



Crosslake Connection

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System Engagement



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Two new stations. Two lines. One system.

Opening March 28, 2026

Celebrating the 1 & 2 Line connection
March 28, 2026.
Thank you, Sound Transit employees!



- What we'll cover***
- System expansion***
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- Reduced fares***
- How to ride***
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Approved by voters



1996

Sound Move

Link light rail from Westlake to SeaTac/Airport

Souder rail from Everett and Tacoma to Seattle

ST Express bus service



2008

ST2

Link to Angle Lake, Bellevue, Redmond, Northgate, Lynnwood, Federal Way

Souder expansion to South Tacoma, Lakewood



2016

ST3

Link to Ballard, West Seattle, Everett, Tacoma, Kirkland, Issaquah, Downtown Redmond

3 lines of **Stride** bus rapid transit service

2 new **Souder** stations, more capacity, parking and access improvements



Voter-approved system

Link light rail 1 2 3 4 T

- Five lines
- 116 miles
- 83 stations

Sounder trains N S

- Two lines
- 91 miles
- 14 stations

Stride bus rapid transit S1 S2 S3

- Three lines
- 45 miles on I-405 and SR 522
- Serving 12 cities and connecting to light rail in Shoreline, Lynnwood, Bellevue, and Tukwila

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Facts and More

Link light rail
 1 2 T
 Sounder trains
 N S



2 Line on the Eastside

✓ Opened April 27, 2024

1 Line to Lynnwood

✓ Opened Aug. 30, 2024

2 Line to Downtown Redmond

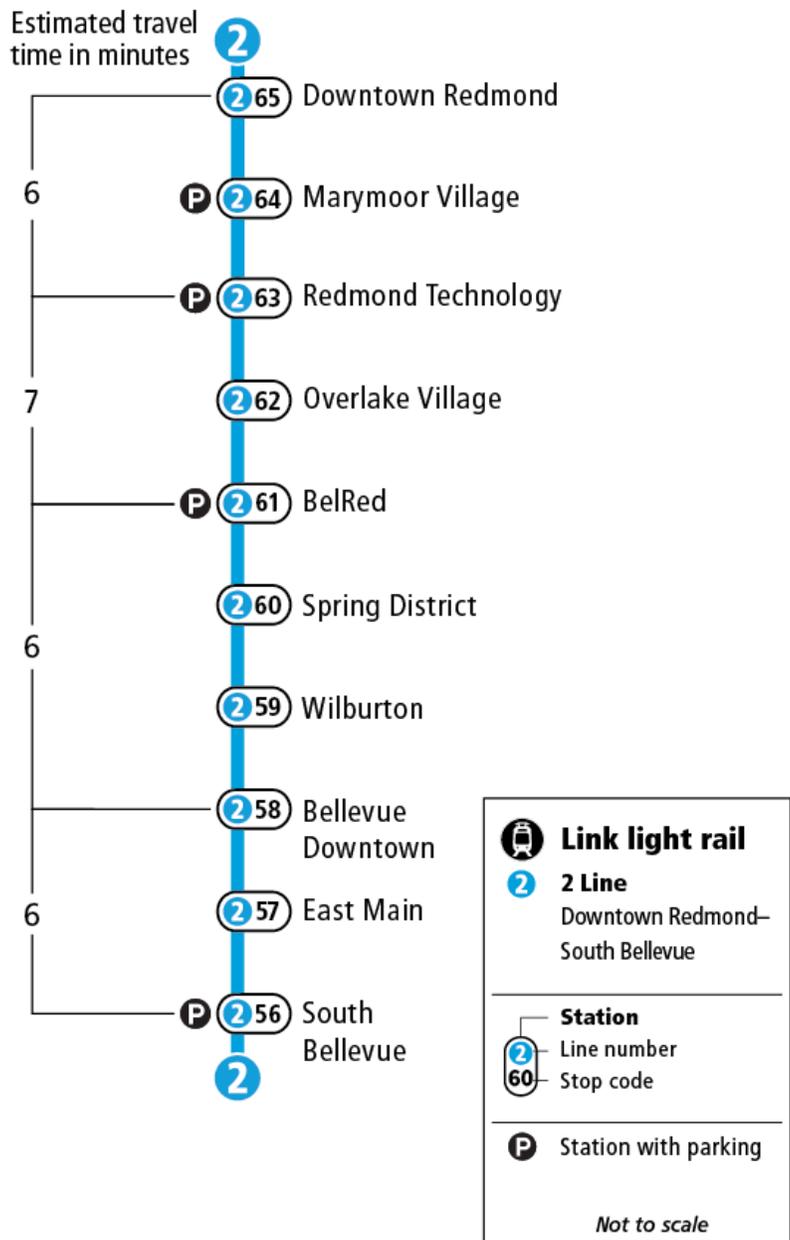
✓ Opened May 10, 2025

1 Line to Federal Way

✓ Opened Dec. 6, 2025

2 Line connection across Lake Washington

✓ Opening March 28, 2026



2 Line right now



- 9.9 miles
- 10 stations
 - Downtown Redmond
 - Marymoor Village
 - Redmond Technology
 - Overlake Village
 - BelRed
 - Spring District
 - Wilburton
 - Bellevue Downtown
 - East Main
 - **South Bellevue**
- 8,600 riders daily

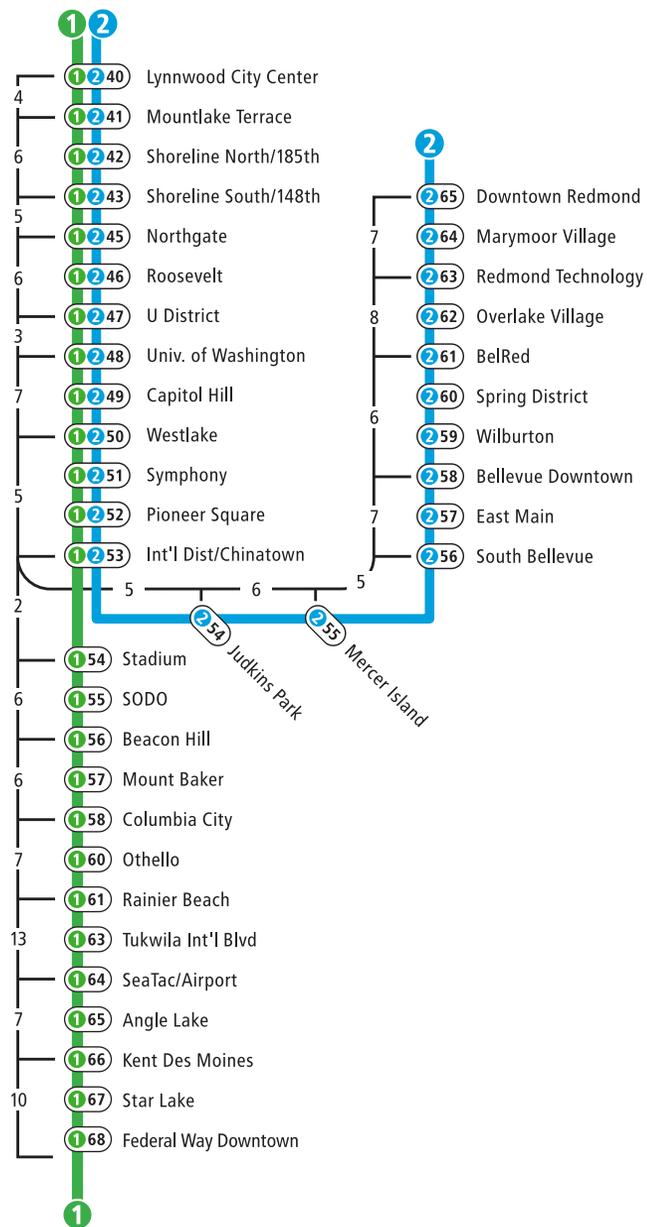


Phase three

2 Line

Opening March 28, 2026

- 34 total miles
- 25 stations, including:
 - Mercer Island
 - Judkins Park (Seattle)
 - Connecting to stations from Int'l District/Chinatown to Lynnwood City Center
- Transfer to **1** Line at Int'l District/Chinatown Station for **SEA** Seattle-Tacoma International Airport



Operating hours and train frequencies

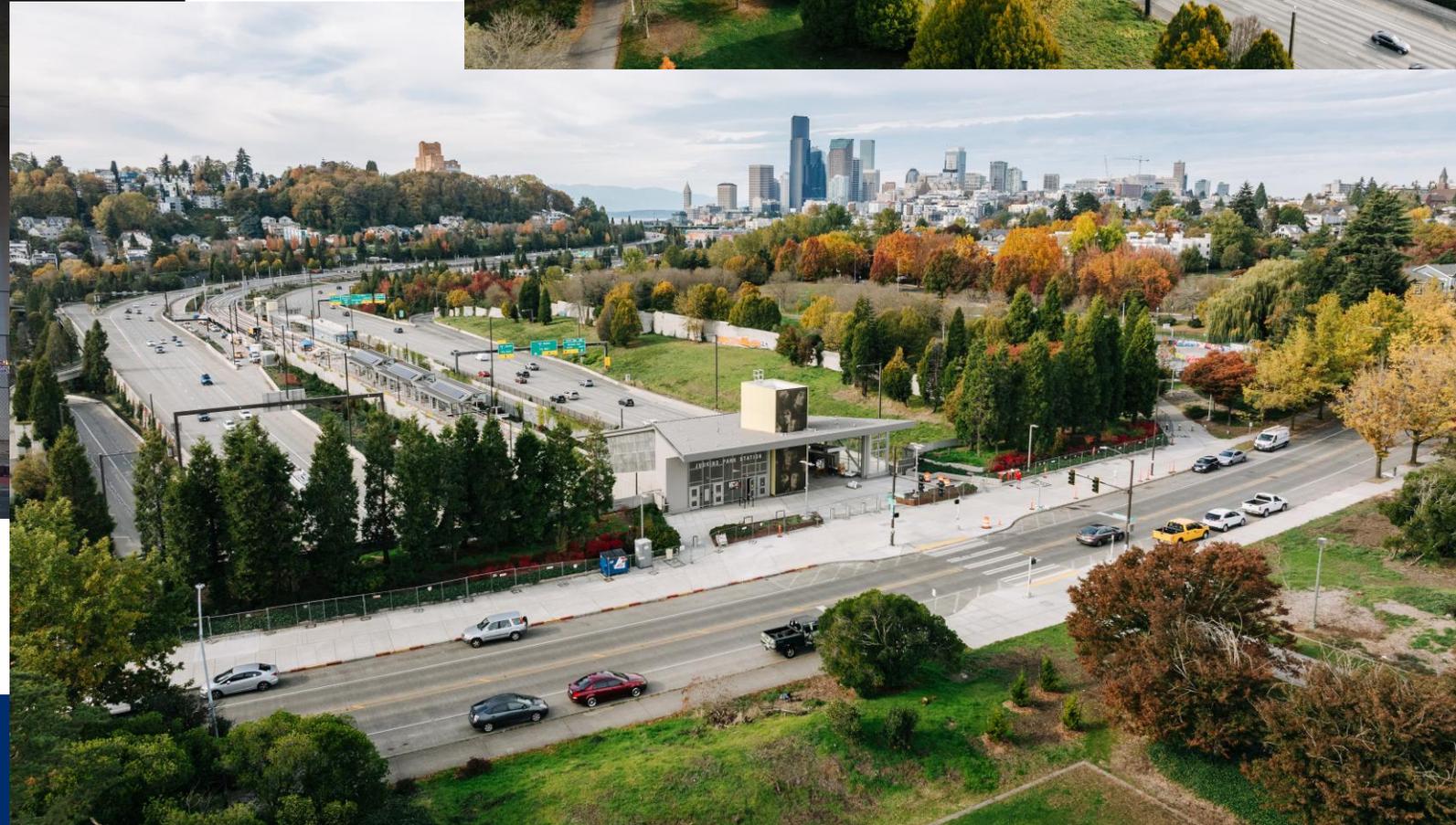
- Trains will arrive every 10 minutes
- Service hours: 5 a.m.–1 a.m., Monday–Saturday; 6 a.m.–midnight, Sunday
- Approximately 23 minutes from Bellevue Downtown to Int'l Dist./Chinatown
- All stations are ADA accessible.

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New 2 Line Stations

Judkins Park Station



Mercer Island Station



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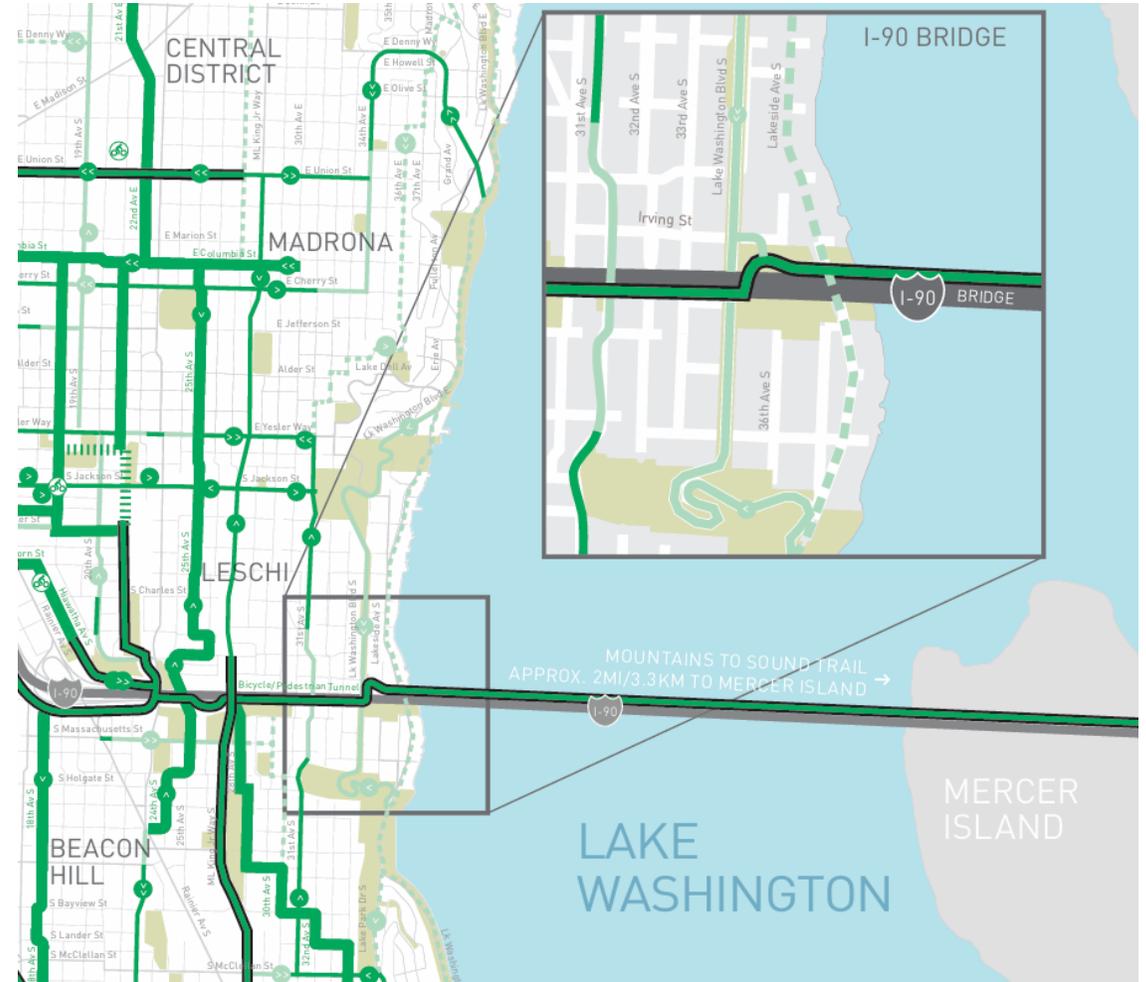
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Bikes and micromobility

All trails lead to Link

Connections are available from Neighborhood Greenways and regional bike trails such as the Mountains to Sound (I-90) Trail.

Refer to Seattle's Bike Map for more details!



You can bring your bike on board

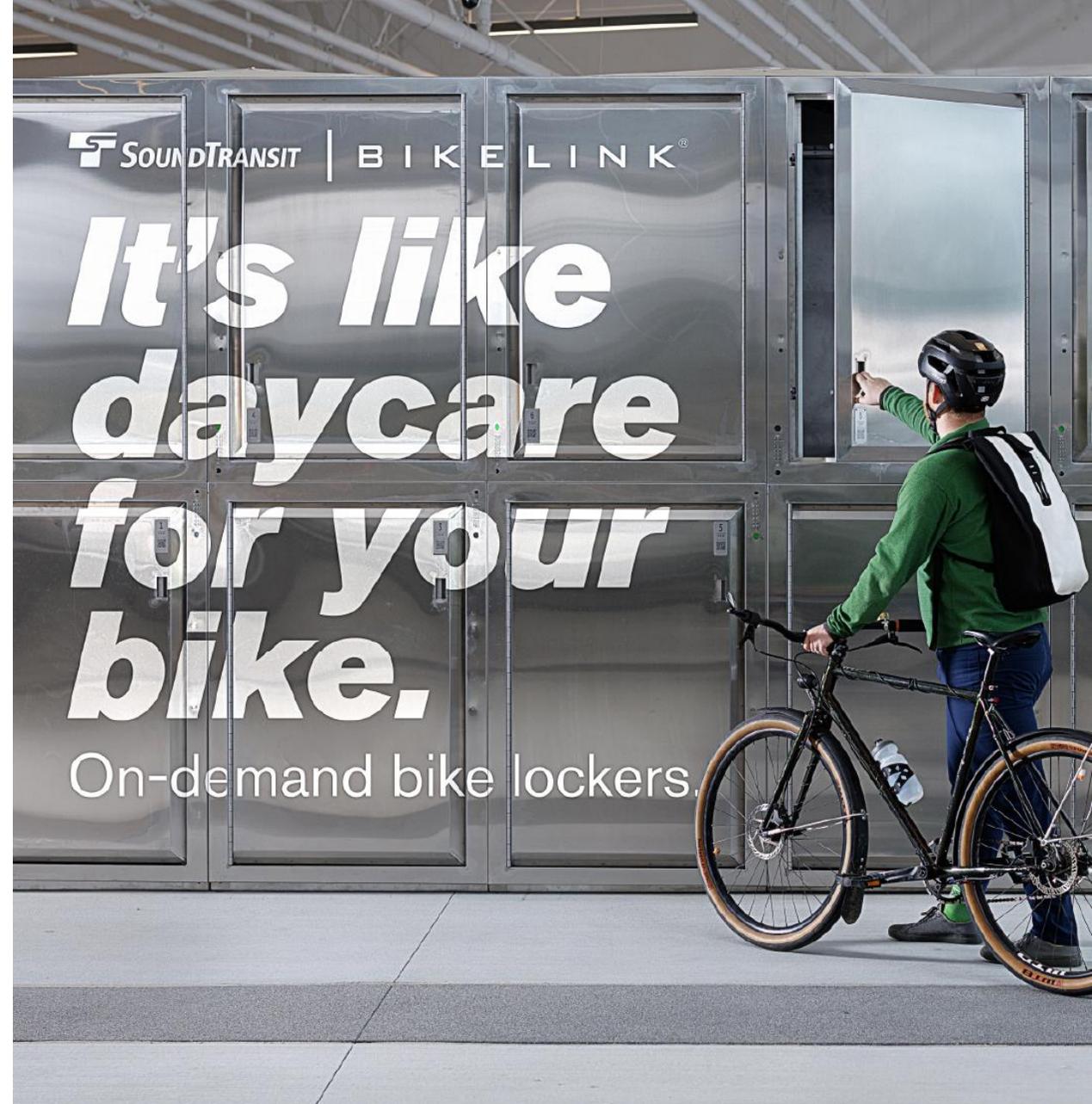
Passengers are welcome to bring bikes & scooters on board trains, as long as posted rules are followed.



Or, leave your bike in secure storage!

For 5¢ an hour, you can rent an individual locker or access bike rooms.

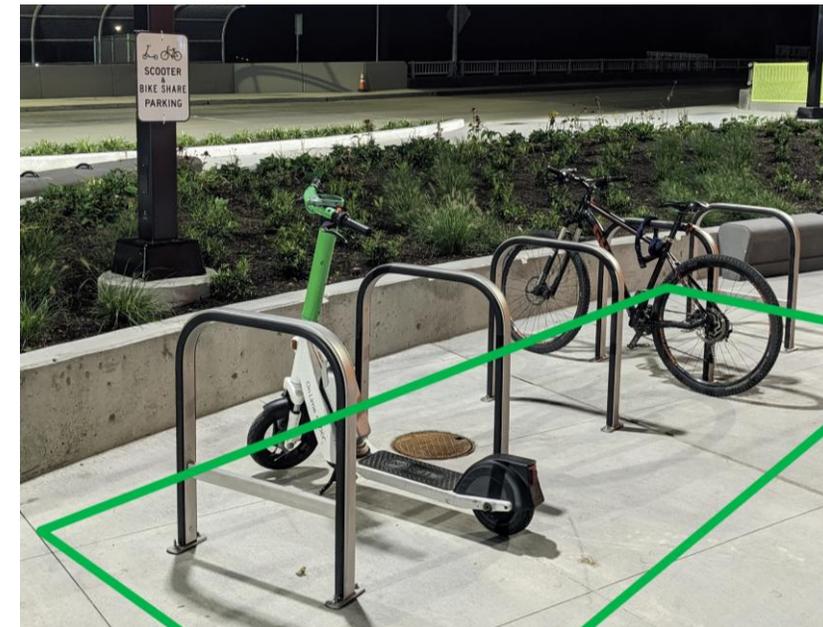
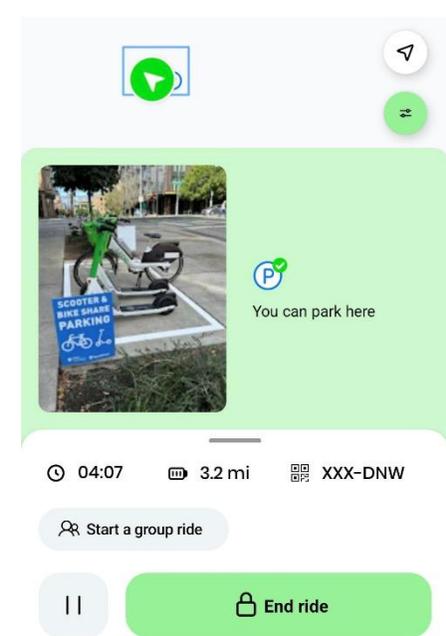
Get started with the [**BikeLink**](#) mobile app!



Also try Lime/Bird shared devices

Lime and Bird offer free-floating (shared) scooters and bikes within Seattle.

Riders should park at designated areas that are marked and signed at stations, as well as highlighted within the vendor apps.



Parking Facility Summary

Mercer Island

- Bike racks with capacity for **50** bikes
- **24** individual BikeLink lockers
- Additional bike room with capacity for **32** bikes
- No shared micromobility services in this area

Judkins Park

- Bike racks with capacity for **36** bikes
- **4** individual BikeLink lockers
- Additional bike room with capacity for **20** bikes
- **2** designated parking areas for Lime/Bird shared devices

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How to pay

Multiple ways to pay

Ticket machines

- Adult ORCA cards.
- One way, return, or all-day rail tickets.
- Pay with cash and credit/debit cards.

On your phone

- Transit GO ticket app.
- Google Wallet on Android

Cash

- ST Express buses accept exact cash.



Adult fares

- 1 2** Link 1 and 2 lines: \$3
- N S** Sounder N and S lines: \$3.25 – \$5.75
-  **ST Express buses: \$3**
- T** T Line: \$2



Tap your ORCA card

ORCA card readers are located at:

- Link stations
- Sounder train platforms
- ST Express buses, next to the driver



Link 1, 2, and T lines, and ST Express buses:

- Tap before boarding (flat fare)



Sounder N and S lines:

- Tap your ORCA card before and after boarding the train (distance-based fare)



How to reload your ORCA card

Reload your ORCA card at:

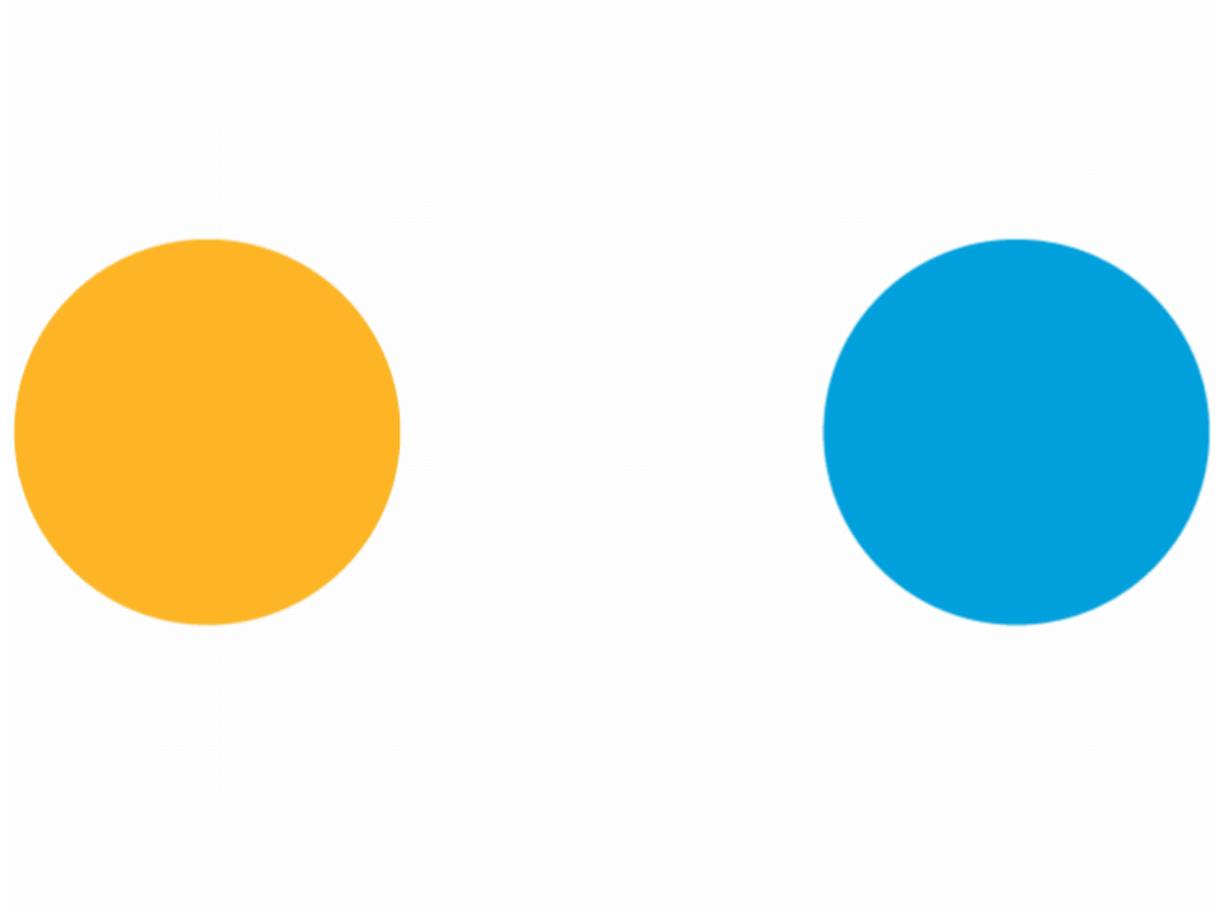
- **myORCA.com**
- **myORCA app**
- Ticket machines
- By phone at **(888) 988-6722**
- ORCA Customer Service office
- QFC, Safeway, Fred Meyer customer service.

Add between \$5 and \$300 on your ORCA e-purse or monthly pass.



Transfer to/from Link light rail with ORCA

- If you transfer within 2 hours, your original fare will be credited toward the next leg of your journey.
- Only pay the difference if the second leg of your trip costs more than the first.
- Most passengers enjoy completely free transfers with their ORCA card!



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Reduced fares

Free Youth Transit Pass

Youth

Age 18 years and younger

Free

myorca.com

Enroll in person, online, mail, or phone.

Youth not required to have ORCA card



Free
Youth Transit Pass



Reduced fare options

Programs for seniors and riders with disabilities

Seniors	Regional Reduced Fare Permit
Age 65+ years	Customers with eligible disability
\$1 per trip	\$1 per trip
Community Health Access Program: 800-756-5437 Enroll in person, by mail, or online: myorca.com	



Free and reduced fare options

Programs based on income

ORCA LIFT	Subsidized Annual Pass
Low-income households (200% FPL)	Very low-income households (80% FPL)
\$1 per trip	\$0 per trip
Community Health Access Program: 800-756-5437 Enroll in person or online at myorca.com	



How to apply for ORCA LIFT

Verify income at or below 200% of the federal poverty level:

- Paycheck stub
- Tax return
- Statement from unemployment

Enrollment in one of these state benefit programs:

- Medicaid
- EBT/SNAP
- WIC

Call the Community Health Access Program
to see if you qualify: **800-756-5437**



How to apply for Subsidized Annual Pass

Residents at or below 80% of the federal poverty level AND enrolled in at least one of these benefit programs:

- Temporary Assistance for Needy Families/ State Family Assistance (TANF/SFA)
- Refugee Cash Assistance (RCA)
- Aged, Blind, or Disabled Cash Assistance (ABD)
- Pregnant Women Assistance (PWA)
- Supplemental Security Income (SSI)
- Housing and Essential Needs (HEN)

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Enroll in-person

Seattle	Redmond
Metro Seattle Office 201 S. Jackson St Seattle, WA 98104 Every Monday – Thursday 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. (800) 756-5437	Redmond Library 15990 NE 85 th St Redmond, WA 98052 Every Wednesday 2 p.m. – 4 p.m.



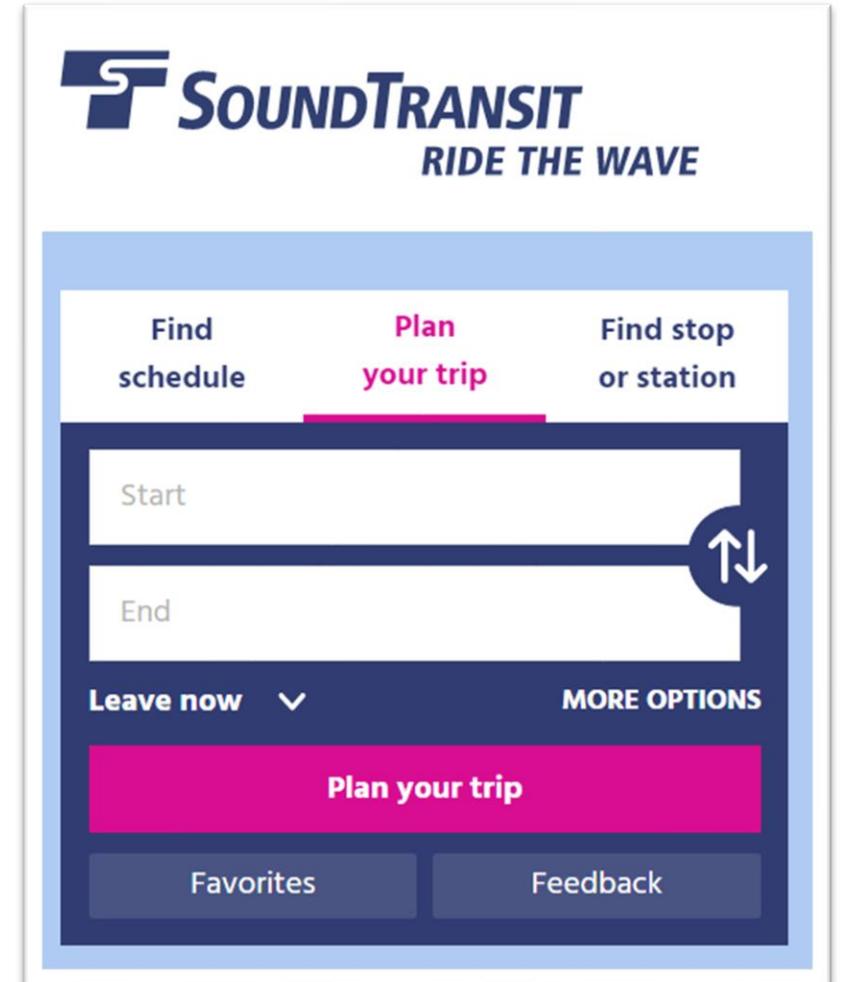
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How to ride

Plan your trip

- Sound Transit Trip Planner
- Google Maps
- OneBusAway
- Transit App
- Call Passenger Care [888-889-6368](tel:888-889-6368)



The screenshot shows the Sound Transit Trip Planner interface. At the top, the Sound Transit logo is displayed with the tagline "RIDE THE WAVE". Below the logo, there are three navigation options: "Find schedule", "Plan your trip" (which is highlighted in pink), and "Find stop or station". The main form area contains two input fields: "Start" and "End", with a vertical double-headed arrow icon to the right of the "End" field. Below the input fields, there is a "Leave now" dropdown menu and a "MORE OPTIONS" link. A prominent pink button labeled "Plan your trip" is centered below these options. At the bottom of the form, there are two buttons: "Favorites" and "Feedback".

Multiple ways to get to transit stations

- Walk or roll
- Take the bus
- Ride a bicycle
- Drive and park
- Get dropped off

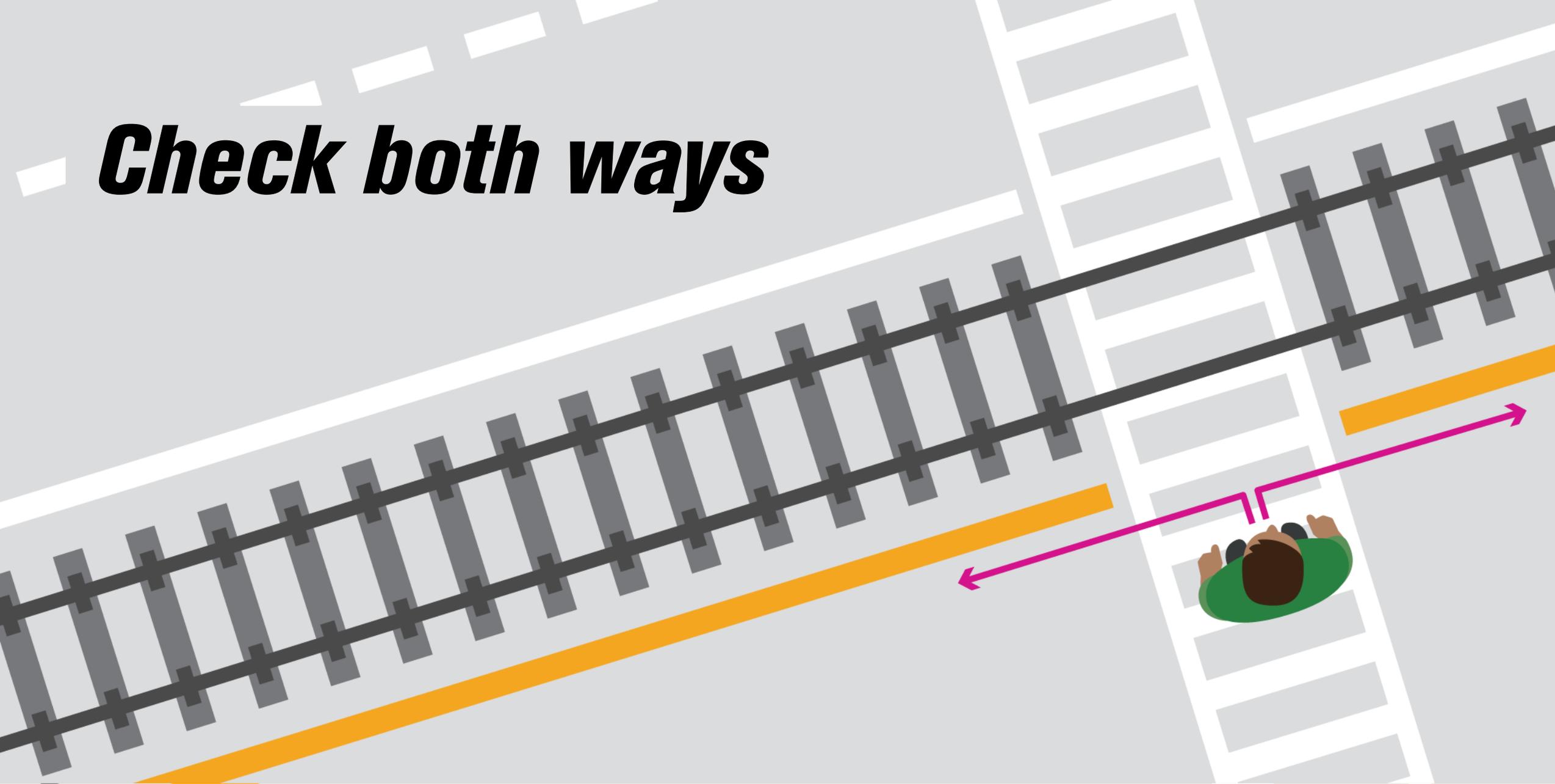


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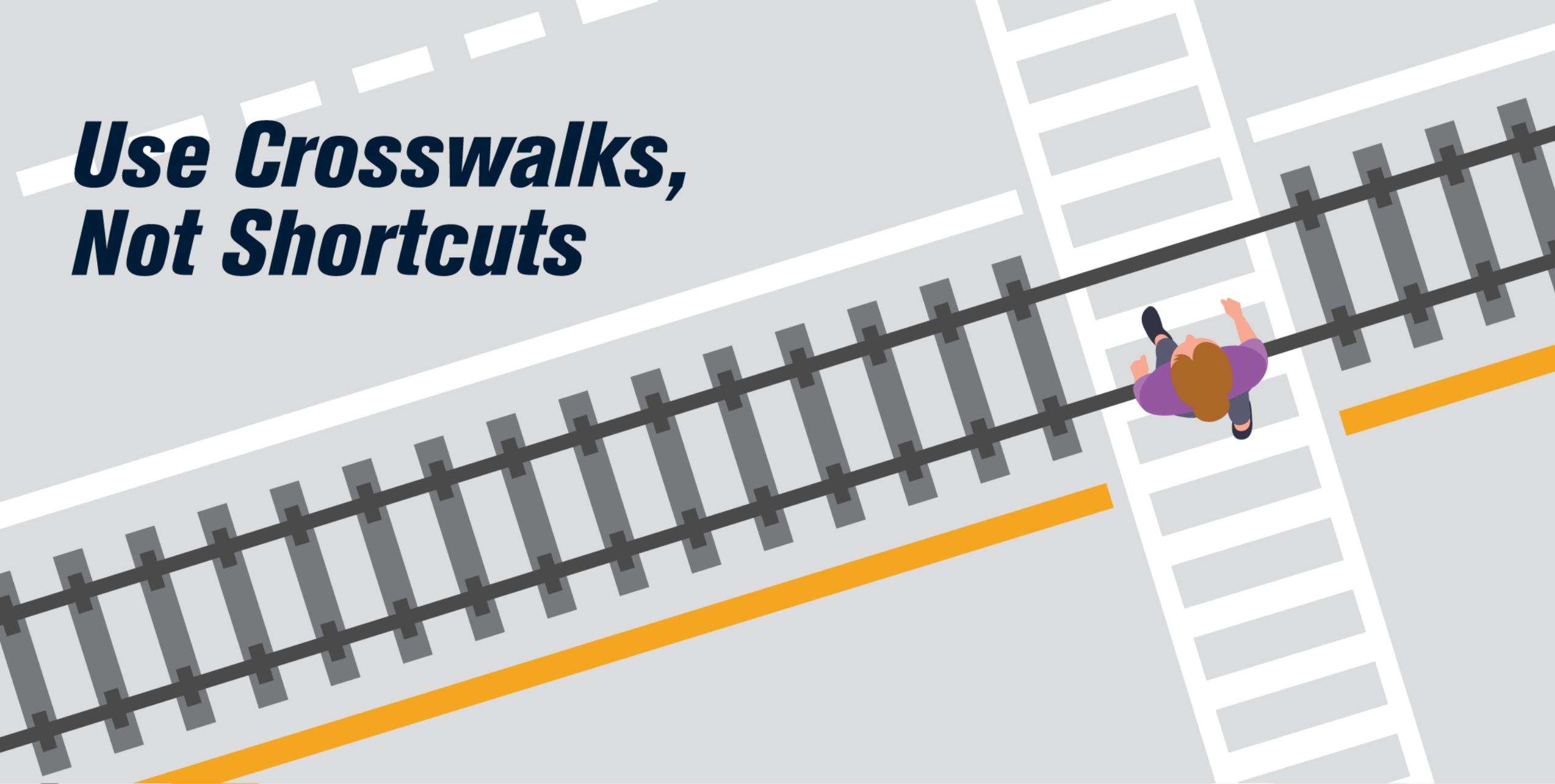
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Rail safety

Check both ways



Use Crosswalks, Not Shortcuts



Stay Behind the Yellow Line



Headphones Off, Screens Down



Bike Smart, Ride Safe



***See Something Wrong?
Text Us!
206-398-5268***



Customer Service

Passenger Care:

888-889-6368

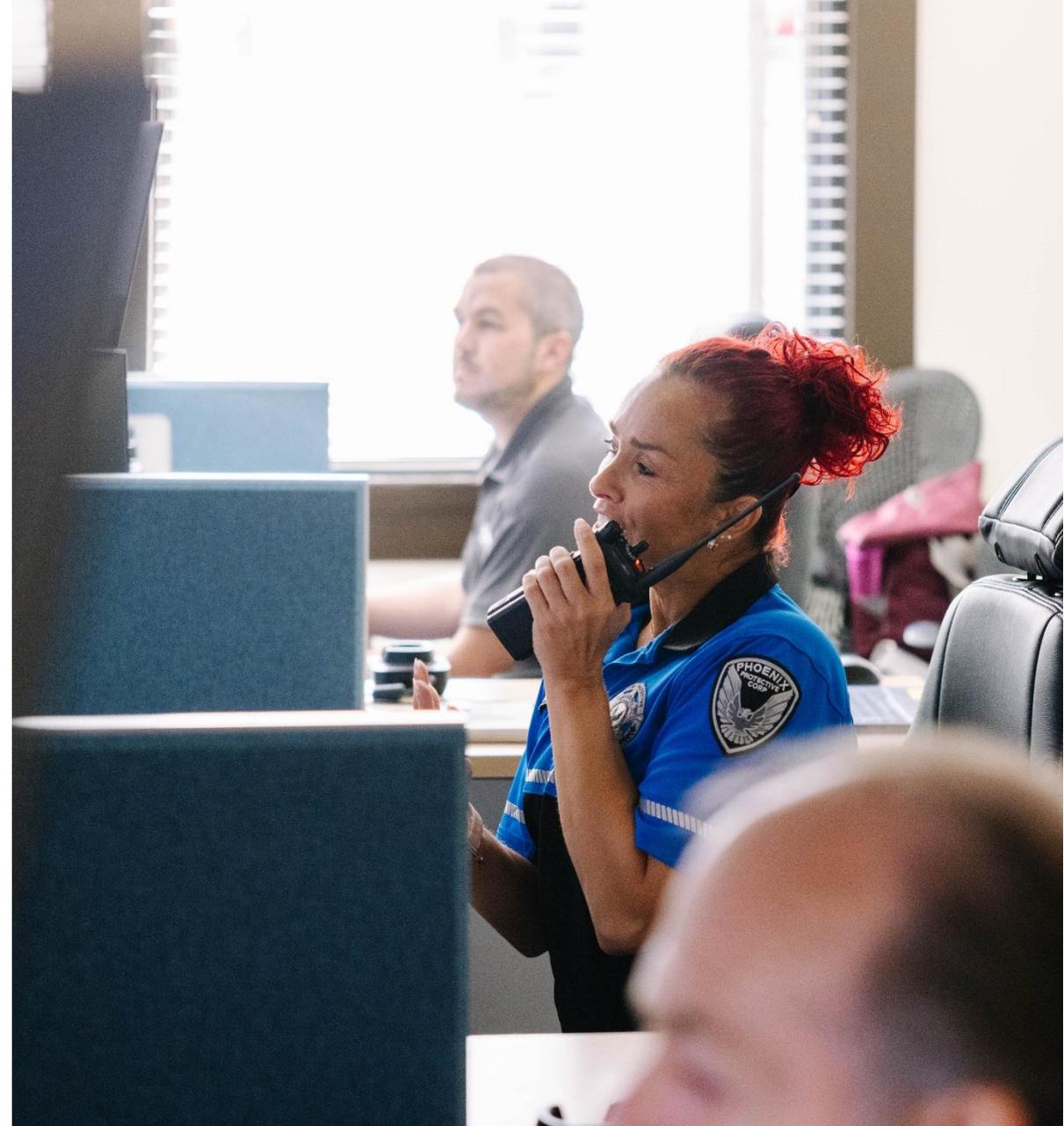
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Hours of operation:

Monday-Friday

8 a.m. to 6 p.m.



Safety and Security

It's important that we all work together to stay safe.
In an emergency, always call 911.

Sound Transit Security:

Call or text: [**206-398-5268**](tel:206-398-5268)

Or email: security@soundtransit.org

Sound Transit Police (King County Sheriff):

Customer service non-emergency: [**206-903-7676**](tel:206-903-7676)

Email: stpolicecustomerservice@soundtransit.org

After-hours: [**206-296-3311**](tel:206-296-3311)





Thank you!

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