

Service Levels for Holidays from September 27, 2015 through March 12, 2016

Pierce Transit modifies some service to more closely match ridership levels on holidays and days around those holidays.

Pierce Transit Local Bus and SHUTTLE

Veterans Day 11/11/15	Weekday Schedule	TDS Bus Shop open 11am – 3pm; bus phone information available 9am – 5pm. SHUTTLE phone service available 8am to 5pm.
Thanksgiving 11/26/15	Sunday Schedule	TDS Bus Shop closed; no bus phone service. SHUTTLE phone service available 8am to 5pm.
Day After Thanksgiving 11/27/15	Weekday Schedule	TDS Bus Shop open 11am – 3pm; bus phone information available 9am – 5pm. SHUTTLE phone service available 8am to 5pm.
Christmas Eve 12/24/15	Weekday Schedule	TDS Bus Shop open 7am – 6pm; bus phone information available 6:30am – 6:30pm. SHUTTLE phone service available 8am to 5pm.
Christmas Day 12/25/15	Sunday Schedule	TDS Bus Shop closed; no bus phone service. SHUTTLE phone service available 8am to 5pm.
New Year's Eve 12/31/15	Weekday Schedule	TDS Bus Shop open 7am – 6pm; bus phone information available 6:30am – 6:30pm. SHUTTLE phone service available 8am to 5pm.
New Year's Day 1/1/16	Sunday Schedule	TDS Bus Shop closed; no bus phone service. SHUTTLE phone service available 8am to 5pm.
Martin Luther King Jr. Day 1/18/16*	Weekday Schedule	TDS Bus Shop open 11am – 3pm; bus phone information available 9am – 5pm. SHUTTLE phone service available 8am to 5pm.
Presidents' Day 2/15/16	Weekday Schedule	TDS Bus Shop open 11am – 3pm; bus phone information available 9am – 5pm. SHUTTLE phone service available 8am to 5pm.

*This date is accurate. (There was a misprint in *The Bus Stops Here*).

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Service Change Rider Alert

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What's New?

Service Change Updates

Routes listed have new trips, adjustments to schedules, and/or routing changes. Details are in the September 2015 edition of *The Bus Stops Here*.



New Route 63!

New express service between Northeast Tacoma and Downtown Tacoma!

Holiday Service

Plan ahead for bus service on or around the holidays as schedules may vary.



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Route 1 Weekday and Saturday trips are adjusted to improve on-time performance.

Route 2 Some Sunday morning trips from TCC are adjusted.

Route 4 Weekday service is adjusted to improve on-time performance, plus new departure times are added from Lakewood Transit Center.

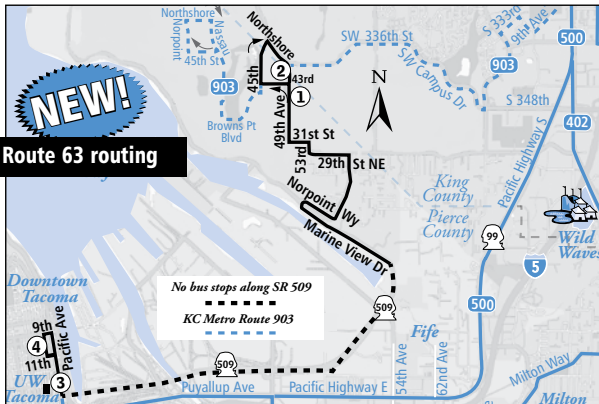
Route 13 Weekday service is adjusted to improve on-time performance.

Route 14 Weekday service is adjusted to improve on-time performance.

Route 45 Weekday service is adjusted to improve on-time performance.

Route 62 Service is eliminated as part of the Route 63 demonstration project; some portions are now served by King County Metro Route 903.

Route 63 NEW! Pierce Transit is testing new demonstration service in NE Tacoma starting September 28, 2015. This new route features 3 morning express trips from NE Tacoma to Downtown Tacoma at 6:05, 7:08 and 8:08am. Afternoon trips from Downtown to NE Tacoma are at 4:09, 5:11 and 6:11pm. Trips are coordinated with King County Metro Route 903 for easy transfers.

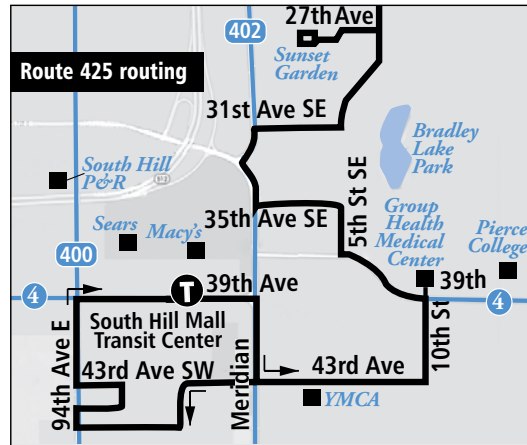


Route 101 Gig Harbor Trolley Seasonal service has ended for 2015.

Route 212 On weekdays, 5 trips from Lakewood are extended to the ferry dock at 7:45 and 9:45am, and in the afternoon at 1:45, 3:45 and 5:45pm. Five more trips now leave from the ferry dock to the Lakewood Transit Center at 6:30, 8:30, 10:30am, and at 2:30 and 4:30pm.

Route 400 Trips have been adjusted to make better connections with the Sounder train at the Puyallup Sounder Station. See Pierce Transit bus and Sound Transit's Sounder train schedules in *The Bus Stops Here*.

Route 425 Weekdays adjustments for fall-winter service. **New** routing features service on Meridian from 31st to 35th St and from the YMCA to the South Hill Mall Transit Center via 94th Ave E. Also, the South Hill Mall loop is eliminated. See map below.



Route 495 Service is eliminated. See Sound Transit's new Route 580 which serves many of the same stops.

Route 497 Trips have been adjusted to make better connections with Sound Transit's Sounder train.

Looking Ahead: Service Changes in 2016

In 2016, Pierce Transit's first service change—the time when we adjust many routes and schedules—will occur in March. Along with regional partners Community Transit, King County Metro, and Sound Transit, we're transitioning from three service changes per year to two per year in 2016.

With longer periods between service changes we're able to provide our passengers with better continuity of service. Agency staff will have additional time to assess service needs for making improvements prior to the next service change.

In addition, this change should help reduce expenses since staff will revise signage, printed schedules, online information, and administrative documents less frequently.

