

Route 99/Waterfront Streetcar Line changes start Feb. 5

King County Metro Transit will make the following changes to Route 99, also known as the Waterfront Streetcar Line, beginning Feb. 5:

- **Northbound service will move to First Avenue**

Route 99 will travel north on First Avenue rather than on Alaskan Way between South Jackson Street and Broad Street. Southbound service will stay on Alaskan Way between Broad Street and Yesler Way. (See map on reverse.)

- **Metro plans to operate regular Metro buses on this route**

Metro is planning to identify the route simply as Route 99, not the Waterfront Streetcar Line. Buses would no longer be “wrapped” to look like the yellow and green waterfront streetcars.

Frequency and hours of service will stay the same. Rides will still be free.

The route will continue to serve the same corridor—on or near the waterfront between South Jackson Street and Broad Street.

99 號車/Waterfront Streetcar Line 變更將於 2 月 5 日開始

要用中文索取資訊，請致電 206-263-9768.

La Ruta 99/Waterfront Streetcar Line cambiará a partir del 5 de febrero

Para solicitar información en español, llame al 206-263-9767.



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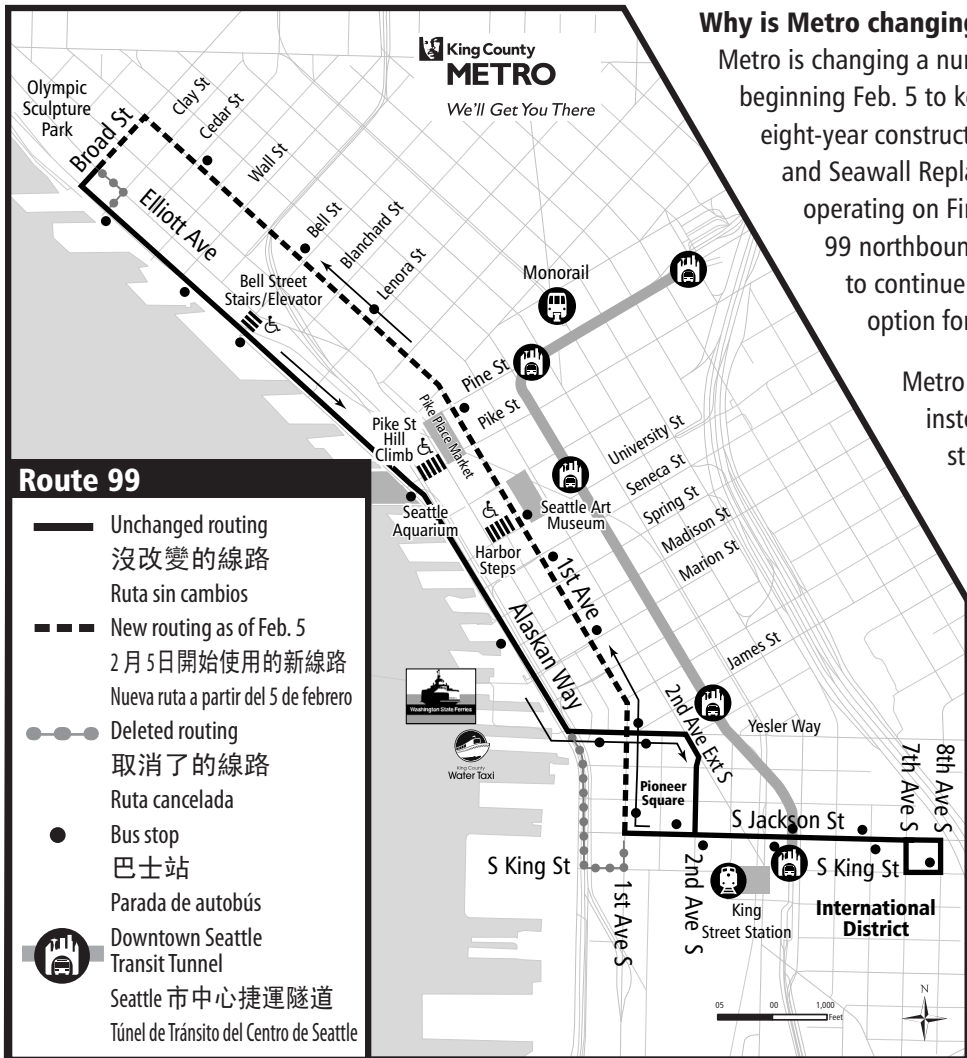


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Why is Metro changing Route 99?

Metro is changing a number of bus routes in downtown Seattle beginning Feb. 5 to keep people moving during the six-to-eight-year construction period for the Alaskan Way Viaduct and Seawall Replacement Project. Most Metro routes now operating on First Avenue will shift to Third Avenue. Route 99 northbound service is being shifted to First Avenue to continue providing a downtown transit circulation option for people traveling north on First Avenue.

Metro is planning to use regular Metro buses instead of buses that look like the waterfront streetcars to avoid confusion when Route 99 northbound service moves to First Avenue. This change would also allow Metro to use its bus fleet more efficiently.

Benefits

Revised Route 99 will provide these benefits to riders:

- Service will be provided on or near the waterfront between the International District, Pioneer Square, the downtown retail area, Pike Place Market, and Belltown.
- Route 99 service in Pioneer Square will be improved with northbound trips on First Avenue.
- Connections between First Avenue and the waterfront will be improved.
- Metro will gain operating efficiencies.

Questions or comments?

Please contact Sarah Driggs at sarah.driggs@kingcounty.gov or 206-263-5277.

What other routes will be changed in downtown Seattle on Feb. 5?

The major route changes are listed below. For details, search online for "Metro viaduct changes" or go to <http://metro.kingcounty.gov/up/projects/viaduct-SODO.html>

- Routes shifting from First Avenue to Third Avenue: 15, 15X 18, 18X, 21, 21X, 22, 56, 56X, 57, 81
- Routes shifting from Third Avenue to Second/Fourth avenues: 111, 114, 143, 157, 161
- Routes changing bus stop locations on Third Avenue: 16, 26, 26X, 28, 28X, 66X
- Minor routing changes affecting routes: 37, 81, 85, 99, 116X, 118X, 119X