

Transit 101



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FLIP YOUR TRIP

Local Transit Options



Metro Bus



West Seattle Water Taxi



Sound Transit Express Bus



ST Link Light Rail



Seattle Streetcar

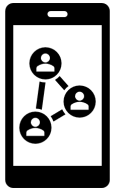
How to Plan Your Trip



- Trip planning can be done online.



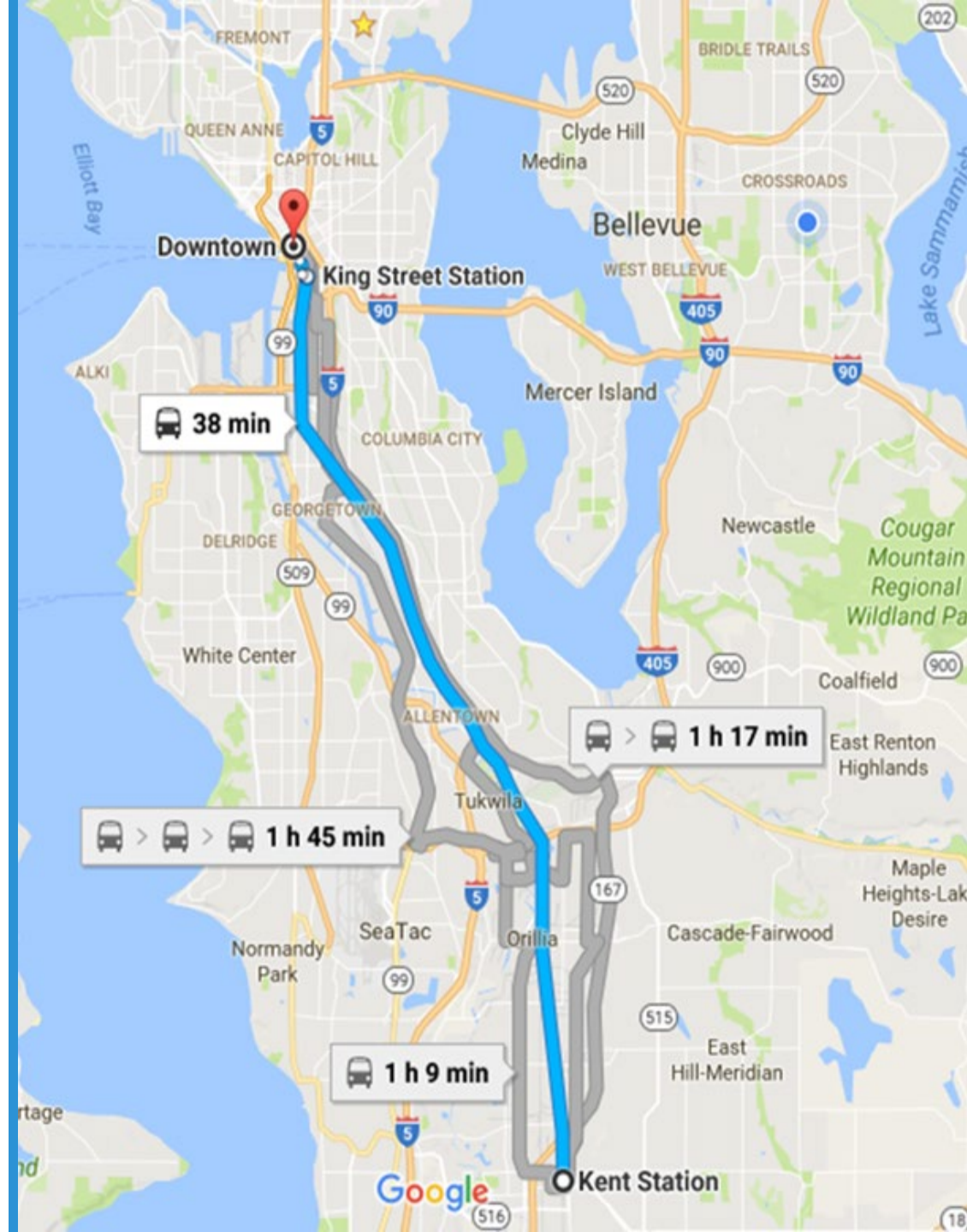
- Personal assistance is available from the Flip Your Trip Team, Hopelink and local transit agencies.



- Several smartphone apps can help plan trips.

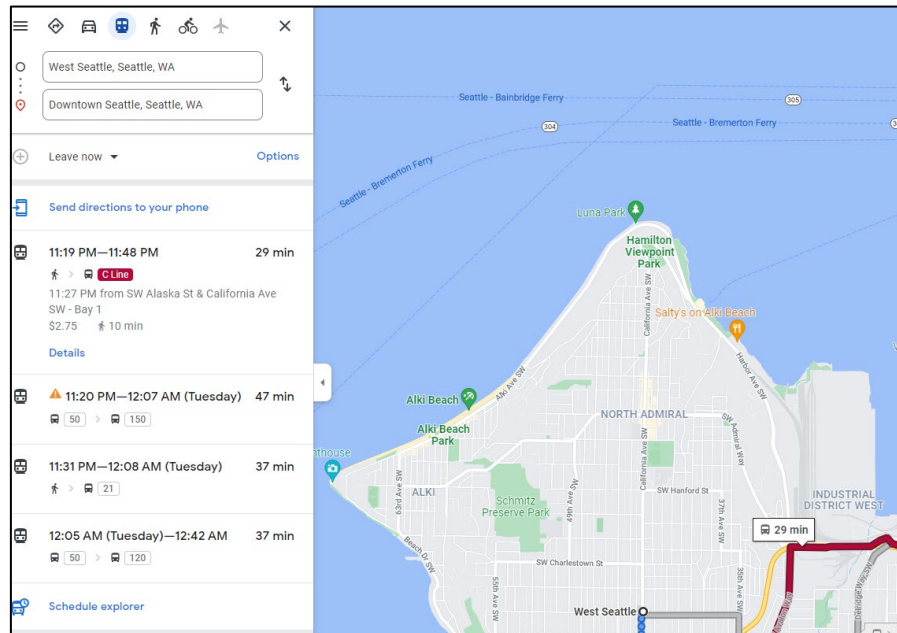


- Timetables can be found on buses, city halls, libraries and other social service locations.



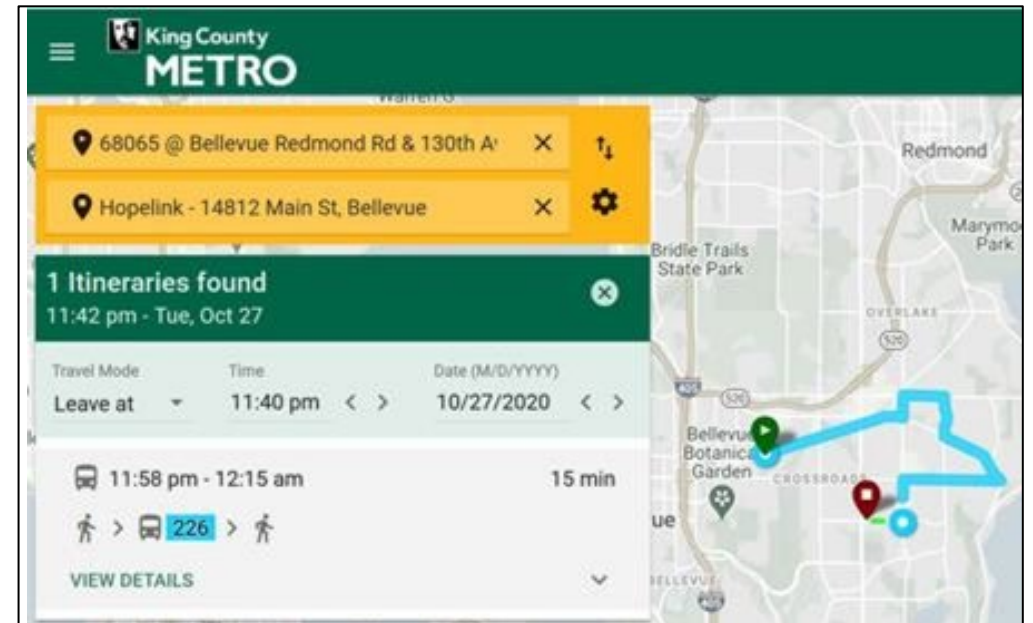
Google Maps

- Enter trip details: origin, destination, timing
- Best for
 - planning longer rides
 - showing multiple route options
 - using multiple mode of transit



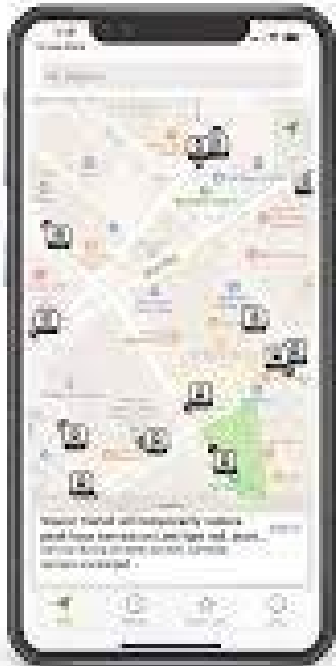
Metro Trip Planner

- Enter trip details: origin, destination, timing
- For neighborhood and local trips, as results are limited to Metro routes



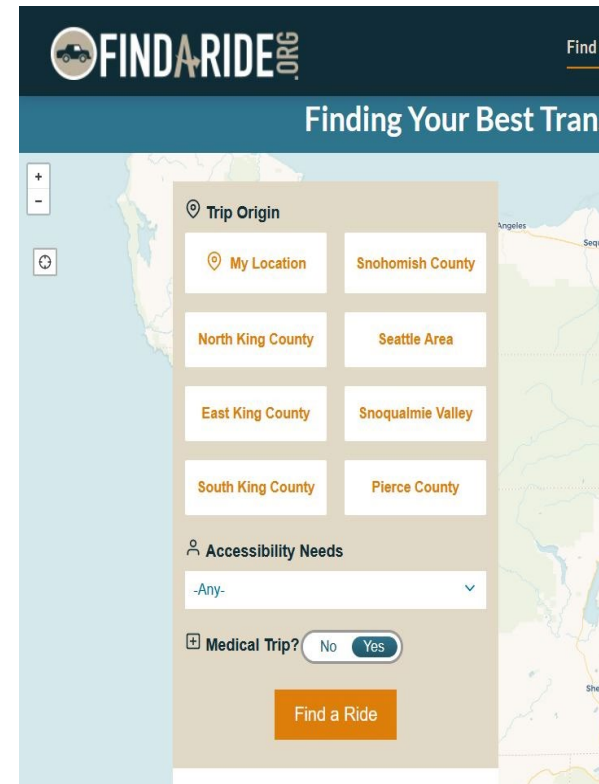
One Bus Away app

- Check on real-time bus location and schedules
- Check when your next bus is coming!



FindaRide.org

- Includes specialized trip services
- Travel between county to county
- List of travel tools



When is the next bus coming?

- Text your stop ID to 62550
- The stop ID number is found posted on the signage at nearly every bus top.
- You will receive with upcoming route numbers and times.
- Data rates may apply.
- You can also call 206-553-3000 for this information.



Hopelink Transportation Resource Line

- Provides one-on-one support in finding unique transportation options that fit clients' needs.
- Helps clients navigate public transportation routes and provide individualized trip plans.
- Open from 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM, Monday through Friday.
- **Phone:** 425-943-6760, Extension 2
- **Email:** mobility@hopelink.org



Interpreter Services for Trip Planning and Transit Questions

King County Metro Interpreter

Call 206-553-3000

Press 1 to request an interpreter

State your language

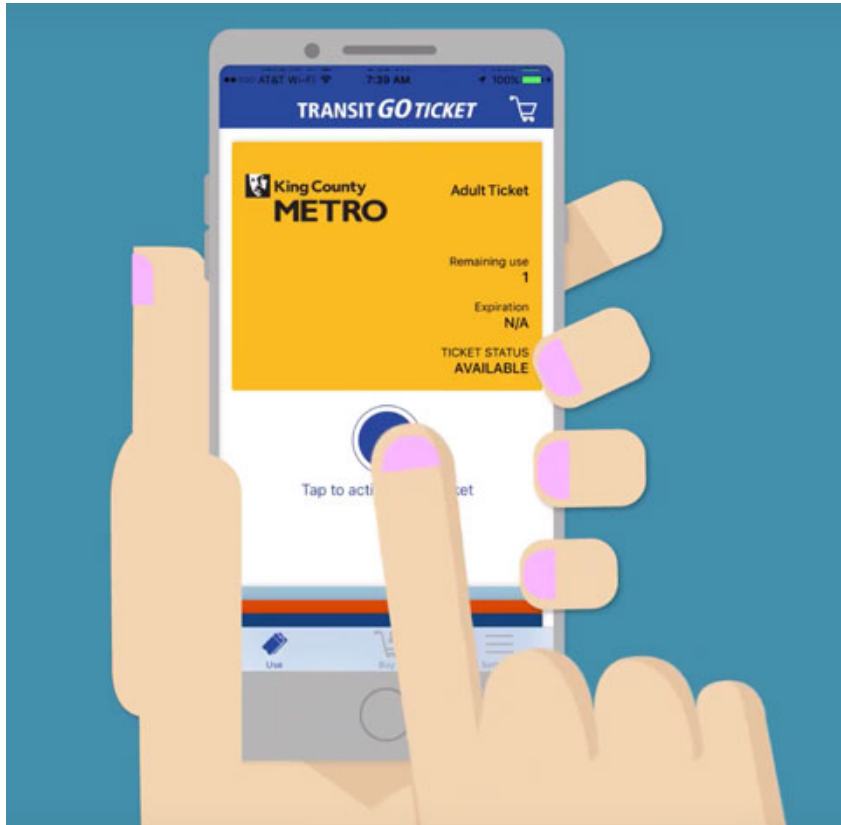
Sound Transit Interpreter

Call 1 (800) 823-9230

State your language



How to Pay for Your Trip



ORCA card

- Easy-to-use regional transit pass
- New cards cost \$5.
- Funds can be added easily.
- Funds never expire.
- You can transfer between different buses and agencies.
- You can pay by the trip or set up an unlimited monthly account



ORCA fares

Sample one-way fares

	Adult ORCA	Youth ORCA	ORCA LIFT	RRFP Reduced Regional Fare Permit	RRFP Reduced Regional Fare Permit	Subsidized annual pass
	Adults ages 19 - 64	Youth ages 6 - 18	At or below 200% Federal Poverty Level	Senior ages 65+	Disability or Medicare	Some state benefit programs
Metro Bus	\$2.75	\$1.50	\$1.50	\$1.00	\$1.00	\$0
Light Rail SODO to Downtown	\$2.25	\$1.50	\$1.50	\$1.00	\$1.00	\$0
West Seattle Water Taxi	\$5.75	\$5.75	\$3.75	\$2.50	\$2.50	\$0

Reduced Fare Options

Reduced Regional Fare Permit (RRFP)

- Seniors age 65+
- People with disabilities
- People on Medicare
- For applications and instructions go to <https://reducedfare.kingcounty.gov/en-US/>



Sample fares

- Metro bus, Sound Transit Bus, Link Light Rail = \$1.00
- West Seattle Water Taxi = \$3.75

Reduced Fare Options

ORCA Lift

- Income is at or below 200% of the Federal Poverty Level
- For applications and instructions go to <https://reducedfare.kingcounty.gov/en-US/>

Sample fares

- Metro bus, Sound Transit Bus, Link Light Rail = \$1.00
- West Seattle Water Taxi = \$3.75



Subsidized Annual Pass

You are eligible if you participate in any of the following programs

- Temporary Assistance for Families (TANF)
- Refugee Cash Assistance (RCA)
- Aged, Blind or Disabled Cash Assistance (ABD)
- Pregnant Women Assistance (PWA)
- Supplemental Security Income (SSI)
- Housing & Essential Needs (HEN)

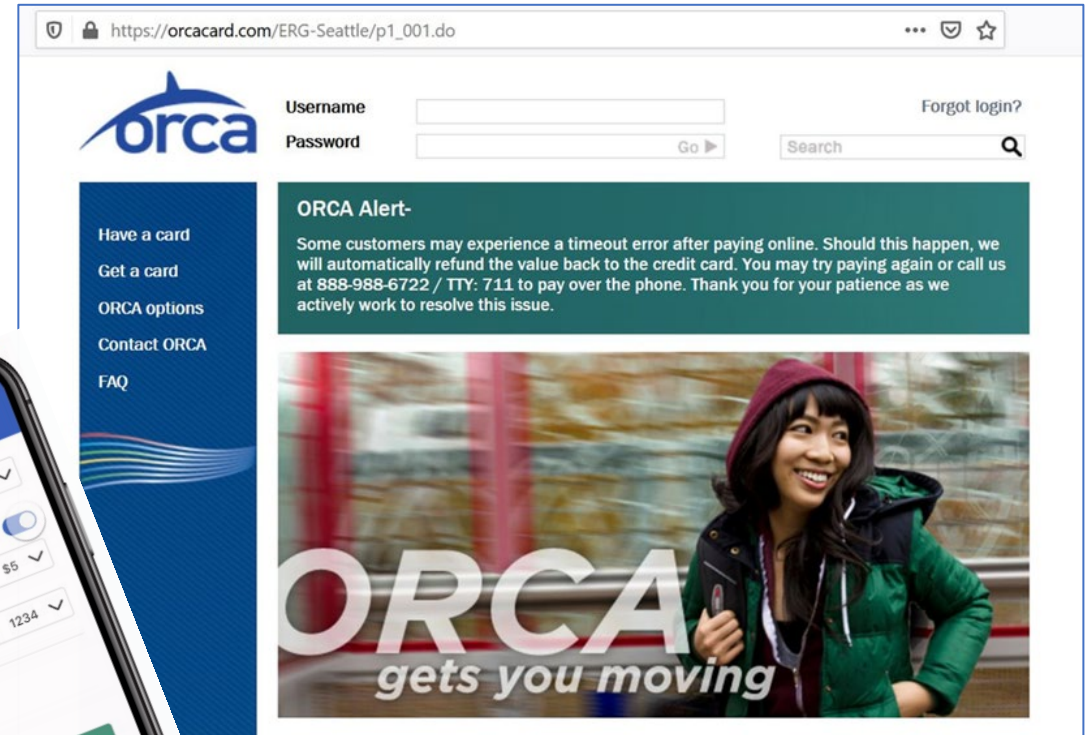
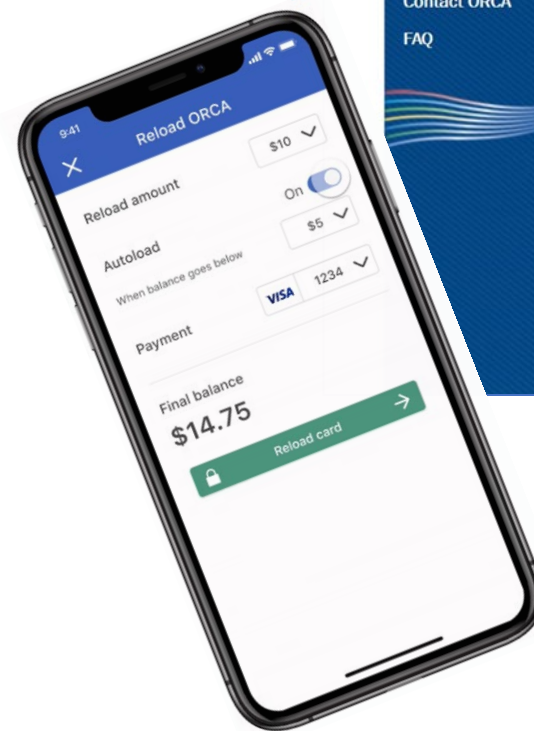
For applications and instructions go to <https://bit.ly/SubAnnPass>

Fare = **\$0** (Metro bus, Sound Transit & Water Taxi all free)



You can manage your ORCA account online

- Load funds
- Check balances
- Report lost or stolen cards
- Order new cards



Visit orcacard.com for more information.



King County Metro ACCESS

- Eligibility: People with disabilities who are determined unable to use fixed-route buses.
- Shared-ride van service.
- Rides reserved 1-7 days in advance.
- Pre-application form required.
- Call 206 - 263 - 3113

Hopelink Medicaid Transportation

- Rides to and from medical appointments for Medicaid recipients, including
 - Public Transit Assistance
 - Gas Card Reimbursement
 - Door-to-door service
- Contact
 - King County: (800) 923-7433
 - Snohomish County: (855)766-7433



THANK YOU!



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