

# THE SEATTLE SQUEEZE: CHAPTER 2

## Prepare for buses coming out of the Downtown Seattle Transit Tunnel forever on March 23, 2019.

- **The tunnel will be permanently used by Link light rail only.**
- If the bus you ride was in the tunnel, the bus will now travel on 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, or 6th Ave.
- King County Metro routes 41, 74, 101, 102, 150, 255, and Sound Transit Express Route 550 are affected. In all, 15 bus routes will be changing which streets they use.
- We're making a new peak-only bus lane on 5th and 6th Avenues downtown.
- Plan ahead and prepare for changes to your route if taking transit or driving downtown.



**Seattle** Traffic

**City of Seattle**

Seattle bus routes are changing. Go here for translated information:  
Las rutas de los autobuses de Seattle están cambiando. Entre aquí para obtener información traducida:

Các tuyến xe buýt của Seattle đang thay đổi. Truy cập ở đây để nhận thông tin dịch thuật:

西雅圖公車路線即將變更。請至此處查閱譯文：

西雅圖公交车路线即将变更。请前往此处查阅译文：

Waddooyinka ay basasku maraan ee Seattle ayaa isbeddelaya. Halkaan tag si aad u hesho macluumaad la turjumej:

Nagbabago ang mga ruta ng bus sa Seattle. Magpunta dito para sa nakasalin-wika na impormasyon:

시애틀 버스 노선이 바뀌고 있습니다. 번역된 정보를 보려면 여기로 이동하십시오.

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## Get Informed

1. This permanent change is to connect the new East Link light rail from downtown Seattle to the Eastside in 2023 and to accommodate the expansion of the Washington State Convention Center. This change will ensure reliable and speedy light rail service.
2. Other bus routes will be changing which streets they use - please plan ahead and know your new route before March 23.
3. To make it faster to board the buses on 3rd Ave and at stops along Westlake Ave N, tap your ORCA card before getting on the bus and board through any open door. Reminder: 3rd Ave is reserved for buses only from 6 AM - 7 PM, seven days a week.
4. This change is part of the #SeattleSqueeze, the period over the next five years where private and public construction projects will put pressure on our transportation system, changing how we all travel through and around Seattle.
5. Plan ahead and give yourself extra time to get to your destination, whether traveling by bike, bus, car, truck, or another mode of transportation.

## Get Ready

Thank you for changing your commute during the three-week SR 99 closure in January 2019. We recommend you make those changes permanent! Here are other tips to help you keep moving.

1. If your bus route is moving, find your new bus stop at [kingcounty.gov/metro](http://kingcounty.gov/metro).
2. Leave earlier or later and enjoy businesses and attractions in downtown Seattle!
3. Avoid driving if possible. Try a different mode of transportation, such as bus, bicycle, or train.
4. Expect extra travel time, and stay patient and flexible.
5. Tell us your questions and ideas.
6. Visit [www.seattle.gov/traffic](http://www.seattle.gov/traffic) to stay up to date on all things #SeattleSqueeze.