

Potential Change for Route 224 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 224 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. Changes to Route 224 include shortening the route to operate between Duvall and Redmond, increasing the number of trips, and serving more riders in Redmond Ridge. The portion of the route between Duvall and Fall City would be replaced with a new service called the Snoqualmie 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 Duvall and Redmond**
Service from Duvall to Redmond would be increased to about every 90 minutes from approximately 6 a.m. to 7 p.m. on weekdays. The route will also have a timed connection in Duvall so riders can conveniently transfer to the new Snoqualmie Intra-Valley Shuttle.
- **Travel between Fall City and North Bend**
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.

- **Flexible routing**

The Snoqualmie Intra-Valley Shuttle will include flexible routing within Duvall and designated portions of North Bend, so riders may call and schedule a pickup time.

- **Travel to/from Redmond Ridge**

Route 224 in Redmond Ridge will be expanded to operate along Trilogy Parkway NE, Eastridge Drive NE, and NE Cedar Park Crescent, providing access to about 600 more households.

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

Other Transportation Options

In addition to fixed-route transit, Metro helps people form vanpools and carpools. For more information about ridesharing, call 206-624-4500 or visit Metro's website at www.kingcounty.gov/metro/rideshare_

Other options for riders in Duvall, Carnation and Fall City 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.

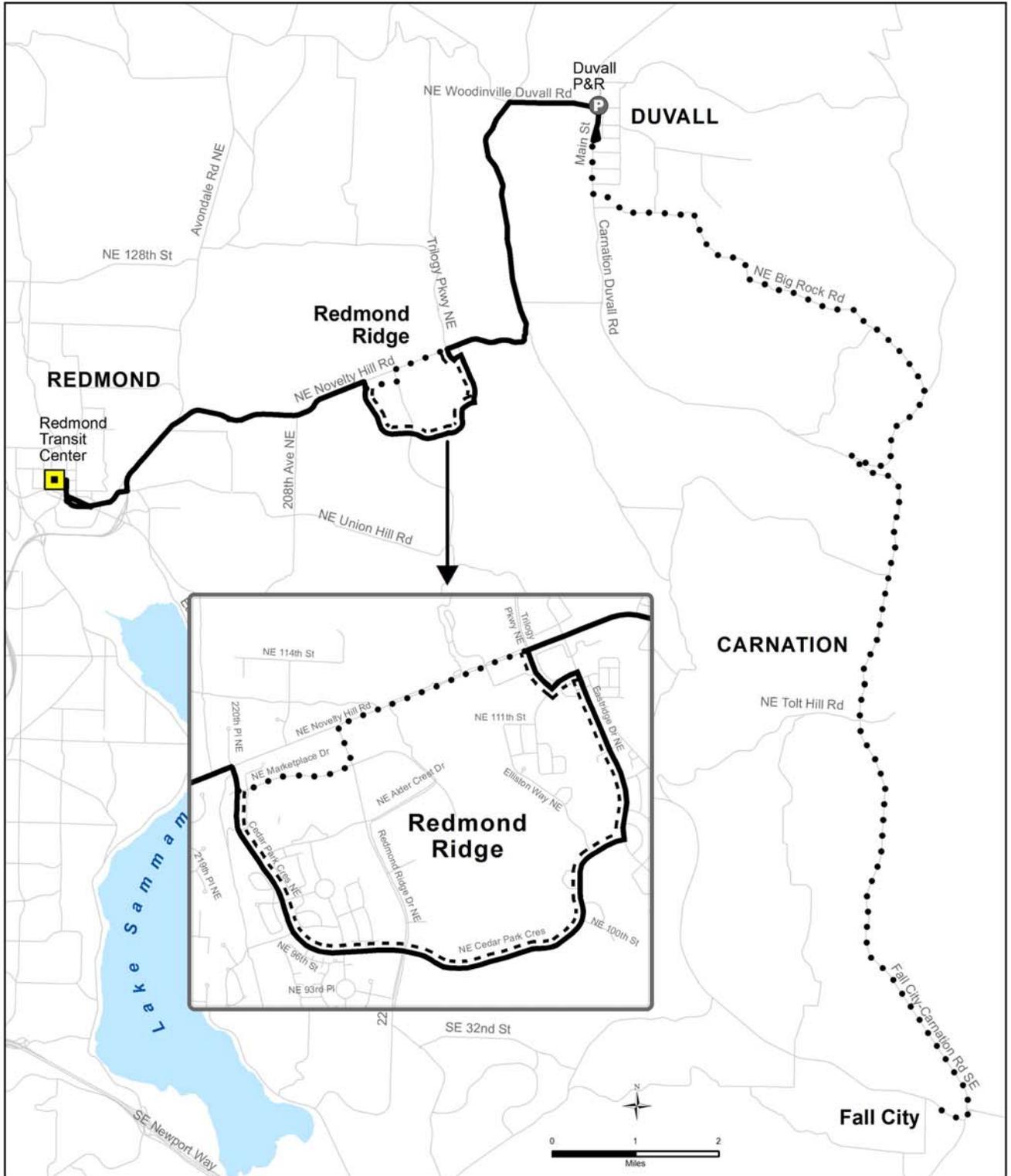
The map on the back illustrates the proposed Route 224 changes including the expanded service in Redmond Ridge and the proposed routing of the Snoqualmie Intra-Valley Shuttle.

Contact

If you have questions or comments, call 206-263-9768 and leave a message or email haveasay@kingcounty.gov.

Learn more and find out how you can weigh in on the decision-making process:
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ROUTE 224

-  Unchanged routing
-  New routing
-  Deleted routing

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