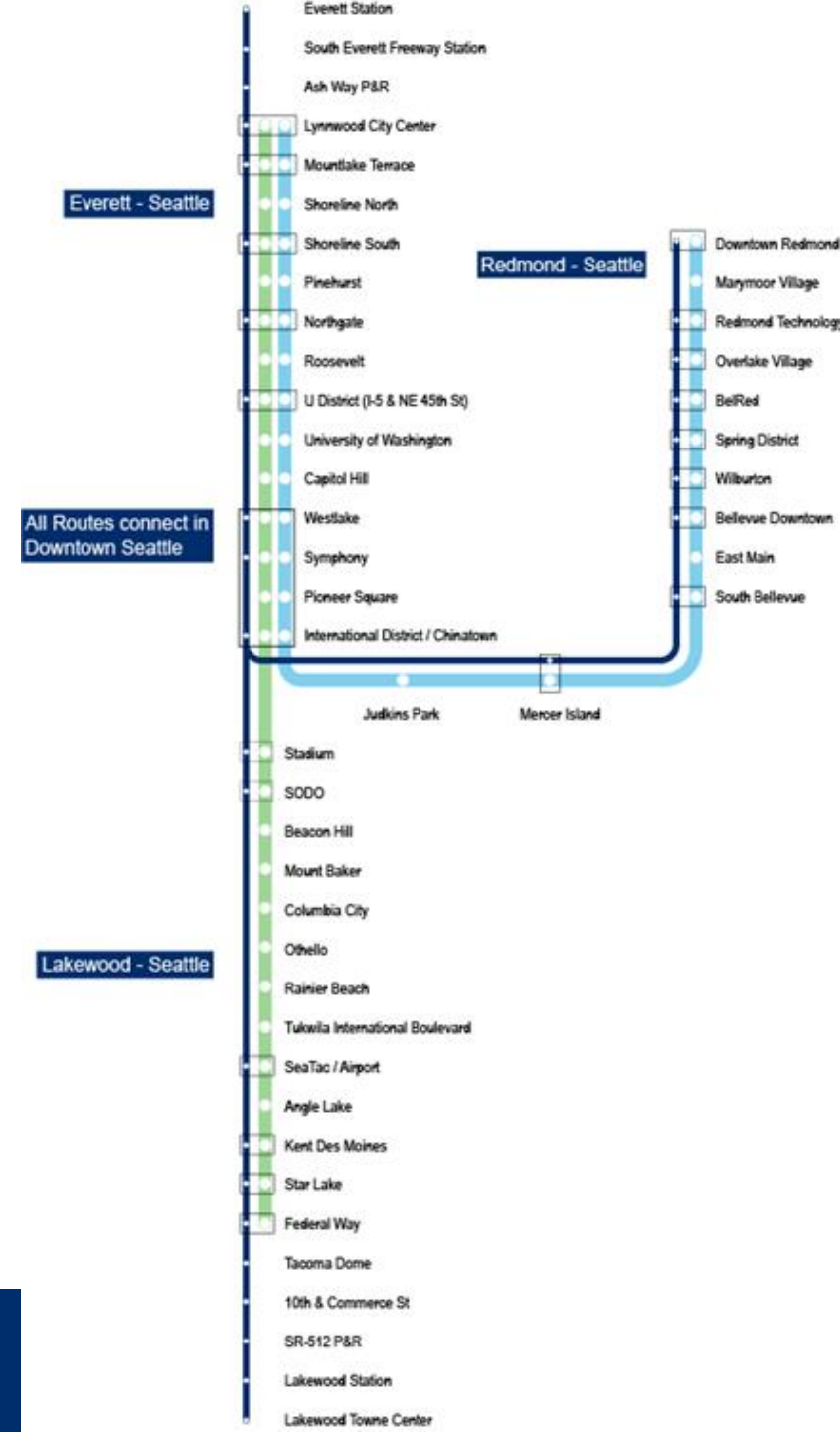
 Proposed new Overnight Route service





Overnight Routes

- **Proposal:** Begin service on new routes
 - Lakewood – Seattle via SeaTac
 - **Redmond – Seattle via Bellevue**
 - Everett - Seattle
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- Three new routes would begin service, providing connections for riders when Link is not running.



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Thank you!

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City of Bellevue

Presenter:

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CTR Program Administrator

City of Bellevue



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Employee Onboarding

PRO TIP!

When onboarding employees, make sure to review your transportation benefit options. And be sure to provide a “take away” brochure!

If your company does not have a transit benefits brochure, you are welcome to utilize this brochure and fill in the blanks accordingly!

ADD BUSINESS LOGO HERE



Commute Options and Benefits

Beat traffic and save your money- Check out your {BUSINESS NAME} benefits at {WEBSITE}

Bellevue sustainable transportation options



King County Metro and Sound Transit Buses

Go ahead, relax. Someone else is driving! Our area's extensive transit network makes traveling car-free a snap. Bellevue is served by King County Metro and Sound Transit buses. <https://bit.ly/kcmschedules> and bit.ly/stschedules



2 Line

2 Line link light rail connects south Bellevue to downtown Redmond with the Cross Lake Connection into Seattle opening in late 2025. We look forward to riding the rail from Bellevue all the way to Lynwood very soon! bit.ly/discover2line



BellHop

Bellevue's first 100% electric, on-demand, and free shuttle service. Getting around town is now easier and greener as a shared experience with other BellHop riders. Simply download the Circuit app, request a ride, and a sustainable shuttle will whisk you away to downtown attractions. bit.ly/bellhopvb



Rideshare

Ridesharing makes it easier than ever to leave your car at home. Learn how you can spend less time on the road and less money on fuel and parking, all while reducing traffic and air pollution. bit.ly/kcmvanpool



Walking and Biking

Getting there using one's own body just feels good. The fresh air, the energy! Not to mention what it avoids: traffic and parking headaches.



{Business Name} options and benefits

ORCA Card

\$\$X/ Calendar Year- Unlimited access to buses, trains, light rails, and trolleys.

First Mile, Last Mile or shuttle service if available

Get a free Lyft directly to/from {CLOSE STATION OR STOP} to campus 2x daily for \$0. Earn your commute incentive when you begin your trip with public transportation. Commuters have free emergency ride home via Lyft when needed.

Vanpool & Vanshare

XXX(100)% subsidized at no cost to you, including parking, gas, tolls, maintenance and insurance. Skip the parking waitlist and use a rideshare stall in the garage. Join an existing vanpool or start a new one with at least five people. If you need the last few miles covered to work than vanshare might be the better option. You can learn more at bit.ly/kcmvanpool

Carpool

Drive into work with your coworkers to share the cost. You can find people to carpool with by creating an account on the Rideshare portal of Choose Your Way Bellevue at bit.ly/cywbtriplog

Commute Concierge

Need help planning a bus route, finding a vanpool or understanding your benefits? Contact {Transportation Coordinator Name} to learn more at {Phone Number} or {EMAIL}



Choose Your Way Bellevue

CTR/ETC Company Contact Info

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M
1	CTR Contact Checklist - please fill out in its entirety - thank you!												
2													
3	Newly Appointed ETC Name												
4	ETC Phone												
5	ETC Email												
6													
7	ETC Supervisor Name												
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11	Human Resources Contact Name												
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CTR Surveys are Upcoming!

***CTR Survey Classes** – class invites will be sent in February.

- Offering two varied CTR Survey classes:
 - Sessions will be held for those who have never completed/managed a CTR Survey.
 - Additional sessions will be held for those who have already completed CTR Surveys and need a quick refresher.
- Be on the lookout for invites in February.
- Surveys will begin the third week of March.

***Note:** Be sure EVERY CTR ETC that is involved in managing your survey has a **WSDOT SAW Login!** If you do not, please reach out to me and I will help you set up your login.



CTR Onboarding/Refresh

In February - - be on the lookout for an onboarding class invite for newly-appointed CTR ETCs. This is also a valuable class for seasoned ETCs as a refresher! Invites will go out well in advance of the class so you can schedule accordingly.



ETC STAR!



ETC STAR Criteria

- ***Attend** all ETC Networking Meetings within the 2025 phase timeline
- ***Attend** classes offered by City of Bellevue Transportation (COB) or Choose Your Way Bellevue (CYWB) within the 2025 phase timeline
- **Participate** in promotional activities offered by COB or CYWB
- **Complete** biannual CTR Survey within the deadline specified timeline designated by the city with an at least 50% employee response rate
- **Complete** biannual CTR Program Report within the specified deadline.
- **Bonus points:** Attend and/or participate in external CTR and/or Transportation Demand Management (TDM)-related forums and meetings (WSDOT TDM Technical Committee and Executive Committee meetings, Puget Sound Regional Council TDM stakeholder meetings, Washington State Rideshare Organization annual meeting, etc.

*if primary company ETC cannot participate, a viable proxy will suffice.



Drumroll Please!



ETC STAR Awardees

- Amazon, Priya Balan
- Blueprint Technologies, Lani Lewis
- ByteDance, CTR Team
- City of Bellevue, CTR Team
- GE Vernova, CTR Team
- HNTB Corporation, Laura Foreman
- Kaiser Permanente, CTR Team
- LinkedIn, CTR Team
- Salesforce, Alyssa Sherman
- Snowflake, CTR Team
- Symetra, Stacy Forsman
- T-Mobile, Madison Snowden
- Valve Software, Caleb Penn
- Verizon Wireless, Christine Grabb

Thank you and Congratulations!



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Presenter:

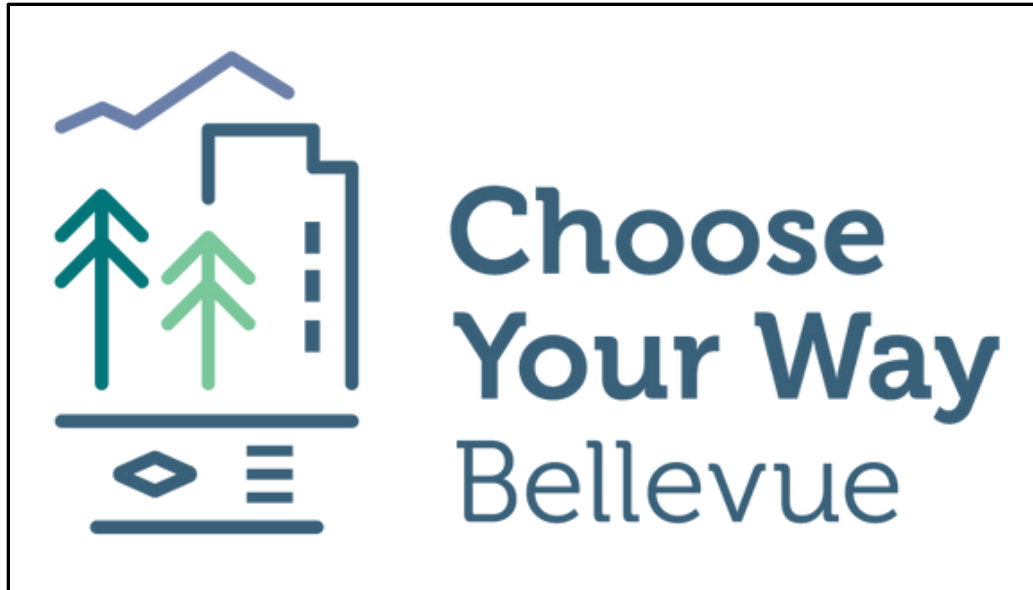
Kenzie McDonald

TDM Program Manager

Connect Bellevue



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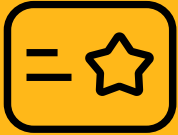
Why it matters
- especially **now**

What you can do

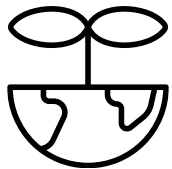
How we can help

We're here as your transportation experts! Let's review ideas that can help enhance your CTR program offerings, program marketing & promotions, and more.

Why it Matters



35% of employees would be more loyal to their employers if they had better commute benefits.



Transportation is the largest cause of carbon emissions in Bellevue. Supporting sustainable commutes allows you to **reach sustainability goals** and positively impact **public perception**.



80% of commuters are concerned about their **travel costs** and 73% believe their employer should address these issues.



Commuters utilizing non-drive-alone commutes have been found to be more **punctual**, more **productive**, and **healthier** than those who drive alone.

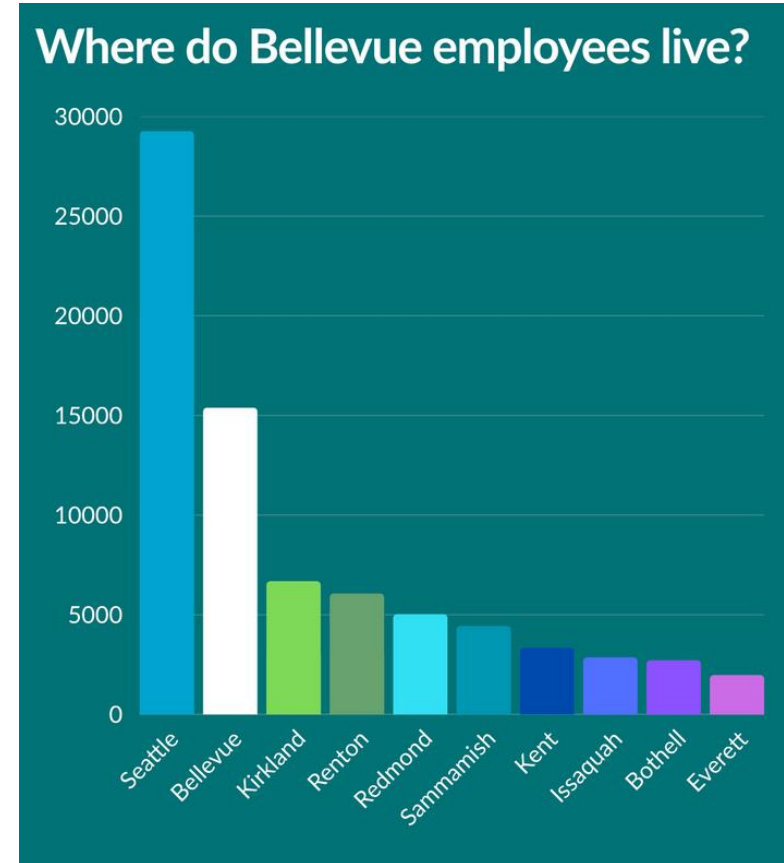


Promoting non-drive alone modes for your employees opens up parking space for customers and **decreases traffic** congestion for all.



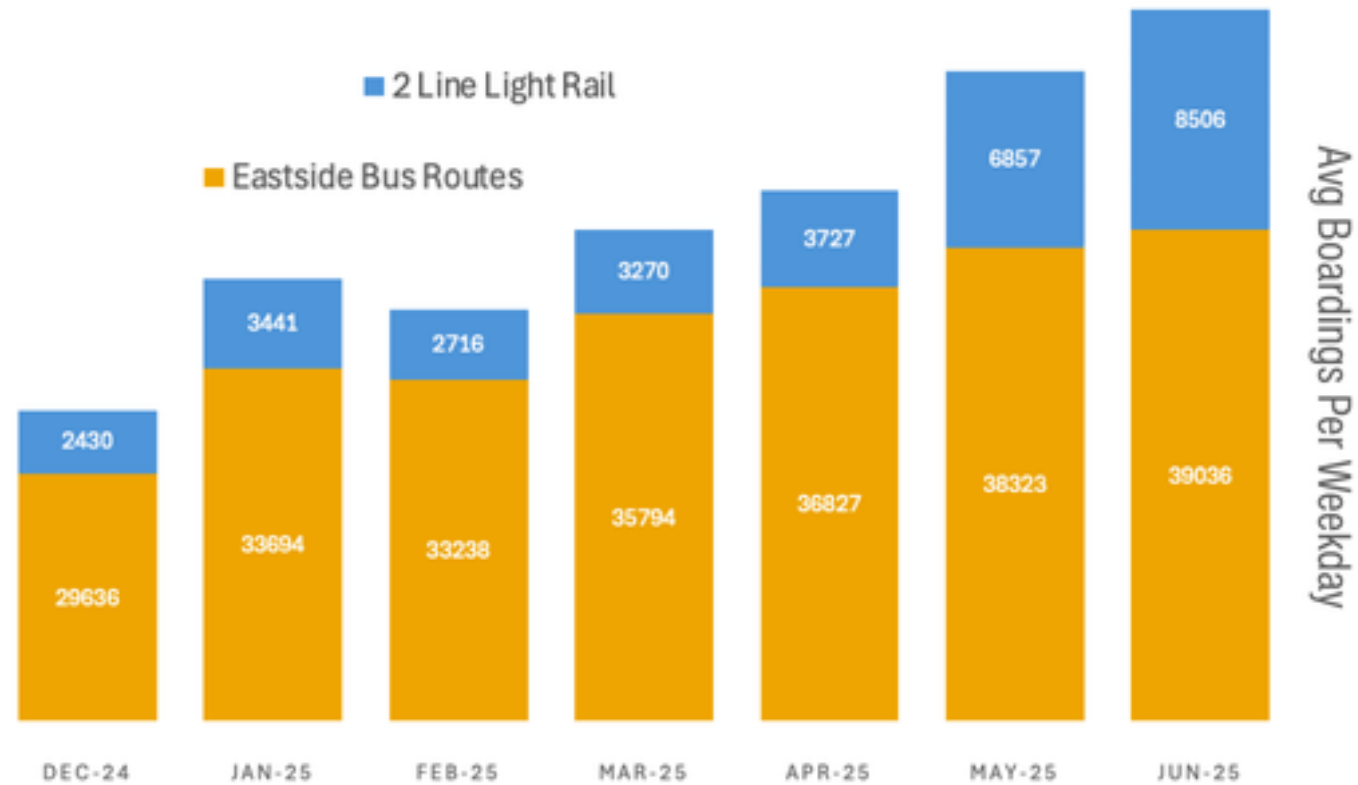
Pre-tax commute benefit programs and the CTR tax credit allow both employer and employee to **save money**.

Why it Matters – Now More Than Ever!



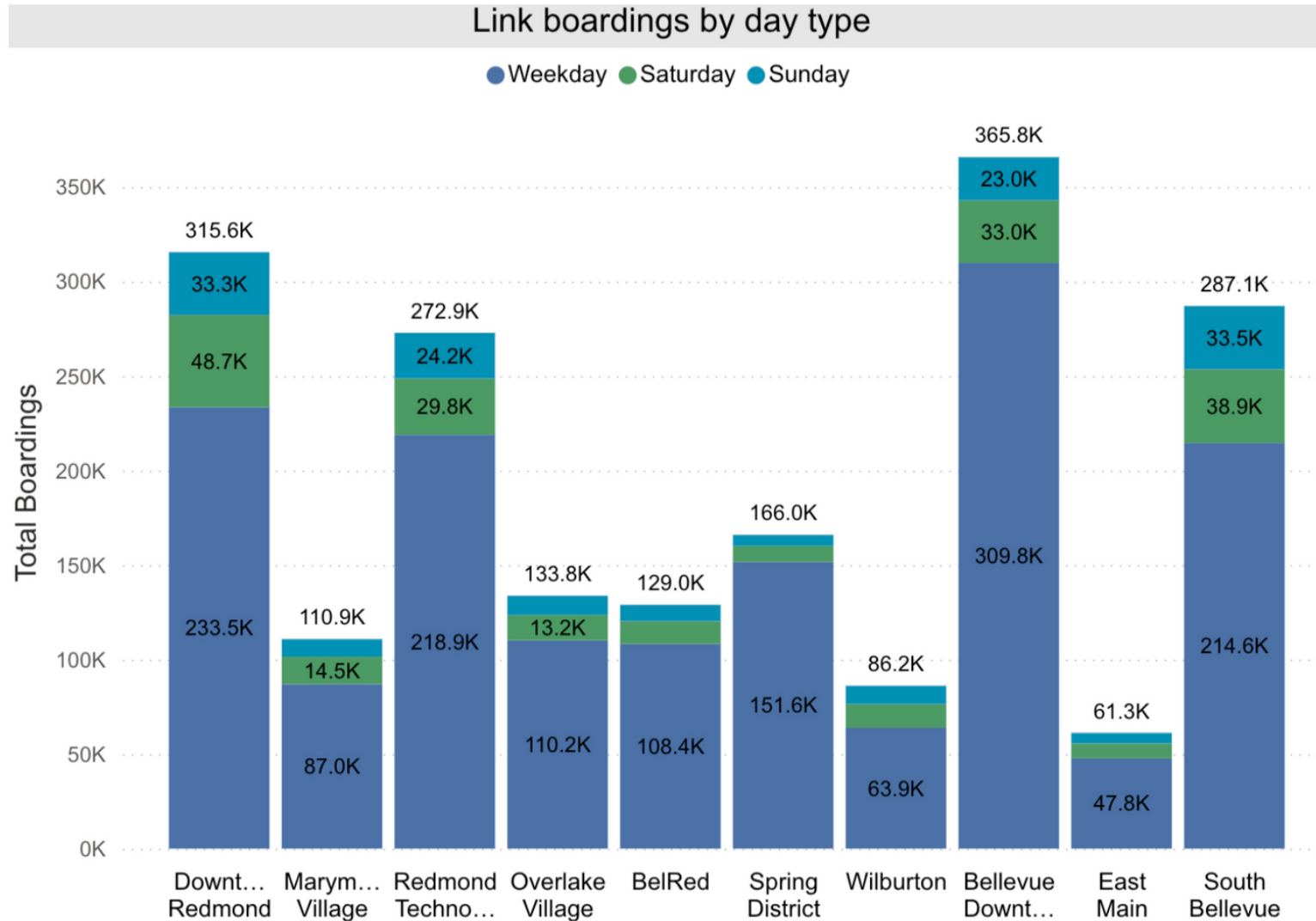
The 2 Line is on track to open by May 31st, 2026! This will be a major game changer for the entire region.

Why it Matters – Now More Than Ever!



As the number of commuters to Bellevue increases, so does the share of non-drive-alone commuters, though it isn't enough to address the increased traffic congestion.

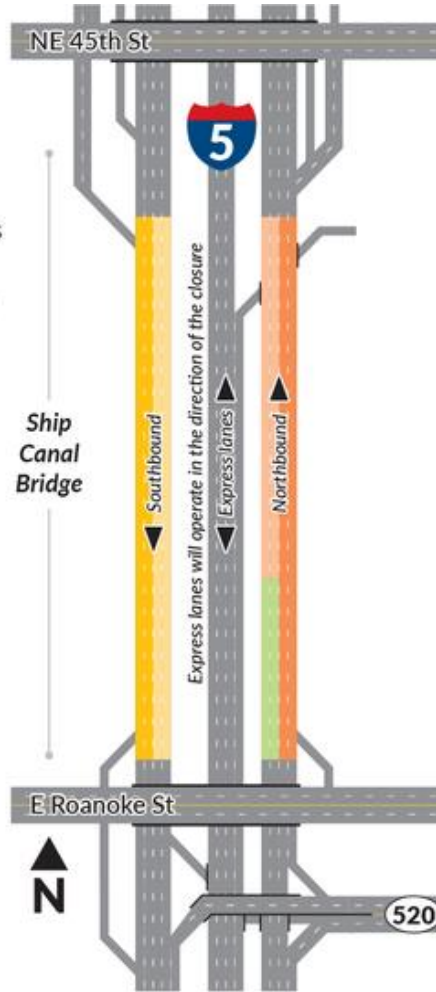
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Construction timeline & locations

- 2025:
 - **June:** weekend-long northbound two-lane reductions
 - **July:** weekend-long full closure of northbound I-5
 - **July-August:** four week-long northbound lane reductions
 - **August:** weekend-long full closure of northbound I-5
 - **October 2025-January 2026:** weekend-long southbound two-lane reductions
- Coming in 2026:
 - **As early as Jan. 9-12:** weekend-long full northbound I-5 closure (work zone set up)
 - **As early as Jan. 12-June 5:** months-long two left northbound I-5 lane reduction across the Ship Canal Bridge
 - **June 5-8:** weekend-long full northbound I-5 closure (work zone removal)
 - **June 8-July 10:** All lanes of I-5 will be reopened for the FIFA World Cup
 - **July 10-13:** weekend-long full northbound I-5 closure (work zone set up)
 - **July 13-end of 2026:** months-long two right northbound I-5 lane reduction across the Ship Canal Bridge
 - **TBD (end of 2026):** weekend-long full northbound I-5 closure (work zone removal)
- 2027:
 - **Winter-fall:** Months-long reductions of southbound I-5 lanes



I-5 Construction across the ship canal bridge started earlier this year and will continue until 2028. Construction projects on I-405 will also ramp up this year. Commuters are not only more inclined to consider alternative modes during this time, but doing so will improve traffic congestion for everyone.



- Tentative I-5 weekend-long full directional closure, weather permitting
 - Double-lane work zone on northbound I-5 from SR 520 to Northeast 45th Street
 - Double-lane work zone on northbound I-5 from SR 520 to Northeast 45th Street
 - Double-lane work zone on southbound I-5 from Northeast 45th Street to SR 520
- *Work pause for FIFA World Cup

What You Can Do



Ensure employees are aware of all transportation benefits your company offers – starting on their first day of work.



Host annual transportation fairs, webinars and events. Remember – **there is no cost to host a Choose Your Way Bellevue event.**



Promote rideshare matching and creating vanpools to link worksites to nearby transit hubs.



Offer incentives for taking non-drive-alone methods by promoting Choose Your Way Bellevue's incentive program or offering your own incentives .



Provide unlimited transit use to your employees through the ORCA Business program offerings.

Create Non-SOV Incentives

Commuters tend to respond well to programs that offer incentives for participating. Employers tend to generate the best results through commuter incentives including ...

- Points programs that allow commuters to earn points for logging sustainable commutes and redeem their points for perks or prizes. Choose Your Way Bellevue offers these programs, and they come at no cost to companies and employees.
 - Check the Choose Your Way Bellevue webpage for further information on these programs and rewards. Site: [Choose Your Way Bellevue | Login](#).
- Providing loaded ORCA transit cards that include transit, rail, vanpool and vanshare programs and more or pre-tax benefits to employees who use qualified alternatives to get to work via alternative means.
 - Financial incentives and rebate programs are available to companies who purchase ORCA products. Site: [ORCA Business Programs - King County, Washington](#)

Let Us Host Your Transportation Fair!

Learn about the **light rail expansions** to Redmond and Seattle, how to form a **carpool/vanpool**, the **incentives** you can earn for taking **sustainable** travel modes, collect **free goodies**, and more!



Thursday, Oct 23rd



11 AM - 1 PM



Allow us to gather the experts to speak directly with your employees! They love being able to speak directly with these agencies and collect fun goodies.

If you'd like to get one on the books for spring or summer of this year, be sure to reach out soon!

Transportation Fair Testimonials



*Having the option to host a transportation fair **helped drive that message home** - we are listening, and we care about supporting our employees. Often employees don't know what resources are available to them, so it was such a nice perk to have City of Bellevue's CTR assistance onsite to **answer questions in real time**.*

Transportation Fair Testimonials




*The tabling event with CYWB was a **great opportunity** for our employees to get to know more about existing commute options and alternative modes information other than driving alone. **Employees appreciated the event** and CYWB for all the information they shared.*

Utilize our Existing Resources!

You can find the [ETC Resource Center](#) located conveniently located on our website. Be sure to check out the [Marketing Hub](#) where you can utilize a variety of flyers, including:

ADD BUSINESS LOGO HERE



Commute Options and Benefits

Beat traffic and save your money- Check out your **[BUSINESS NAME]** benefits at **[WEBSITE]**

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[Business Name] options and benefits

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First Mile, Last Mile for you can speak to your **companies shuttle** service here)
BellHop is a great FREE (please tip your driver) service that can pick you up at a bus or 2 Line station and take you the last few miles to your worksite. You can also take your bike on transit or vancouver to get the last few miles you need.

Vanpool & Vanshare
XXXX (100% subsidized at no cost to you, including parking, gas, tolls, maintenance and insurance. Skip the parking waitlist and use a rideshare stall in the garage. Join an existing vanpool or start a new one with at least five people. If you need the last few miles covered to work than vanshare might be the better option. You can learn more at bit.ly/kcmvpool


Carpool
Drive into work with your coworkers to share the cost. You can find people to carpool with by creating an account on the Rideshare portal of Choose Your Way Bellevue at bit.ly/cywbtriplog

Commute Concierge
Need help planning a bus route, finding a vanpool? Contact Choose Your Way Bellevue at info@cywb.org

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Customizable Employee Benefit Form

Sound Transit current service



Map showing Sound Transit current service routes, including Link light rail, 1 Line, 2 Line, T Line, N Line, S Line, and ST Express buses. The map covers the area from Everett in the north to Tacoma in the south, with major hubs like Seattle and Bellevue highlighted.

Transit Maps and Guides

The Choose Your Way Bellevue Rewards Program is going local!

LOCAL TRIPS, LOCAL REWARDS

- Log 30 sustainable trips → chance to earn a \$150 local restaurant gift card
- Log 20 sustainable trips → chance to earn a \$50 local grocery gift card
- Log 16 sustainable trips → earn a \$10 local coffee shop gift card

CYWB Rewards Flyer

Vanpool



Convenience

- Vanpools are available for any work schedule - full-time, part-time, shift, evening or weekend.
- Best when commuting long distances and/or public transit is not an option in your area.
- Join an existing vanpool currently commuting across the region or create your own.
- Commutes to work can originate anywhere in the region and at basic rates your responsibility must start or end within King County.

Value

- All inclusive monthly fee includes the cost of the van, gas, toll, insurance, maintenance, roadside assistance and more!
- Save on business and wear and tear on your own vehicle.
- Many employers will reimburse some or all of your monthly fee - check with your HR team for more details.

Connection

- Network with peers.
- Shared commutes mean less stress, more relaxation and more fun on and off the clock.
- Relieves safety risks and your emissions footprint - helping you, your family and your community.

Commute like a **PRO**

The value of commute benefits

A win for your employees - a win for the bottom line - a win for all!

VALUE	IMPACT
23% of quitting employees left because of an unsustainable commute	Replacing a salaried employee can cost as much as 200% of their annual salary
25% lower employee turnover rate	It takes about 6-12 months for a new employee to reach full productivity
35% of employees would be more loyal to their employers if they had better commute benefits	Turnover contributes to a loss of motivation and productivity amongst remaining staff

Learn more about employee commute programs at ChooseYourWayBellevue.org/business

And more!

We Can Help Calculate Commute Program Costs

Commute Program Budget Worksheet

Use the worksheet below as a guide to create an effective commute program for your employees. Check the program options that interest you, calculate the total costs and contact a Choose Your Way Bellevue representative to get started.

Work with us to discover the costs associated with various commute programs to determine an option that optimizes for your need and budget.

PROGRAMS AND OPTIONS	# OF UNITS	COST PER UNIT	TOTAL
CYWB TOOLS			
Employee Transportation Event		\$*	\$*
Employee Transportation Survey		FREE	FREE
Employer Administrative Access to Rideshare Online		FREE	FREE
		Subtotal	\$
TRANSIT			
Transit Pass		Estimate Req.	\$
ORCA Business Passport (5 to 499 employees) Annual discounted pass includes 100% fare for all transit, rail, vanpool, vanshare; home-free guarantee program			
ORCA Business Passport (500 or more employees) Annual discounted pass includes 100% fare for transit and rail. Option for vanpool and vanshare fare & home-free guarantee program			
ORCA Business Choice Monthly passes at retail prices for bus, train, ferry & Metro vanpool			
		Subtotal	\$
CARPOOL			
Monthly Carpool Incentive (choose amount per employee)		\$	\$
Ridematching Assistance		FREE	FREE
		Subtotal	\$
VANPOOL			
Monthly Vanpool Subsidy (choose amount per employee)		\$	\$
Monthly VanShare Subsidy (choose amount per employee)		\$	\$
Ridematching Assistance		FREE	FREE
Emergency Ride Home Program		**	**
		Subtotal	\$



We Can Help Your Team Optimize Their Commute

Daily Roundtrip Commute (in Miles) *

30

Working Days (per Month) *

22

Vehicle Type *

Small Sedan

Miles per Gallon *

25

Fuel Price per Gallon *

1.99

Model Year *

2018

Car Payment (per Month)

\$500.00

Parking Cost (per Month)

CALCULATE MY COMMUTE

Your employees can directly request a customized commute plan from us on our website or utilize the [commute cost calculator](#) to discover how they can save money by trying alternative modes.



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ETC Toolkit and Services

Let's Get Started

Contact us to learn more:

 hello@bellevuedowntown.com

 connectbellevue.org

-  A free, ready-to-use toolkit designed for businesses affected by Commute Trip Reduction (CTR) laws.
-  ETC Guidance & Employee Outreach Tools
-  Best Practices to Reduce Drive-Along Trips
-  Employers can hire Connect Bellevue to serve as their ETC.

Thank you!! We're Happy to Answer Any Questions.



Contact us at info@cywb.org



<https://linktr.ee/cywb.biz>

Q & A Period & Ideas for Future Meetings

