



## News Release

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### Pierce Transit to Implement Service Change Mar. 29

#### *Sixteen routes with adjustments, Stream Community Line extended to Commerce*

On Sunday, March 29, Pierce Transit will make [schedule improvements](#) to many of its bus routes and extend its Stream Community Line route into Tacoma's downtown core.

The schedule changes will allow buses that stop at the same place to come together at a similar time, and arrive on time more often, significantly improving the transit experience for riders, especially those making connections. Trips have been added to two routes thereby increasing frequency.

Stream Community Line, a partnership with MultiCare, will now serve Commerce Street Station. Four new stops have been added to Stream Community Line between Tacoma Dome Station (TDS) and Commerce Street Station. At TDS, Stream Community Line passengers travelling northbound towards downtown will use Zone D and those travelling southbound towards Spanaway will use Zone A.

Route 1, travelling between Tacoma Community College and Spanaway, has 8 northbound and 10 southbound trips added to its weekday schedule, resulting in 15-minute frequency between 6 a.m. and 7 p.m.

Route 3 has 9 northbound and 10 southbound trips added to its weekday schedule with 15-minute frequency between 6 a.m. and 7 p.m.

Route 11 timetables are adjusted to better align with school bell schedules.

Details on all Pierce Transit service changes can be found at [PierceTransit.org/service-change](https://PierceTransit.org/service-change) and on the *Transit* app.

Pierce Transit provides free Wi-Fi on buses and has invested in other technology that helps riders understand system conditions, such as bus departures and how to locate their bus in real-time. Riders can get **up-to-date information** through:

1. [PierceTransit.org](https://PierceTransit.org) offers complete schedules (to view, download or print by route), maps, trip planning, service alerts and real-time bus arrival information.
2. **Monitors** at major boarding hubs, showing real-time arrival information.
3. [Transit app](#) for trip planning and real-time information.
4. **Route alerts by subscription:** Sign up at [PierceTransit.org/StayConnected](https://PierceTransit.org/StayConnected).

5. **Call** (from any phone) or **text** (from a smartphone) your bus stop number to 253.533.7084 **for real-time arrival info.**
6. Call **Pierce Transit's Customer Service Center** for assistance at 253.581.8000 (option 2, then option 2 again).  
Customer Service can also **print and mail** individual route schedules.

**About [Pierce Transit](#):**

Founded in 1979, Pierce Transit is a nationally recognized leader in the public transportation industry. The agency's service covers 292 square miles of Pierce County with roughly 70 percent of the county population. Serving Washington's second-most-populous county, Pierce Transit provides four types of service: traditional bus, SHUTTLE paratransit, on-demand Runner and Rideshare that help get passengers to jobs, school, appointments and other critical destinations.

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