

Transforming bus service for the future

Kitsap Transit is **taking a fresh look** at our bus routes and services to ensure we provide safe, reliable and efficient transportation choices to meet emerging community needs. Our population is growing and it is essential we look forward and grow our bus network together.

Understanding current service, meeting changing needs

Kitsap Transit is conducting a comprehensive analysis of our current bus service that will incorporate:

- **Community input** gathered at in-person workshops, an online open house and an on-board survey
- Data on **current ridership patterns**
- **Projected population growth** in Kitsap County

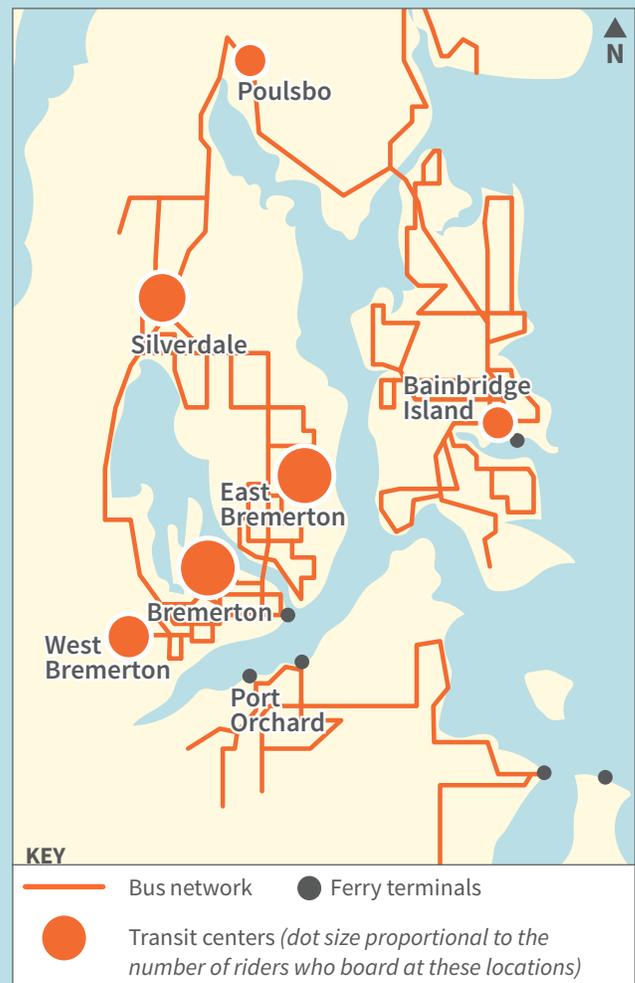
We will use this comprehensive route analysis to recommend adaptations to our transit network to provide you with improved services. Those recommendations will be incorporated into a draft implementation plan that will be shared with the community later this summer. After gathering feedback on that draft, we anticipate finalizing the implementation plan in the fall.



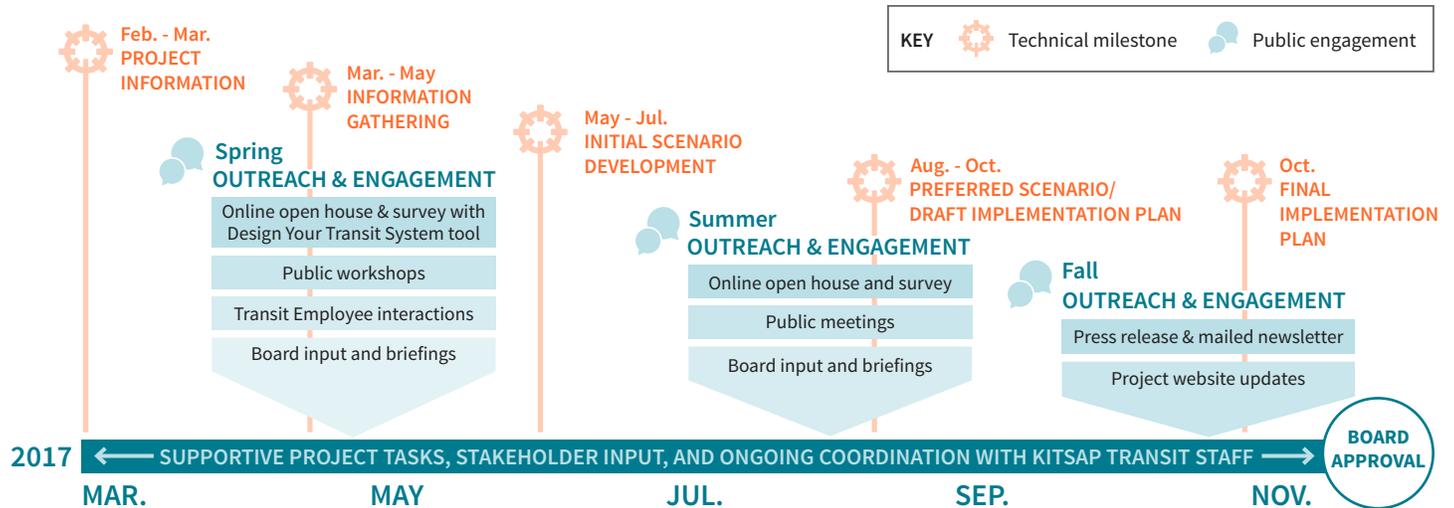
Bus service today



- **Commuter service** takes riders to major employment centers and state ferries
- Hourly and mid-day service operates to **neighborhoods, shopping areas and medical centers**
- Buses operate Monday through Saturday
- Connects people through transit centers in **Bremerton, Silverdale, Poulsbo** and **Bainbridge Island**



Anticipated schedule



Community input is key

Kitsap Transit is looking to the community to help us understand how current bus routes are working and identify how we might transform our system in the future. We want to hear from a broad group of transit users and community members – including those who are dependent on transit and those who might not use transit now.

Information on upcoming events and engagement opportunities will be highlighted on our website: www.kitsaptransit.com.

Dig into the details

We've reviewed our existing bus service to understand current ridership and operations. View the full report online.

Questions or comments?

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By the numbers

- **38 bus routes** connected people to important destinations in 2016
- **Over 2 million passenger trips** in 2016
- The routes with the **most boardings per week** are Route 11: Crosstown Limited, Route 13: Parkwood East Limited and Route 20: Navy Yard City
- On an average weekday, there are **7,478 bus boardings** system-wide
- The routes with the **most boardings per service hour** are Route 22: Gateway Express, Route 19: Crossroads Shuttle and Route 11: Crosstown Limited



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