

Proposed 2022 Service Plan

Summer 2021

Help us plan what service looks like in 2022

Sound Transit is considering making changes to ST Express bus, Sounder South and Tacoma Link service next year.

The 2022 plan proposes increasing service on select ST Express bus routes throughout the day (including middays, evenings and weekends), along with restoring suspended peak-hour service (5-9 a.m. and 3-7 p.m.). While peak hours would still have higher frequency, additional service outside these times would allow for wider flexibility and serve passengers traveling for other reasons. We're also considering restoring Sounder South service and will be opening the Hilltop Tacoma Link Extension.

We need your feedback to help shape next year's service levels. The table below outlines our proposed route changes.

2022 Service Plan Proposal

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ST Service	Locations	Proposal
Route 535	Lynnwood to Bellevue	Increase weekend service to every 30 minutes and introduce Sunday service.
Route 550	Bellevue to Seattle	Increase Sunday service to every 15 minutes during the day by reallocating some weekday trips. Weekday service would operate approximately every 8-10 minutes during peak periods and every 15 minutes midday and evenings.
Route 560	West Seattle to SeaTac to Renton	Increase weekend service to every 30 minutes. No changes to weekday service.
Route 574	Lakewood to SeaTac	Expand hours of service by beginning service earlier and ending service later to better serve Sea-Tac Airport workers.
Route 577	Federal Way to Seattle	Increase service to every 15 minutes or better, all day, every day, between Federal Way and Seattle.
Route 578	Puyallup to Seattle	Increase weekend service to every 30 minutes.
Route 590	Tacoma to Seattle	Increase service to every 15 minutes or better, all day, every day, between Tacoma and Seattle (combined frequency with 594).
Route 592	DuPont to Lakewood to Seattle	Add stop at Tacoma Dome to better serve the new Hilltop Tacoma Link Extension
S Line (Sounder South)	Lakewood to Seattle	Sound Transit will consider restoring Sounder South service to 13 round trips in September 2022. Restoring the mid-morning northbound train and two "reverse commute" trains, traveling southbound in the morning and northbound in the evening.
T Line (Tacoma Link)	Tacoma Dome to Hilltop	Once the Hilltop Tacoma Link Extension opens in 2022, Sound Transit will consider increasing frequency from every 12 minutes to every 10 minutes.

Tell us what you think by Aug. 22, 2021.

- Take the survey and learn more about the 2022 proposal: 2022serviceplan.participate.online
- Leave a comment:
 - o Call: 800-201-4900/TTY:711 or Email: servicechanges@soundtransit.org
- Attend our virtual open house at 6 p.m. on Aug. 11, or comment at our online public hearing, 11 a.m. on Aug. 12.





What's an annual service plan?

At Sound Transit, we evaluate service annually and propose changes to improve performance, respond to ridership trends and use taxpayers' dollars efficiently. We create these proposals based on existing service information as well as community feedback about potential improvements. We always need your input to help us improve our service plans.

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