

## Potential Change for Route 209 Riders

Metro Transit has been collaborating with Snoqualmie Valley residents, elected officials and community organizations over the past few months to design a public transportation system that meets the Valley's unique needs. We want to enhance mobility for Snoqualmie Valley residents in a way that is more cost-effective than fixed-route bus service alone.

This spring, Metro will recommend changes to Route 209 that would begin in September 2013. These changes are part of a larger revision of several Snoqualmie Valley transit routes and the starting of a new Intra-Valley Shuttle. Revisions made to Route 209 service include converting Route 209 into a peak commuter route and adding a new Route 208 which will provide hourly service Monday through Saturday between North Bend and Issaquah. The new Route 208 will provide service in the opposite direction as Route 209 during peak hours and in both directions during non-peak hours. These changes will provide all day service to the rapidly growing Snoqualmie Ridge area and "right-size" service in the area with the new Intra-Valley Shuttle. Recommendations will be presented to King County Council in May for review and a decision.

### *How will these changes affect you?*

- **Travel between Fall City and Snoqualmie**  
The new Snoqualmie Intra-Valley Shuttle will operate between Duvall and North Bend, Monday through Friday from approximately 6 a.m. to 7 p.m., running about every 90 minutes. The shuttle will be operated locally by Snoqualmie Valley Transportation and riders will be asked to give a donation for using the service.
- **Travel between Fall City/Preston and Issaquah**  
Route 209 will continue to operate three trips in the morning and three trips in the afternoon for commuters. Eligible riders may also use existing on-demand service provided by Snoqualmie Valley Transportation.
- **Flexible routing**  
The Snoqualmie Intra-Valley Shuttle will have flexible routing in Duvall and designated portions of North Bend so riders can call and schedule a pick up time.
- **Travel to/from Snoqualmie Ridge**  
A new Route 208 will provide service between North Bend and Issaquah via the city of Snoqualmie and Snoqualmie Ridge during the midday, evening and on Saturday. During the morning, Route 208 will take riders from Issaquah to North Bend. Route 215 will continue to provide peak-period commuter service from North Bend to downtown Seattle.
- **Travel to/from downtown Seattle**  
Route 215 will be revised to bypass Issaquah Transit Center so that it provides faster service to and from downtown Seattle.

Para solicitar esta información en Español, sírvase llamar al 206-263-9988 o envíe un mensaje de correo electrónico a [haveasay@kingcounty.gov](mailto:haveasay@kingcounty.gov).

### **Other Transportation Options**

In addition to fixed-route transit, Metro helps people form vanpools and carpools. More information about ridesharing is available at [www.kingcounty.gov/metro/rideshare](http://www.kingcounty.gov/metro/rideshare) or 206-625-4500.



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Other options for riders in North Bend, Fall City and Snoqualmie include Community Access Transportation provided by Snoqualmie Valley Transportation (425-888-7001) and the Hyde Shuttle (425-333-4009), which is available to seniors and disabled residents for errands, medical appointments, and other types of trips.

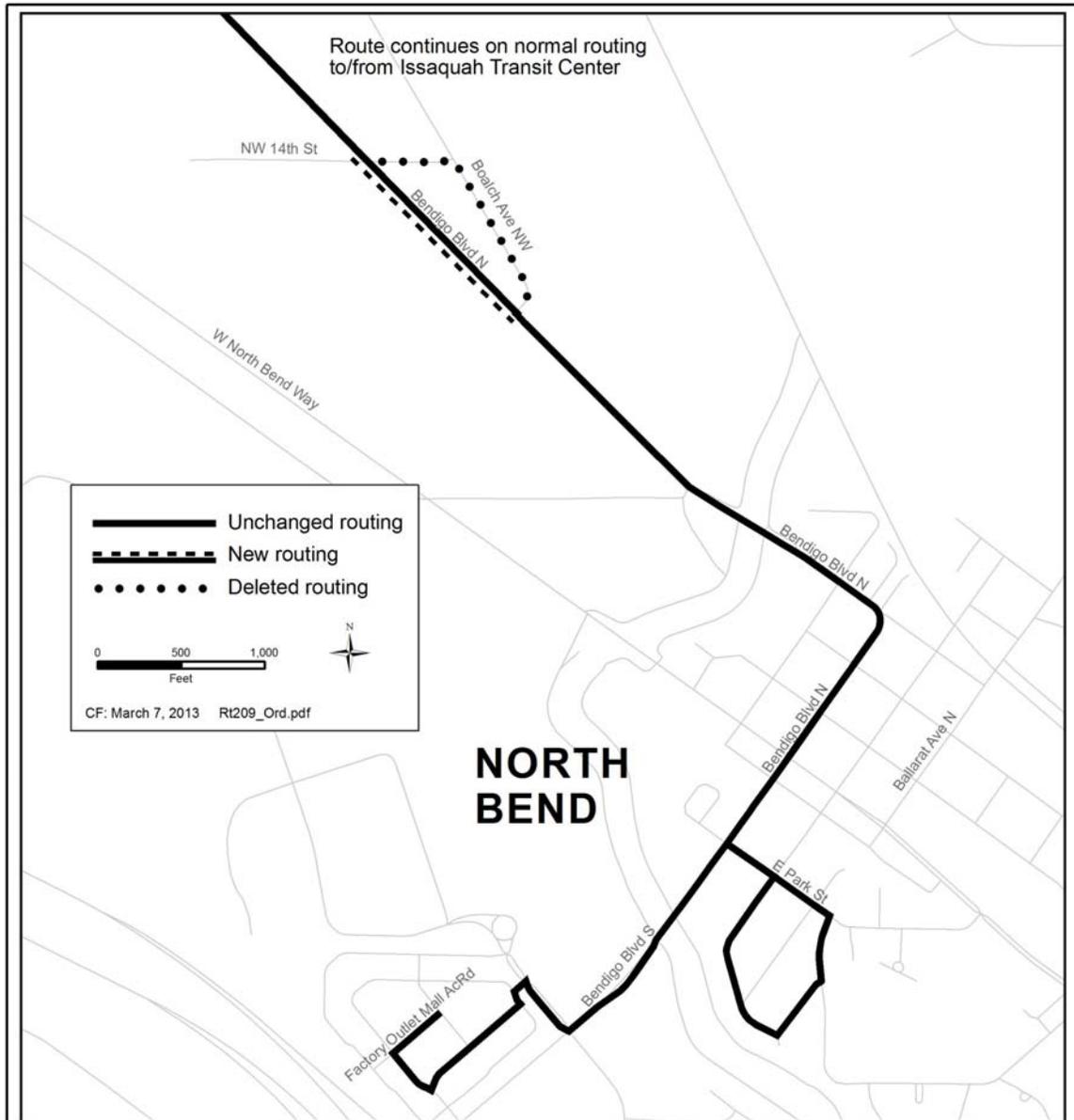
The maps illustrate the proposed Route 209 changes, as well as the routing of new Route 208 and the new Snoqualmie Intra-Valley Shuttle.

### **Contact**

If you have questions or comments, call 206-263-9768 and leave a message or email [haveasay@kingcounty.gov](mailto:haveasay@kingcounty.gov).

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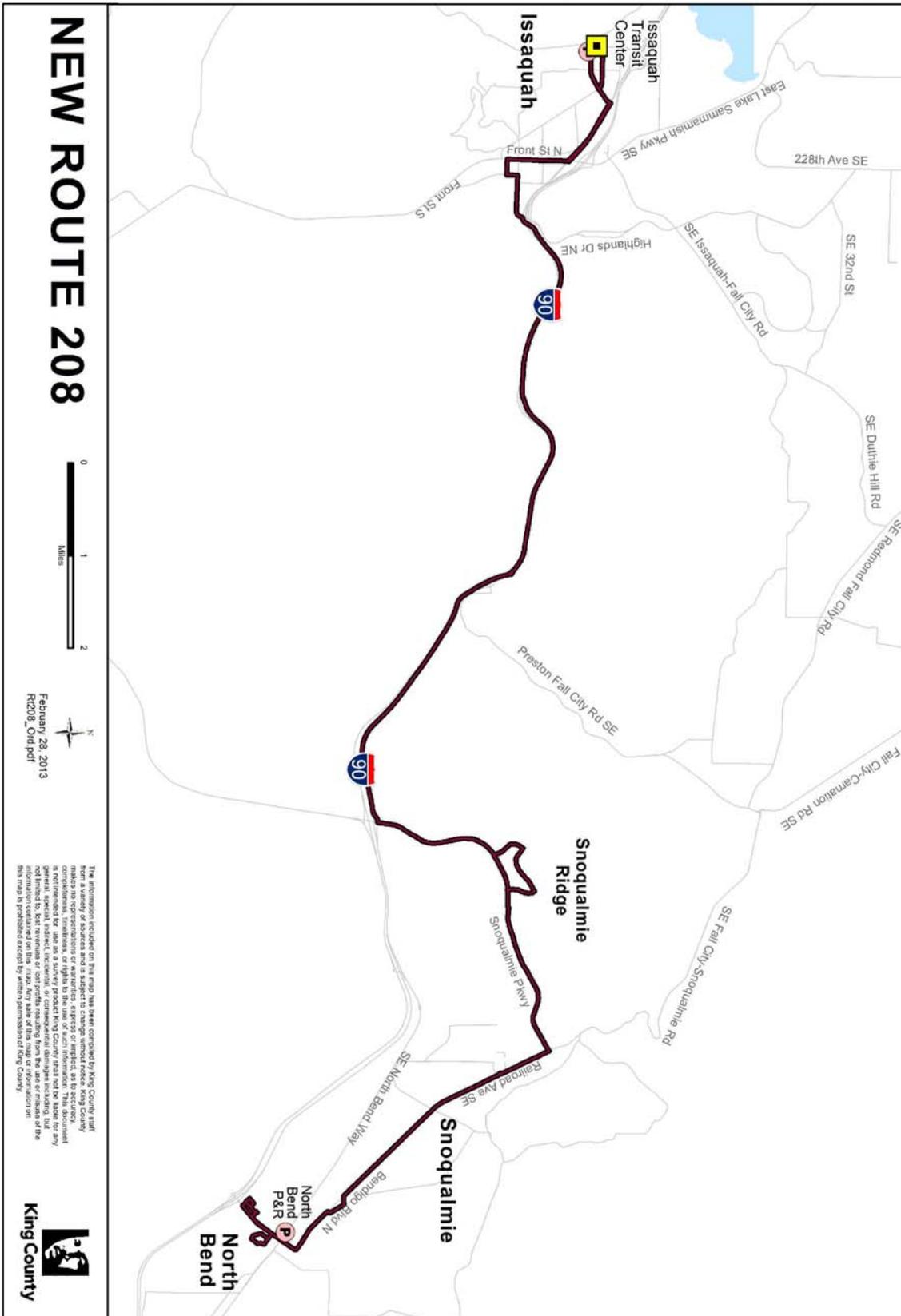


## ROUTE 209

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