



RETHINK TRANSIT

Everett Transit is planning for the future

We want to hear from you!

Everett Transit is looking at future options for providing public transit. Learn more and complete our brief survey by April 5, 2021.



**Take our brief survey
inside or online at:
rethinket.participate.online**

Why is this planning needed?

Everett is growing, with the city's population expected to increase by up to 60% in the next 20 years. The city's goals include supporting the transportation needs of this growing population and the business community.

To plan for the future, the City of Everett has identified three options for transit service in Everett.



What are the three options?



Current Funding

Keeping current transit funding would:

- Slowly restore some of the Everett Transit service cut during the COVID-19 pandemic.
- Would not provide enough revenue to keep up with growing jobs and population in Everett.
- Maintain the current local transit tax rate of 0.6%.



Growth

Choosing this option would:

- Provide moderate growth in transit service within the City of Everett over a ten-year period.
- Increase frequency of local bus service; expand operating hours in the mornings, evenings, and on weekends; and expand access to jobs in Everett.
- Increase the current local transit tax rate by 0.3%, resulting in a new transit tax rate of 0.9%.



Growth through Consolidation

Choosing this option would:

- Provide the greatest amount of transit service within two years and merge Everett Transit with Community Transit, the regional transit agency.
- Increase bus routes and frequency of bus service; expand access to jobs for Everett residents; reduce walk time to bus stops; and expand operating hours in the mornings, evenings, and on weekends.
- Improve access to transit in Everett and connections to nearby Snohomish County.
- Increase the current transit sales tax by 0.6%, resulting in a new transit tax rate of 1.2%.

Help shape the future of transit

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Rethink Transit Phase II survey

Share your feedback on the transit options the City of Everett is considering by taking a few minutes to complete our survey. Your comments will remain anonymous and will be shared with Everett City Council as they evaluate an approach for future transit service.

Transit priorities

1. How would you rank the three options based on their importance to you?
1 being most important, 3 least important.

_____ Current funding _____ Growth _____ Growth through consolidation

2. Please share why you chose this ranking and any comments you have about the options.

3. Please rank what is most important to you when you take or consider taking the bus.
1 being most important, 4 least important.

- ___ How often the bus arrives.
___ The bus goes where I need it to go.
___ I live near a bus stop.
___ How many buses I need to take to get to a destination.

4. What is most important to you about future transit service in Everett?

	Very important	Somewhat important	Not important
a. More people are within walking distance of transit service.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
b. Everett residents have access to more jobs.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
c. It is easier to use transit to travel between Everett and places outside Everett.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
d. Fares are affordable.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
e. Buses come more often.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
f. Buses operate earlier in the morning and later at night.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
g. Buses operate on Saturday and Sunday.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
h. Spending more for transit improvements so that they can happen faster.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

5. Choose the phrase that best describes your use of public transit before COVID-19:

- I use public transit often.
 I use public transit sometimes.
 I rarely or never use public transit.
 I rarely or never use public transit but know people who do.

If you use public transit, what service(s) do you use (select all that apply):

- Everett Transit bus Community Transit bus Paratransit
 Other public transit (e.g., Sound Transit Express bus, Sounder train, Skagit Transit)

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Demographic questions

1. What is your residential zip code?

- 98201 98202 98203 98204 Other _____

2. What is the zip code, name, or cross street of your work, school or a place you frequently travel to in Everett? Please provide only one frequently travelled to location in Everett.

3. Race/Ethnicity (select all that apply)

- Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander American Indian or Alaska Native
 Black or African American (not of Hispanic origin) Hispanic/Latino
 White (not of Hispanic origin)
 Other (please specify) _____
 Prefer not to answer

4. What languages are regularly spoken in your home? Select all that apply.

- Arabic Chinese (Cantonese and/or Mandarin)
 English German
 Korean Mon-Khmer, Cambodian
 Russian Spanish
 Tagalog Ukrainian
 Vietnamese Other (please specify) _____
 Prefer not to answer

5. Your age:

- Under 18 18-24 25-29 30-34 35-49 50-64 65 or older
 Prefer not to answer

6. Gender:

- Male Female Non-binary, gender non-conforming, or other
 Prefer not to answer

7. What was your annual household income in 2020?

- Less than \$15,000 \$15,000 to \$30,000 \$30,000 to \$50,000
 \$50,000 to \$75,000 \$75,000 to \$100,000 More than \$100,000
 Prefer not to answer

If you would like to receive project updates, please share your email address (otherwise, your answers will remain anonymous):

Thank you for taking the time to complete the survey!

Please put your completed survey in the box on an Everett Transit bus or mail to:
3201 Smith Ave., Ste. 215, Everett, WA 98201