September 2004 Service Changes

ROUTE: 7

OBJECTIVES:

Improve transit on-time performance through service design, shortening of route length, and splitting of unreliable through-route pairs. (Strategy S-2 Six-Year Transit Development Plan 2002-2007, Improve transit on-time performance).

IMPACTED SERVICE AREA:

Rainier Beach, Columbia City, downtown Seattle.

SERVICE CHANGE:

Eliminate layovers at 62nd Ave S/S Prentice Street by looping through the neighborhood approximately every 30 to 40 minutes, and terminating all trips at Rainier Avenue South and South Henderson Street; implement this revision as part of the September 2004 service change.

Implement the following changes after the completion of the trolley overhead modifications in downtown Seattle, expected to be no earlier than June 2005.

Improve transit on-time performance by splitting current Route 7 into two routes in downtown Seattle during the most congested periods of the day, Monday through Saturday. Continue to operate the southern part of the route between downtown Seattle and Rainier Beach as Route 7.

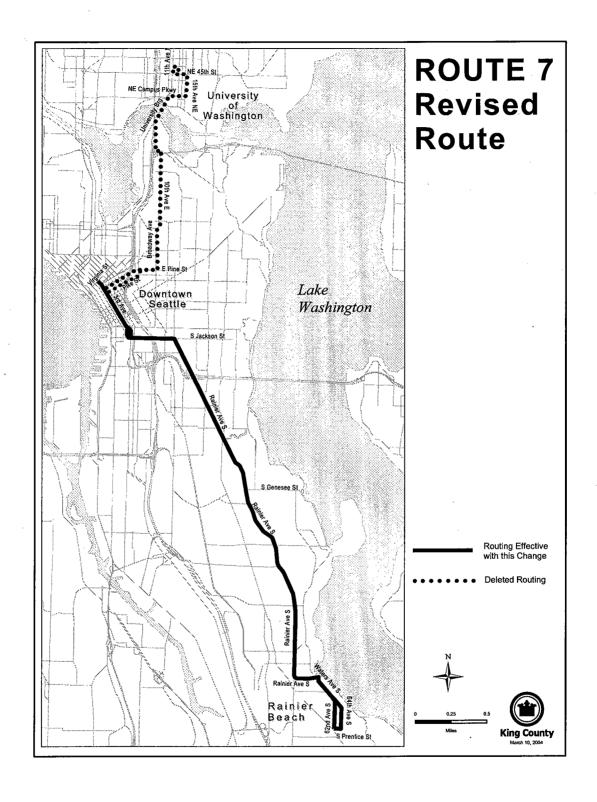
Service will operate seven days a week as follows:

Weekdays: Provide 10-minute frequency between approximately 6:00am and 7:30pm; operate every 15 minutes between approximately 7:30pm and 9:30pm; operate every 30 minutes before approximately 6:00am and between approximately 9:30pm and 12:30am; operate an early morning trip leaving downtown Seattle at approximately 1:15am.

Saturday: Provide 12-minutes frequency between approximately 8:00am and 6:30pm; operate every 15 minutes between approximately 7:00am and 8:00am, and between approximately 6:30pm and 9:30pm; operate every 30 minutes before approximately 7:00am and between approximately 9:30pm and 12:30am; operate an early morning trip leaving downtown Seattle at approximately 1:15am.

Sunday: Provide 15-minute frequency between approximately 9:30am and 6:30pm; operate every 30 minutes before approximately 9:30am and between approximately 6:30pm and 12:30am; operate an early morning trip leaving downtown Seattle at approximately 1:15am.

Daily early morning service: Operate two-way service between downtown Seattle and Rainier Avenue South/South Henderson Street in Rainier Beach, leaving downtown Seattle at 2:15am and 3:30am.



ROUTE: 7 EXPRESS

OBJECTIVES:

Improve transit on-time performance through service design. (Strategy S-2 Six-Year Transit Development Plan 2002 – 2007, Improve transit on-time performance.)

IMPACTED SERVICE AREA:

Rainier Beach, Columbia City, Downtown Seattle.

SERVICE CHANGE:

Operate the express stop pattern between Rainier Avenue South/South Henderson Street and Rainier Avenue South/South Dearborn Street to provide stops every three to eight blocks.

OBJECTIVES:

Reduce service duplication with route 7. (Strategy S-1 Six-Year Transit Development Plan 2002 – 2007, Pursue efficiencies in existing services in major transit corridors. Reinvest savings from these efforts within the planning subarea in which they are generated)

IMPACTED SERVICE AREA:

Rainier Beach, Columbia City, First Hill, Capitol Hill, University District.

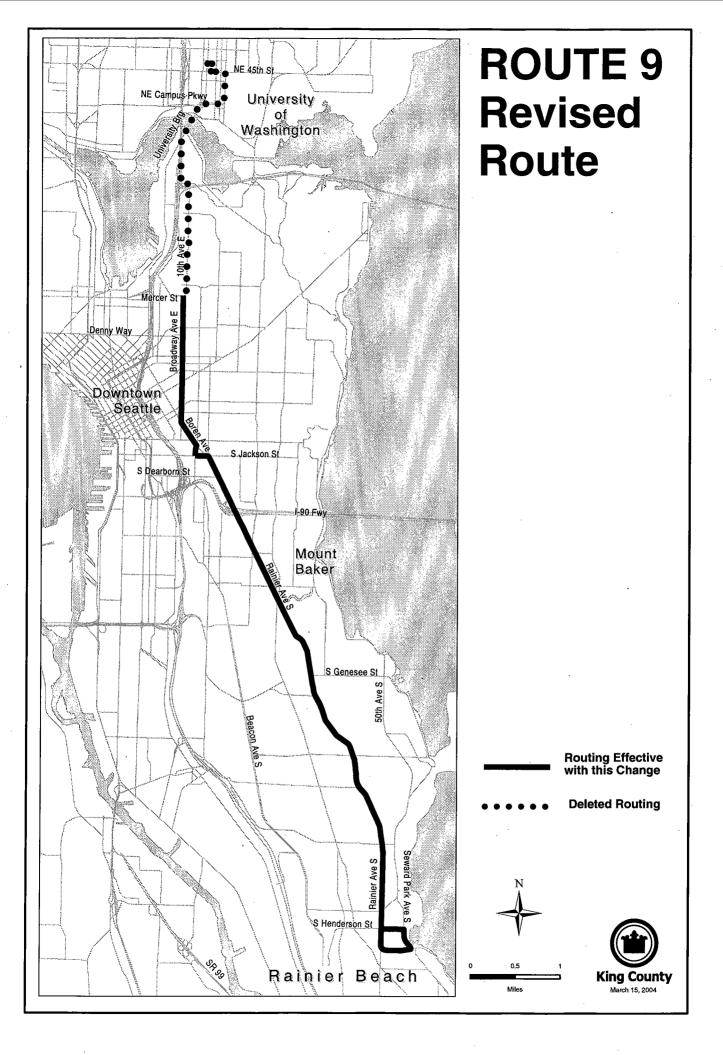
SERVICE CHANGE:

Shift the southern terminal of Route 9 to Rainier Avenue South/South Graham Street to provide enough space at the trolley bus terminal at Rainier Avenue South/South Henderson Street to accommodate all layovers on Route 7; implement this revision as part of the September 2004 service change.

Implement the following changes after the completion of trolley overhead modifications in downtown Seattle related to routes 7 and 49, expected to be not earlier than June 2005:

Replace the current trolley-bus route with a limited-stop diesel-bus express route between Rainier Beach and Capitol Hill; make express stops consistent with the revised stop pattern for Route 7-Express.

Provide 30-minute frequency on weekdays, northbound from approximately 6:30 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. and southbound from approximately 7:30 a.m. to 8:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. Provide 60-minute frequency on weekdays, northbound from approximately 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. and southbound from approximately 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.



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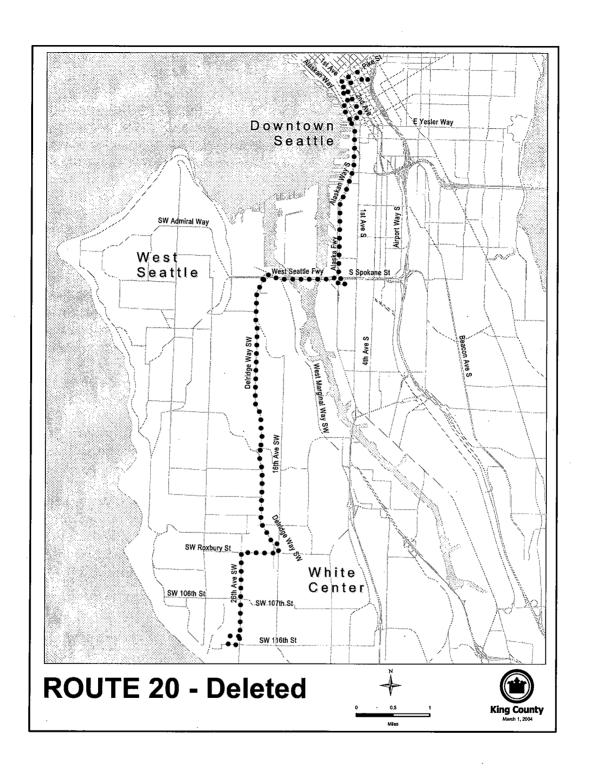
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IMPACTED SERVICE AREA:

Shorewood, White Center, Delridge, Downtown Seattle.

SERVICE CHANGE:

Discontinue service on Route 20. Replacement service between White Center, Delridge, and Downtown Seattle is provided by new Route 120. Between Shorewood, White Center, South Seattle Community College, and Downtown Seattle, replacement service is provided by new Route 125.



OBJECTIVES:

Pursue efficiencies in existing services through consolidation. (Strategy S-1 Six-Year Transit Development Plan 2002 – 2007, Pursue efficiencies in existing services in major transit corridors. Reinvest savings from these efforts within the planning subarea in which they are generated.)

IMPACTED SERVICE AREA:

White Center, Highland Park, Downtown Seattle.

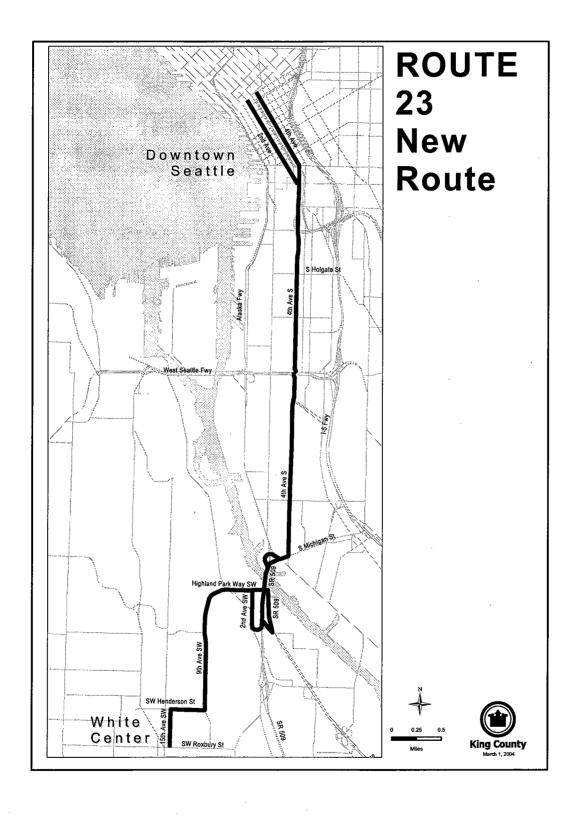
SERVICE CHANGE:

Create a new route between White Center, Highland Park, and Downtown Seattle.

Service will operate seven days a week as follows:

Weekdays: Every 30 minutes between approximately 5:00 a.m. and 10:00 p.m.; every 60 minutes between approximately 10:00 p.m. and 1:00 a.m.

Saturday and Sunday: Every 30 minutes between approximately 6:00 a.m. and 10:00 p.m.; every 60 minutes between approximately 10:00 p.m. and 1:00 a.m.



ROUTE: 34, 39 EXPRESS

OBJECTIVES:

Pursue efficiencies in existing services. (Strategy S-1 Six-Year Transit Development Plan 2002 – 2007, Pursue efficiencies in existing services in major transit corridors. Reinvest savings from these efforts within the planning subarea in which they are generated.)

IMPACTED SERVICE AREA:

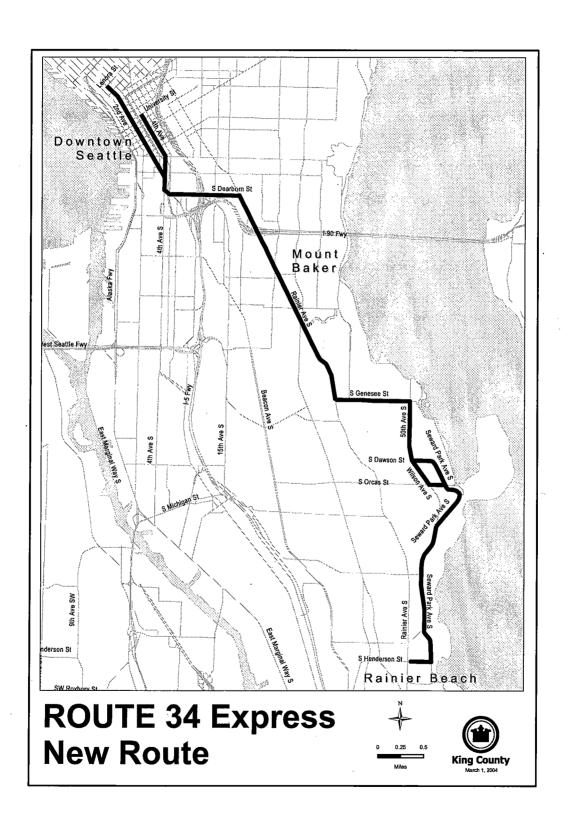
Rainier Beach, Seward Park, Columbia City, Downtown Seattle.

SERVICE CHANGE:

Re-number current Route 39 Express trips as Route 34.

Discontinue the afternoon express trip departing Second Avenue/Pike Street in downtown Seattle at 6:10 p.m., and provide a new morning express trip scheduled to arrive at Fourth Avenue/Union Street in downtown Seattle at approximately 6:45 a.m.

Revise the express stop pattern between Rainier Avenue South/South Genesee Street and Rainier Avenue South/South Dearborn Street to be consistent with the express stops served by Route 7 Express.



OBJECTIVES:

Improve transit on-time performance through service design. (Strategy S-2 Six-Year Transit Development Plan 2002 – 2007, Improve transit on-time performance.)

IMPACTED SERVICE AREA:

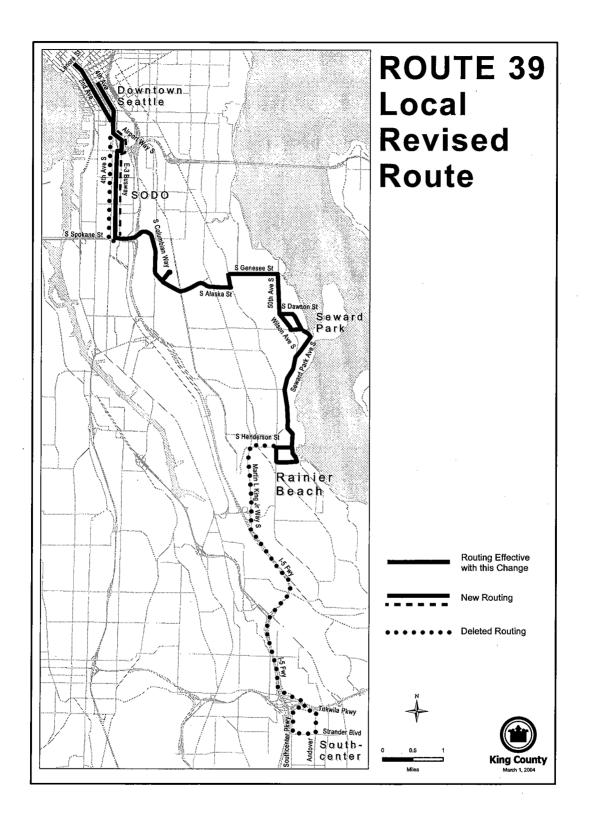
Tukwila, Rainier Beach, Seward Park, Columbia City, Downtown Seattle.

SERVICE CHANGE:

Operate Route 39 local service between Rainier Beach and Downtown Seattle only, and discontinue service between Rainier Beach and Southcenter in Tukwila. Replacement service is provided during weekday peak hours by new Route 126 between Rainier Beach and Southcenter.

Operate Route 39 local service on the E-3 Busway instead of on 4th Avenue South to improve travel time and transfer opportunities.

Replace shuttle services operating between Rainier Beach and Beacon Hill on weekday evenings and Sundays with direct trips to and from Downtown Seattle. On weekday evenings, schedule the last departure from Downtown Seattle at approximately 9:10 p.m.



OBJECTIVES:

Improve transit on-time performance through service design, shortening of route length and splitting of unreliable through-route pairs. (Strategy S-2 Six-Year Transit Development Plan 2002 – 2007, Improve transit on-time performance.)

IMPACTED SERVICE AREA:

University District, Capitol Hill, Downtown Seattle.

SERVICE CHANGE:

Implement the following changes after the completion of trolley overhead modifications in downtown Seattle, expected to be not earlier than June 2005:

Improve transit on-time performance by splitting current route 7 in downtown Seattle during the most congested periods of the day, Monday through Saturday. Operate the northern part between downtown Seattle and the University District as new route 49.

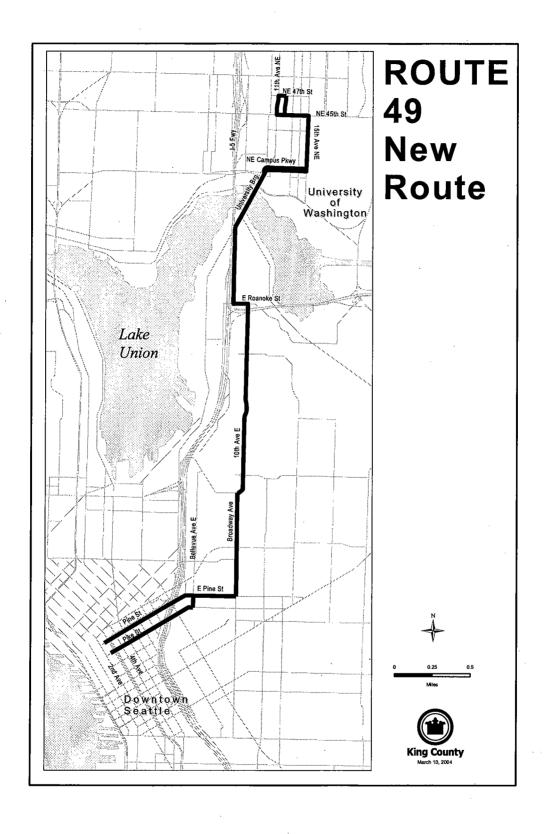
Service will operate seven days a week as follows:

Weekdays: Provide 15-minute frequency over entire route between approximately 6:30 a.m. to 9:30 p.m.; operate every 30 minutes before approximately 6:30 a.m. and between approximately 9:30 p.m. and 1:00 a.m.

Saturday: Provide 15-minute frequency between approximately 8:00 a.m. and 9:30 p.m.; operate every 30 minutes before approximately 8:00 a.m. and between approximately 9:30 p.m. and 1:00 a.m.

Sunday: Provide 15-minute frequency between approximately 9:30 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.; operate every 30 minutes before approximately 9:30 a.m. and between approximately 6:30 p.m. and 1:00 a.m.

Daily early morning service: Operate one trip from Downtown Seattle to the University District, leaving Downtown Seattle at approximately 2:15 a.m.



OBJECTIVES:

Pursue efficiencies in existing services. (Strategy S-1 Six-Year Transit Development Plan 2002 – 2007, Pursue efficiencies in existing services in major transit corridors. Reinvest savings from these efforts within the planning subarea in which they are generated.)

IMPACTED SERVICE AREA:

Shorewood, White Center, Olson Place-Myers Way park-and-ride, Federal Center South, Downtown Seattle.

SERVICE CHANGE:

Revise service to operate five morning trips on weekdays from Shorewood to Downtown Seattle, and five afternoon trips on weekdays from Downtown Seattle to Shorewood. Replacement service on weekdays southbound in the morning from Downtown Seattle to Federal Center South and northbound in the afternoon from Federal Center South to Downtown Seattle is provided by new routes 121 and 122.

Operate afternoon trips after arrival at the Shorewood terminal in service from Shorewood to White Center.

OBJECTIVES:

Create a new all-day route with improved service levels through consolidation and through efficiencies in existing services. (Strategy S-1 Six-Year Transit Development Plan 2002 – 2007, Pursue efficiencies in existing services in major transit corridors. Reinvest savings from these efforts within the planning subarea in which they are generated.)

IMPACTED SERVICE AREA:

Burien, White Center, Delridge, Downtown Seattle.

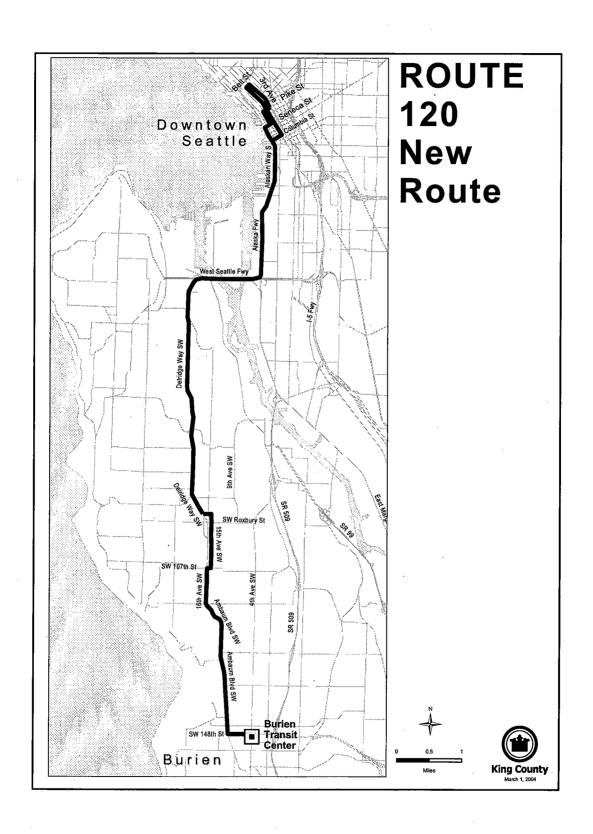
SERVICE CHANGE:

Create a new route connecting Burien Transit Center, Ambaum Boulevard Southwest, White Center, Delridge Way Southwest, and Downtown Seattle.

Service will operate seven days a week as follows:

Weekdays: Every 30 minutes between approximately 5:30 a.m. and 6:30 a.m.; every 7 to 15 minutes between approximately 6:30 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.; every 30 minutes between approximately 7:00 p.m. and 11:00 p.m.; every 60 minutes between approximately 11:00 p.m. and 12:00 midnight.; early morning trips leaving Downtown Seattle at approximately 1:15 a.m. and 2:15 a.m.

Saturday and Sunday: Every 30 minutes between approximately 6:30 a.m. and 10:00 p.m.; every 60 minutes between 10:00 p.m. and 12:00 midnight; early morning trips leaving Downtown Seattle at approximately 1:15 a.m. and 2:15 a.m.



ROUTE: 121, 122, 130 EXPRESS, 132 EXPRESS

OBJECTIVES:

Pursue efficiencies in existing services. (Strategy S-1 Six-Year Transit Development Plan 2002 – 2007, Pursue efficiencies in existing services in major transit corridors. Reinvest savings from these efforts within the planning subarea in which they are generated.)

IMPACTED SERVICE AREA:

Highline Community College, Des Moines, Normandy Park, Burien park-andride, Federal Center South, Downtown Seattle.

SERVICE CHANGE:

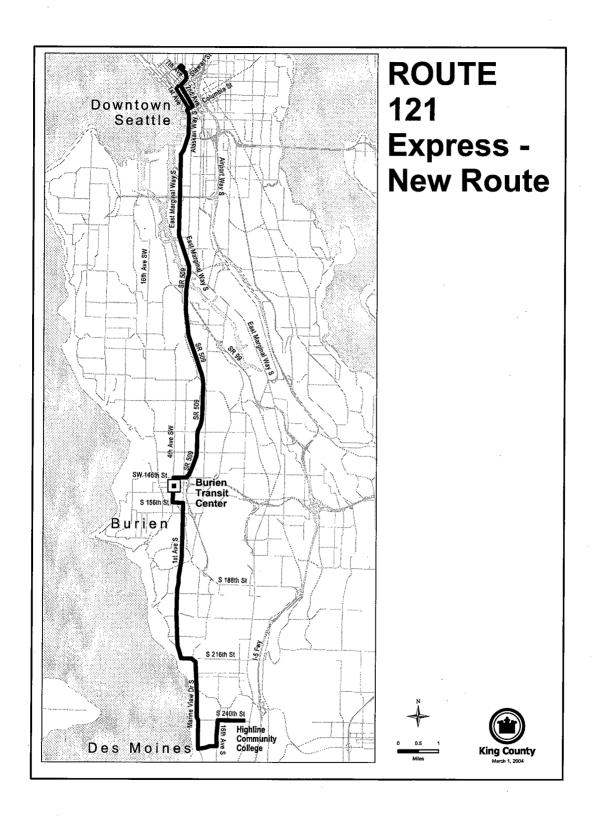
Re-number Route 130 Express trips as Route 121.

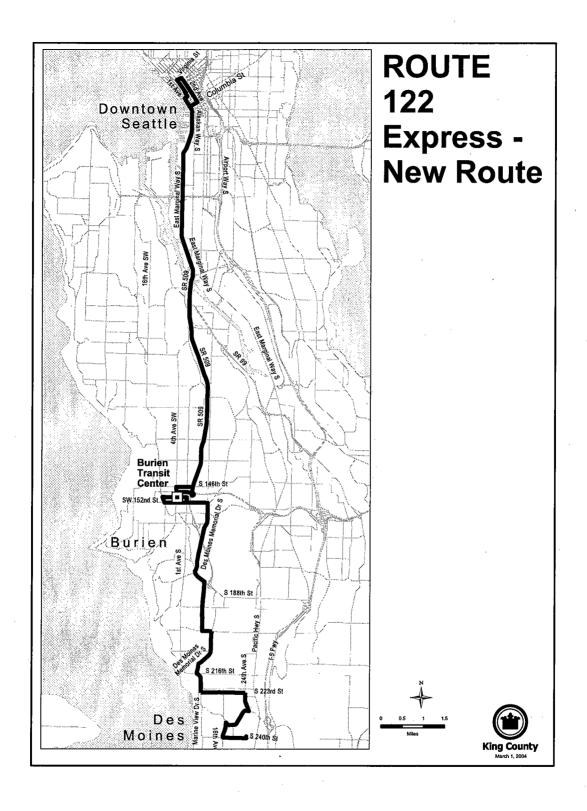
Re-number Route 132 Express trips as Route 122.

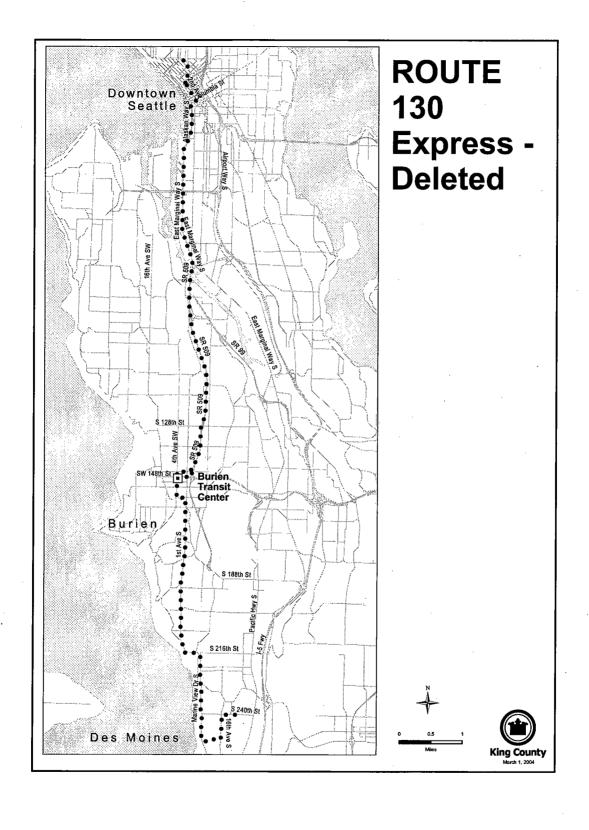
Provide at least seven northbound trips on Route 121 on weekday mornings from Highline Community College to downtown Seattle, leaving Burien. Transit Center between approximately 5:20 a.m. and 8:30 a.m.; provide at least six southbound trips on Route 121 on weekday afternoons from Downtown Seattle to Highline Community College, leaving Second Avenue/Pike Street in Downtown Seattle between approximately 3:30 p.m. and 6:45 p.m. Provide edge-of-peak service between Burien Transit Center and downtown Seattle, leaving Burien Transit Center at approximately 9:00 a.m. and leaving downtown Seattle at approximately 1:30 p.m. and 2:30 p.m.

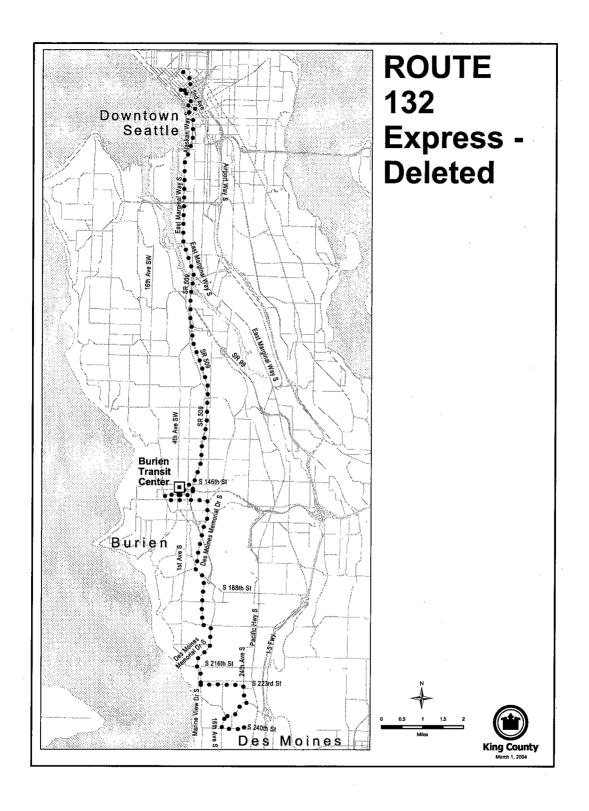
Provide at least four northbound trips on Route 122 on weekday mornings from Highline Community College to downtown Seattle, leaving Burien Transit Center between approximately 6:30 a.m. and 8:00 a.m.; provide at least six southbound trips on Route 122 on weekday afternoons from Downtown Seattle to Highline Community College, leaving Second Avenue/Pike Street in Downtown Seattle between approximately 3:00 p.m. and 6:15 p.m.

Operate southbound morning service every 30-60 minutes on weekdays on Route 121 from Downtown Seattle to Burien Transit Center between approximately 6:00 a.m. and 8:30 a.m., and northbound afternoon service every 30-60 minutes on weekdays on Route 121 between approximately 2:15 p.m. and 5:45 p.m.









OBJECTIVES:

Pursue efficiencies in existing services through consolidation. (Strategy S-1 Six-Year Transit Development Plan 2002 – 2007, Pursue efficiencies in existing services in major transit corridors. Reinvest savings from these efforts within the planning subarea in which they are generated.)

IMPACTED SERVICE AREA:

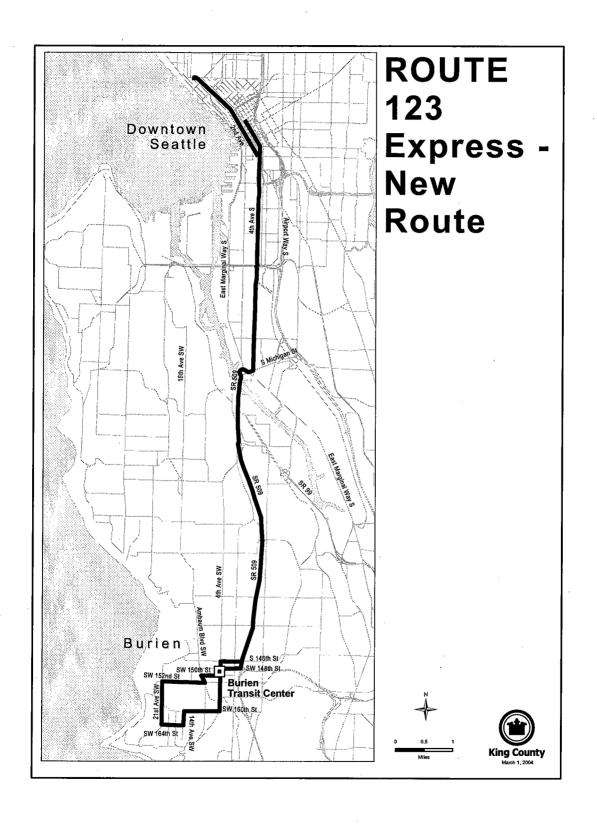
Gregory Heights, Burien Transit Center, Downtown Seattle.

SERVICE CHANGE:

Create a new weekday peak-period express route operating between Gregory Heights, Burien Transit Center, and Downtown Seattle.

Operate at least five morning trips from Gregory Heights to Downtown Seattle between approximately 6:00 a.m. and 8:00 a.m., and at least five afternoon trips from Downtown Seattle to Gregory Heights between approximately 3:00 p.m. and 5:15 p.m.

Operate in both directions via SR-509 and Fourth Avenue South.



OBJECTIVES:

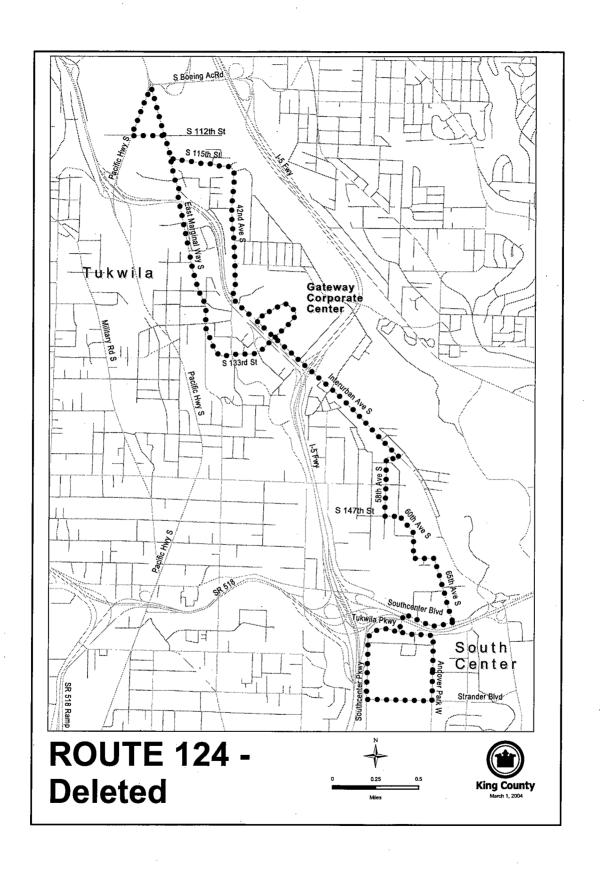
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IMPACTED SERVICE AREA:

Tukwila, Allentown.

SERVICE CHANGE:

Discontinue service on Route 124. Partial replacement service is provided during peak hours on weekdays by new Route 126.



OBJECTIVES:

Pursue efficiencies in existing services. (Strategy S-1 Six-Year Transit Development Plan 2002 – 2007, Pursue efficiencies in existing services in major transit corridors. Reinvest savings from these efforts within the planning subarea in which they are generated.)

IMPACTED SERVICE AREA:

Shorewood, White Center, South Seattle Community College, Downtown Seattle.

SERVICE CHANGE:

Create a new route between Shorewood, White Center, South Seattle Community College, and Downtown Seattle to replace portions of existing routes 20 and 135.

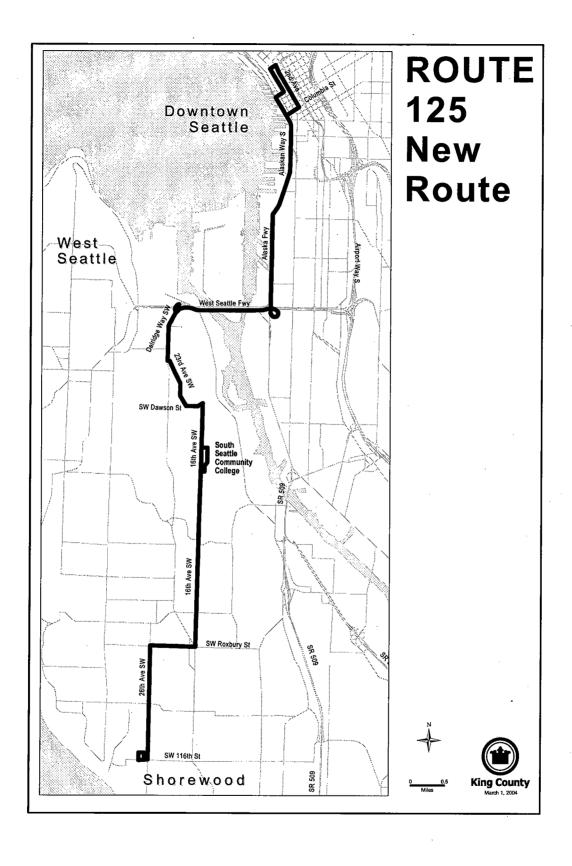
Service will operate seven days a week as follows:

Weekdays between White Center, South Seattle Community College, and Downtown Seattle: Every 30 minutes between approximately 5:45 a.m. and 6:15 a.m.; every 15 minutes in both directions between approximately 6:15 a.m. and 8:30 a.m.; every 15 minutes in both directions between approximately 3:30 p.m. and 6:30 p.m.

Weekdays between Shorewood, White Center, South Seattle Community College, and Downtown Seattle: Every 30 minutes between approximately 8:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m., and between approximately 6:15 p.m. and 10:45 p.m.; every 60 minutes between approximately 10:45 p.m. and 11:45 p.m.

Saturday between Shorewood, White Center, South Seattle Community College, and Downtown Seattle: Every 30 minutes between approximately 6:00 a.m. and 9:30 p.m.; every 60 minutes between approximately 9:30 p.m. and 11:30 p.m.

Sunday between Shorewood, White Center, South Seattle Community College, and Downtown Seattle: Every 60 minutes between approximately 6:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m.; every 30 minutes between approximately 10:00 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.; every 60 minutes between approximately 7:30 p.m. and 11:30 p.m.



OBJECTIVES:

Create new route serving established urban and manufacturing/industrial centers. (Strategy S-3 Six-Year Transit Development Plan 2002 – 2007, Create new routes serving established urban and manufacturing/industrial centers and urban areas where, because of population and employment clusters, transit use is projected to be the highest.)

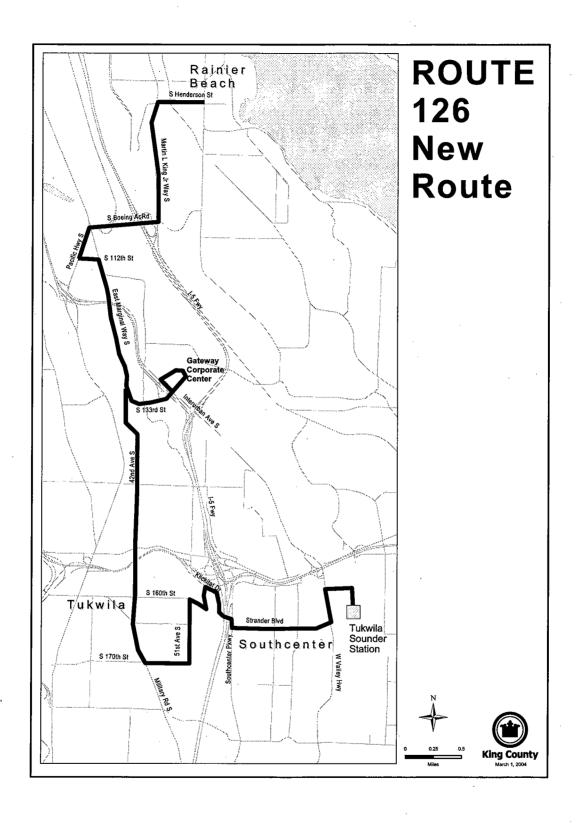
IMPACTED SERVICE AREA:

Rainier Beach, Allentown, SeaTac, Tukwila.

SERVICE CHANGE:

Operate a new route connecting Rainier Beach, Allentown, Gateway Corporate Center, McMicken Heights, Southcenter and the Tukwila Commuter Rail Station via East Marginal Way South.

Operate two-way service every 30 minutes during peak hours on weekdays from approximately 6:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m., and from approximately 3:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.



OBJECTIVES:

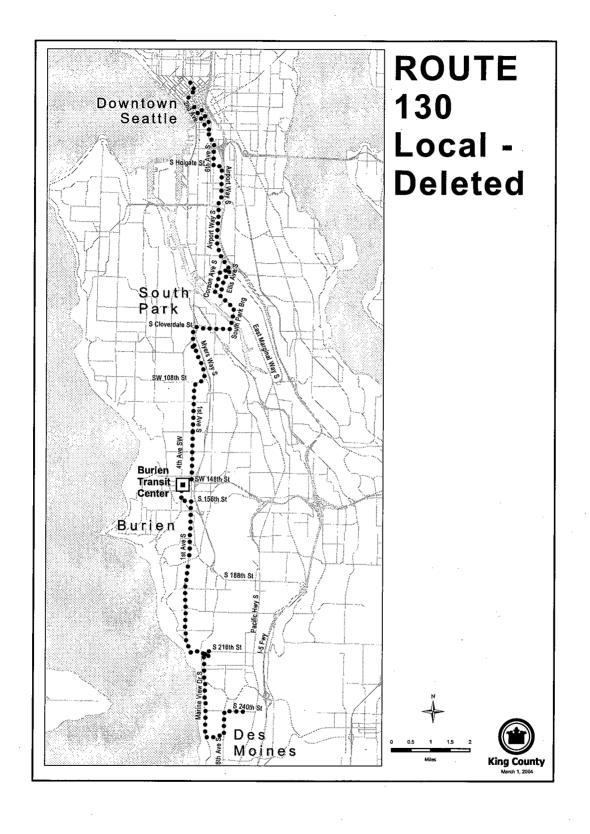
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IMPACTED SERVICE AREA:

Highline Community College, Des Moines, Normandy Park, Burien, Olson Place-Myers Way park-and-ride, South Park, Georgetown, Downtown Seattle.

SERVICE CHANGE:

Discontinue local service. Replacement service along most of the route is provided by new Route 131.



OBJECTIVES:

Pursue efficiencies in existing services through consolidation. (Strategy S-1 Six-Year Transit Development Plan 2002 – 2007, Pursue efficiencies in existing services in major transit corridors. Reinvest savings from these efforts within the planning subarea in which they are generated.)

IMPACTED SERVICE AREA:

Highline Community College, Des Moines, Normandy Park, Burien, Park Lake, South Park, Georgetown, Downtown Seattle.

SERVICE CHANGE:

Create a new route to replace portions of local service on existing routes 130 and 137.

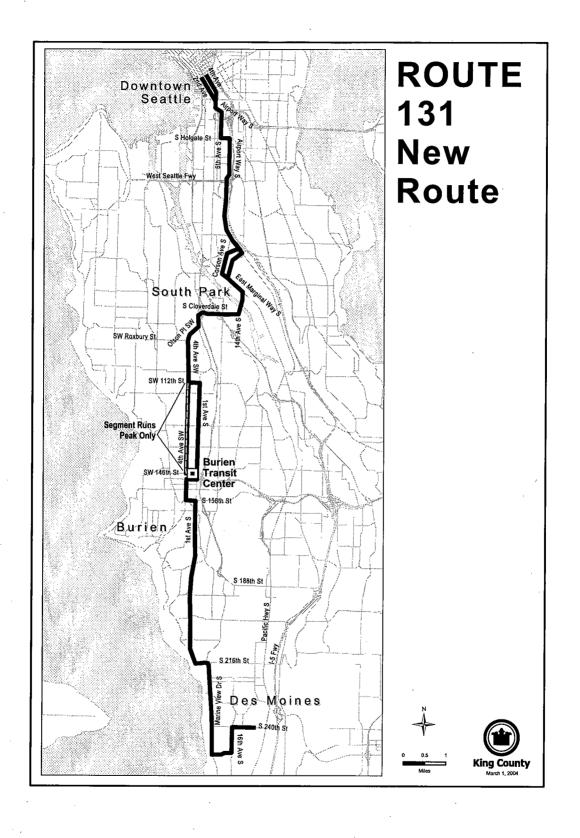
Operate at least three morning weekday trips northbound and three afternoon trips southbound on weekdays via Fourth Avenue Southwest between Southwest 148th Street and Southwest Roxbury Street; operate all other trips via First Avenue South, Southwest 112th Street, and Fourth Avenue Southwest between Southwest 148th Street and Southwest Roxbury Street.

Provide service to Olson-Myers park-and-ride on weekdays only.

Service via First Avenue South and Southwest 112th Street will operate seven days a week as follows:

Weekdays: At least every 60 minutes between approximately 6:00 a.m. and 12:30 a.m.

Saturday and Sunday: Every 60 minutes between approximately 6:30 a.m. and 12:30 a.m.



OBJECTIVES:

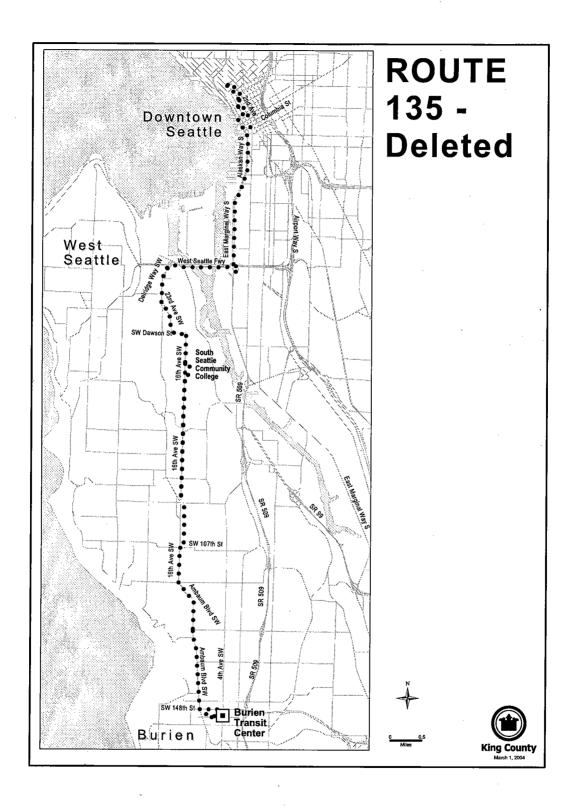
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IMPACTED SERVICE AREA:

Burien, White Center, South Seattle Community College, Downtown Seattle.

SERVICE CHANGE:

Discontinue service; replacement service is provided between Burien, White Center, and Downtown Seattle by new Route 120, and between White Center, South Seattle Community College, and Downtown Seattle, by new Route 125.



ROUTE: 136, 136 EXPRESS

OBJECTIVES:

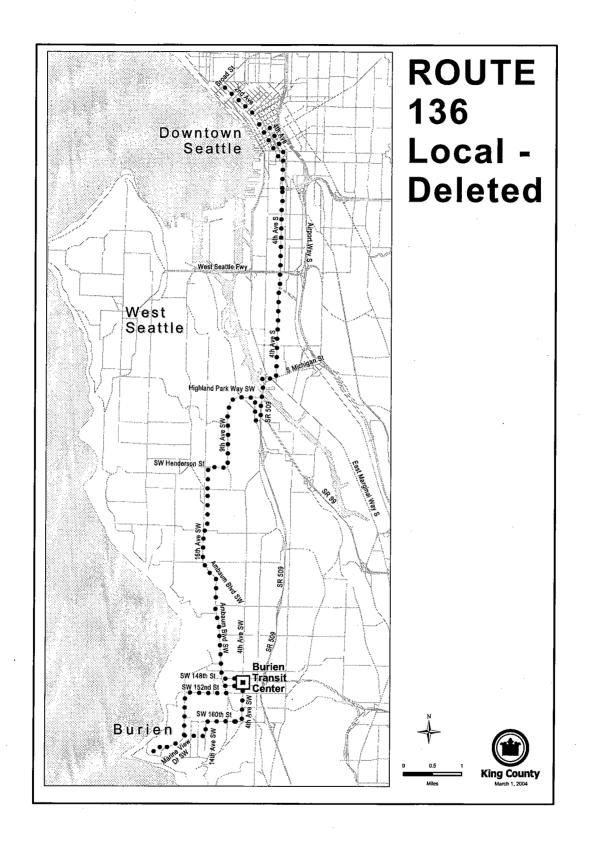
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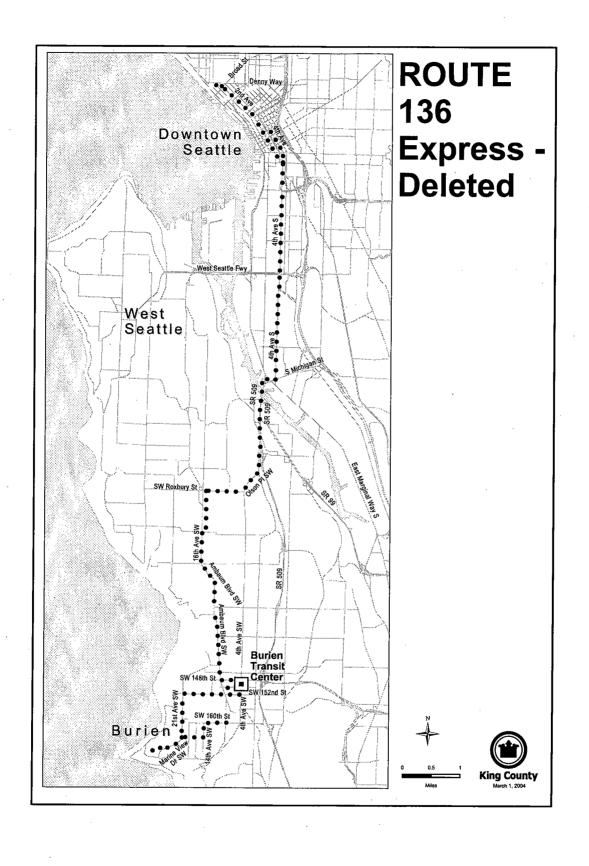
IMPACTED SERVICE AREA:

Gregory Heights, Burien White Center, Highland Park, Downtown Seattle.

SERVICE CHANGE:

Discontinue service; replacement service between Gregory Heights, Burien and Downtown Seattle is provided by new Route 123 and expanded Route 139. Replacement service between Burien, White Center, and Downtown Seattle is provided by new Route 120. Replacement service between White Center, Highland Park, and Downtown Seattle is provided by new Route 23.





ROUTE: 137, 137 EXPRESS

OBJECTIVES:

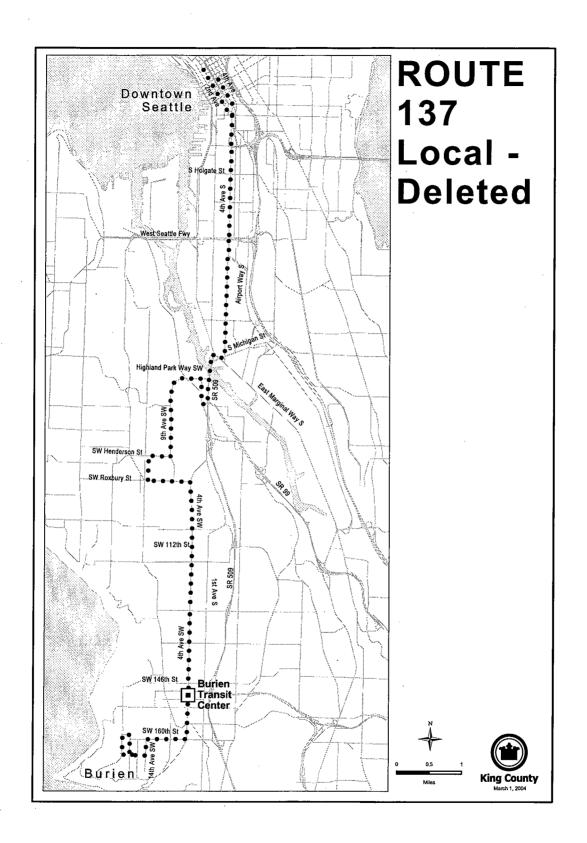
Pursue efficiencies in existing services. (Strategy S-1 Six-Year Transit Development Plan 2002 – 2007, Pursue efficiencies in existing services in major transit corridors. Reinvest savings from these efforts within the planning subarea in which they are generated.)

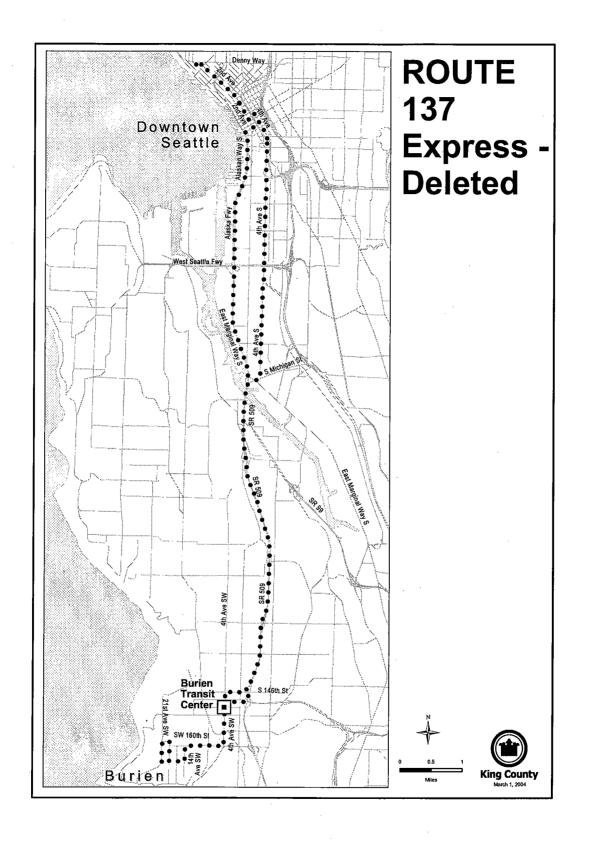
IMPACTED SERVICE AREA:

Gregory Heights, Burien, Park Lake, White Center, Highland Park, Downtown Seattle.

SERVICE CHANGE:

Discontinue service. Replacement service between Gregory Heights, Burien and Downtown Seattle is provided by new Route 123 and expanded Route 139. Replacement service between Burien, Park Lake, and Downtown Seattle partially is provided by new Route 131. Replacement service between White Center, Highland Park, and Downtown Seattle is provided by new Route 23.





OBJECTIVES:

Pursue efficiencies in existing services. (Strategy S-1 Six-Year Transit Development Plan 2002 – 2007, Pursue efficiencies in existing services in major transit corridors. Reinvest savings from these efforts within the planning subarea in which they are generated.)

IMPACTED SERVICE AREA:

Highline Community Hospital, Gregory Heights, Downtown Burien.

SERVICE CHANGE:

Revise span of service on weekdays so that the first trip arrives at Burien Transit Center at approximately 5:00 a.m. as a replacement for morning service in Gregory Heights currently provided by routes 136 and 137.

OBJECTIVES:

Provide additional trips during peak hours between the Renton Transit Center and Downtown Seattle to accommodate park-and-ride commuters. (Strategy S-6 Six-Year Transit Development Plan 2002 – 2007, Provide more service capacity at newly built or expanded park-and-ride lots as warranted by ridership demand at those locations.)

IMPACTED SERVICE AREA:

Downtown Renton, Downtown Seattle.

SERVICE CHANGE:

Add up to four trips during a.m. peak hours (6:00-9:00 a.m.) and up to four trips during p.m. peak hours (3-6 p.m.) and up to four trips during p.m. peak hours (3:00-6:00 p.m.) on weekdays between the Renton Transit Center and Downtown Seattle to accommodate commuters using the City of Renton's municipal parking garage adjacent to Renton Transit Center. This change includes and makes permanent the two a.m. peak and two p.m. peak trips added as an emergency action as part of the June 2004 service change.

OBJECTIVES:

Provide express service between the new Redondo Heights Park-and-Ride and Downtown Seattle. (Strategy S-6 Six-Year Transit Development Plan 2002 – 2007, Provide more service capacity at newly built or expanded park-and-ride lots as warranted by ridership demand at those locations.)

IMPACTED SERVICE AREA:

Redondo Heights park-and-ride, Star Lake park-and-ride, Downtown Seattle.

SERVICE CHANGE:

Implement the following change after completion of the Redondo Heights park-and-ride at Pacific Highway South and South 276th St.:

Extend all trips to begin or end at the Redondo Heights Park-and-Ride at Pacific Highway South and South 276th Street.

