



Regional Transit News

Proposed for 2017: Two new Sounder south line round trips and increased investment in ST Express service quality

Each year, Sound Transit prepares a Service Implementation Plan (SIP) that guides delivery of ST Express bus, Sounder commuter rail and Link light rail services. The draft 2017 SIP includes proposed service expansion and increased reliability.

Two new peak-hour Sounder round trips are proposed on the busy south line. Additional investment in ST Express is proposed to improve schedule reliability and service quality.

Sounder south line

In September 2017, two new Sounder south line round trips will provide additional capacity and flexibility for customers between Lakewood and Seattle. The final schedule for the new round trips will be developed in early 2017 in coordination with BNSF Railway Company and Amtrak. Public release of the final schedule will occur

ahead of the September 2017 service change. The two new trips will bring the total number of weekday trains to 13 round trips on the south line. New trips will be added on ST Express Route 567, 580, and 596 to provide connections to the new trains.

ST Express

Congestion along major highway corridors in the region continues to increase, leading to reduced travel time reliability. This increased congestion negatively impacts ST Express on-time performance. The 2017 budget includes 15,000 additional annual platform hours for

ST Express service to improve schedule reliability and service quality. Additional hours will be implemented across the ST Express system beginning in September 2017.

Open house

Thursday, Dec. 1, 2016
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