

TRAVEL

NORTH PUGET SOUND

CAR-FREE

www.NorthSoundConnections.com

Simplify your car-free travels around North Puget Sound. Inside you'll find train, ferry, and bus connections in an easy reference. Use this Guide with the **North Sound Transportation Connections Map** to find direct transfers among transportation services for trips in the north Puget Sound region. Featured routes show pre-planned schedules and fares letting you prioritize quick or economical connections to your destination.

Getting around without a car is a great way to teach children about transportation options and prepare them for independent travel as they grow. The North Sound Guide can give a sense of greater travel freedom to people who don't or can't drive. Age, disability, or economics affects at least 40% of North Puget Sound residents in their decision whether to drive. And many more of us are choosing to drive less to reduce personal stress or the environmental effects of traffic.

Use the North Sound Connections Guide to enjoy stress-free travel to your favorite places:

- Special events, sports, and theatre
- Medical centers and professional services
- Universities, colleges, and trainings
- Work and meetings
- Recreation resorts, nature preserves, and vacation destinations

Car-free is Carefree

It can be easy and economical to enjoy car-free travel around the north Puget Sound region. Have some fun planning a sight-seeing or shopping trip using the pre-planned schedules or enjoy a car-free commute to arrive stress-free at work or school. With a little familiarity, you can take advantage of all the train, ferry, bus and plane services our region has to offer.

Using the Transportation Connections map & website

The North Sound Connections Guide is a great way to learn about car-free travel options. As you plan your trip, it's easy to contact train, ferry, or bus services by using the information on the accompanying **Transportation Connections Map**.

For even more options throughout the region, go to www.northsoundconnections.com and use the on-line Trip Planner. Just enter your departure point and your destination. The trip planner will provide a complete list of your transportation options.



NORTH-SOUTH DIRECT SERVICES

For travel from Seattle area to Vancouver, British Columbia, and points between, use these services when you have limited time or wish to travel without transferring from one bus or train to another. Selected services summary shown below. Check websites for additional departure times and locations.

AMTRAK | amtrak.com | 800-872-7245

Northbound selected stops (train or Amtrak bus)

Seattle	Mt. Vernon	Bellingham	Vancouver
7:40 am	9:13 am	9:44 am	11:35 am
10:45 am	--	--	2:15 pm
12:20 pm	1:50 pm	2:20 pm	--
6:50 pm	8:24 pm	8:53 pm	10:45 pm
9:15 pm	--	--	12:35 am

12:20

Southbound selected stops (train or Amtrak bus)

Vancouver	Bellingham	Mt. Vernon	Seattle
6:40 am	8:35 am	9:05 am	11:00 am
8:00 am	--	--	12:00 pm
11:30 am	--	--	3:45 pm
5:45 pm	7:40 pm	8:12 pm	10:05 pm

Sample fare: \$45 Vancouver to Seattle, Adult

GREYHOUND | greyhound.com | 800-231-2222

Northbound selected stops

Seattle	Mt. Vernon	Bellingham	Vancouver
8:45 am	10:15 am	10:55 am	12:55 pm
1:25 pm	2:55 pm	3:35 pm	5:25 pm
3:15 pm	4:45 pm	5:25 pm	7:20 pm
7:10 pm	8:40 pm	9:20 pm	11:20 pm

Southbound selected stops

Vancouver	Bellingham	Mt. Vernon	Seattle
5:50 am	8:10 am	8:45 am	10:10 am
10:20 am	12:55 pm	1:35 pm	3:00 pm
2:30 pm	4:45 pm	5:20 pm	6:45 pm
6:30 pm	8:25 pm	9:00 pm	10:25 pm

Sample fare: \$16.25 adult Seattle-Mt. Vernon

QUICK SHUTTLE | quickcoach.com | 800-665-2122

Northbound selected stops

SeaTac	Tulalip	Bellingham Airport	Vancouver Airport
6:30 am	7:40 am	8:40 am	10:25 am
8:00 am	9:10 am	10:10 am	11:55 am
3:00 pm	4:10 pm	5:15 pm	7:00 pm
7:00 pm	8:05 pm	9:10 pm	10:55 pm

Southbound selected stops

Vancouver Airport	Bellingham Airport	Tulalip	SeaTac
5:25 am	7:15 am	8:20 am	9:35 am
8:05 am	10:00 am	11:05 am	12:20 pm
2:00 pm	3:50 pm	4:55 pm	6:10 pm
6:10 pm	7:55 pm	9:00 pm	10:15 pm

Sample fare: \$56 SeaTac to Vancouver

AIRPORTER SHUTTLE | airporter.com | 866-235-5247

Northbound selected stops

SeaTac	Marysville	Burlington	Bellingham
6:00 am	7:10 am	7:55 am	8:30 am
<i>Runs at least every two hours on this schedule throughout the day until 11:30 pm</i>			
11:30 pm	12:40 am	1:25 am	2:00 am

Sample fare: \$32 Bellingham to SeaTac, adult

Southbound selected stops

Bellingham	Burlington	Marysville	SeaTac
6:15 am	6:50 am	7:35 am	8:45 am
<i>Runs at least every two hours on this schedule throughout the day until 7:15 pm</i>			
7:15 pm	7:50 pm	8:35 pm	9:45 pm



HOW TO GET STARTED

Start with these simple steps:

1. **Start and end:** Decide where your trip will start and end, and whether you must start or end by a certain time.
2. **Check the map:** The **Transportation Connections Map** shows which trains, ferries or buses serve your departure and destination cities.
3. **Check the schedules:** This **North Sound Connections Guide** shows selected schedules for the services to destination cities. Use the trip planner at www.NorthSoundConnections.com for complete schedules and services customized for your trip. Contact the service providers to confirm schedules and fares, or reserve a seat.

The schedules in this Guide are current for the current season. Summary schedules show selected stops and routes; schedules change regularly: get up-to-date schedules and fares at www.NorthSoundConnections.com or by contacting the service providers directly. Contact information for local bus service, trains, ferries and other providers are included on the **Transportation Connections Map**.

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NORTH-SOUTH SERVICES WITH TRANSFERS

For economical travel from Seattle area to Vancouver, British Columbia, and points between, use these services, especially when time is not tight. Your trip will include transfers between more than one train or bus.

Souder Commuter Rail (ST) soundtransit.org (888) 889-6368

Northbound selected stops

Tacoma	Seattle	Edmonds	Everett
4:55 am	5:54 am	--	ST*
6:25 am	7:24 am	8:07 am	8:31 am
8:00 am	8:59 am	ST*	ST*
ST*2:58 pm	4:05 pm	4:32 pm	5:04 pm
5:00 pm	5:57 pm	6:40 pm	7:31 pm

Southbound selected stops

Everett	Edmonds	Seattle	Tacoma
5:45 am	6:11 am	6:44 am	7:48 am
6:45 am	7:11 am	7:44 am	--
7:15 am	7:41 am	8:14 am	--
ST*	ST*	3:15 pm	4:14 pm
ST*	ST*	4:45 pm	5:44 pm

ST* Sound Transit Express Bus connections available

Community Transit (CT) communitytransit.org; (425) 353-7433

Northbound Sound Transit express routes 510 and 513

Seattle	Everett
5:45 am	6:39 am
every half hour throughout each weekday until -	
11:45 pm	12:43 am

Sample fare: \$3.50 adult. Sample non-express fare: \$1.50 adult. CT Routes 200, 201, 202, 240 and 422 offer additional connections.

Skagit Transit (SKAT) skagitttransit.org; (360) 757-4433

Northbound 90X selected stops

Everett	Mt. Vernon
5:50 am	6:35 am
8:25 am	9:10 am
4:10 pm	4:55 pm
7:10 pm	7:55 pm

Sample fare: \$1.00 adult. See SKAT Route 410 for more connections.

Southbound 90X selected stops

Mt. Vernon	Everett
4:50 am	5:45 am
5:50 am	6:45 am
3:05 pm	4:00 pm
6:05 pm	7:00 pm

Whatcom Transportation Authority (WTA) ridewta.com; (360) 676-7433

Northbound 80X selected stops

Mt. Vernon	Bellingham
6:45 am	7:30 am
8:45 am	9:30 am
2:10 pm	2:55 pm
6:10 pm	6:55 pm

Sample fare: \$2.00 adult

Southbound 80X selected stops

Bellingham	Mt. Vernon
6:40 am	7:22 am
9:40 am	10:22 am
1:15 pm	1:57 pm
6:15 pm	6:57 pm

Island Transit islandtransit.org; (360) 678-7771

Northbound 411W selected stops

March's Point	Mt. Vernon
6:10 am	6:30 am
<i>roughly every hour throughout each weekday until -</i>	
6:30 pm	6:50 pm

Island Transit is fare-free.

Southbound 411W selected stops

Mt. Vernon	March's Point
6:50 am	7:10 am
<i>roughly every hour throughout each weekday until -</i>	
7:10 pm	7:30 pm

Translink (British Columbia, Canada) translink.ca (604) 953-3333

Northbound selected stops

Bellingham-WTA 70X	Blaine	8th Avenue* Rt 375*	White Rock Rt 351*	Vancouver
6:00 am	6:45 am	7:15 am	7:50 am	9:14 am
7:00 am	7:45 am	8:15 am	8:35 am	9:47 am
6:15 pm	7:00 pm	8:19 pm	8:45 pm	9:42 pm

Southbound selected stops

Vancouver Rt 351*	White Rock Rt 375*	8th Avenue*	Blaine Rt 55 or 70	Bellingham WTA
6:43 am	7:55 am	8:04 am	8:36 am	9:51am*
9:11 am	10:25 am	10:34 am	11:26 am	12:37 am*
3:42 pm	5:29 pm	5:38 pm	6:05 pm	6:53 pm

Sample fare: \$5.75 adult

* Translink bus stop at 8th Avenue on King George Highway is about a 12 minute walk from the Peace Arch Border Crossing (0.75 mi). Translink buses 375 and 351 operate roughly every 30 minutes every day of the week.

EAST-WEST SERVICES

For travel from the San Juan Islands or the Olympic Peninsula to the mainland, use these services.

Washington State Ferry (WSF) www.wsdot.gov/ferries; (888)-808-7977

Westbound sample of selected stops

Anacortes	Lopez	Friday Harbor
5:30 am	6:20 am	--
7:45 am	--	9:30 am
12:15 pm	1:00pm	1:55 pm
6:00 pm	--	7:40 pm

Sample fare: \$13.15 (fare paid westbound only; eastbound trips fare free) WSF offers one daily round-trip service to Sidney, British Columbia. WSF service to the Olympic Peninsula operates from Whidbey Island's Keystone ferry terminal.

Island Commuter Ferry www.islandcommuter.com; (800) 443-4552

Westbound

Bellingham	Orcas Island	Friday Harbor
9:30 am	10:45 am	11:45 am

Stops on Lopez and Shaw Islands by prior arrangement. Sample fare: \$49 adult one-way

Kenmore Air www.kenmoreair.com 866-435-9524

Northbound selected stops

Boeing Field	Friday Harbor
7:40 am	8:15 am
6:30 pm	7:30 pm

Sample fare: \$109 one way Island Air and other private airlines offer custom charter service to Bellingham, Victoria, Everett and other regional airports.

Eastbound sample of selected stops

Friday Harbor	Lopez	Anacortes
6:00 am	6:40 am	7:20 am
8:05 am	--	9:10 am
6:00 pm	--	7:05 pm
11:40 pm	--	12:45 am

Key for sample ferry schedules:

IT = Island Transit, Whidbey Island County

SKAT = Skagit Transit Authority

CT = Community Transit, Pierce County

WSF = Washington State Ferry

Grey shading = alternative route or service provider options.

Fare note: Fares listed are approximate. WSF is fare-free on east-bound service, Monday – Thursday

Bold times indicates PM

* **Transfer Note** for CT: When boarding CT240, request a transfer for reduced fare on connecting buses. After alighting at Rite-Aid, cross the street to reach the CT 202 stop. With a transfer, the CT 510 or 513 fare is \$2.00.



SAMPLE FERRY SCHEDULES FOR THE SAN JUANS & SEATTLE:

San Juan Islands to Seattle/SeaTac, weekday **morning**:

Departure Location	Departure time	Service Provider	Arrival Location	Arrival Time	Fare
Friday Harbor Lopez Island	6:00 am 6:40 am	Washington State Ferry	Anacortes	7:20 am	free
Anacortes Ferry Terminal bus stop	7:40 am	SKAT #410	March's Point	8:05 am	\$1.00
March's Point	8:10 am	SKAT #411	Mt. Vernon	8:30 am	free
Mt. Vernon Skagit Station Mt. Vernon Skagit Station	9:04 am 8:45 am	Amtrak Greyhound	Seattle Seattle	10:55 am 10:10 am	\$15 \$12.25
Seattle 3rd Ave	10:32 am	Metro 194	SeaTac	11:00 am	\$1.75

Friday Harbor to Seattle, weekday **mid-day**:

Departure Location	Departure time	Service Provider	Arrival Location	Arrival Time	Fare
Friday Harbor	1:40 pm	Washington State Ferry	Anacortes	2:45 pm	free
Anacortes Ferry Terminal bus stop	3:05 pm	SKAT #410	March's Point	3:30 pm	\$1.00
March's Point	3:30 pm	SKAT #411W	Mt. Vernon	3:50 pm	free
Mt. Vernon Skagit Station	4:15 pm	SKAT 90X	Everett	5:00 pm	\$2.00
Everett Station	5:20 pm	CT 510 Express (Bay C1)	Seattle, 5th & Pike	6:10 pm	\$3.50

Friday Harbor to Seattle, **Saturday morning**:

Departure Location	Departure time	Service Provider	Arrival Location	Arrival Time	Fare
Friday Harbor Lopez Island	6:00 am 6:40 am	Washington State Ferry	Anacortes	7:20 am	free
Anacortes Ferry Terminal bus stop	8:10 am	SKAT #410	March's Point	8:35 am	\$1.00
March's Point	8:35 am	IT #411W	Mt. Vernon	8:55 am	free
Mt. Vernon Skagit Station	9:04 am	Amtrak	Seattle	10:55 am	\$15
Mt. Vernon Skagit Station Stanwood* Smokey Point Everett Station	9:30 am 9:50 am 10:40 am 11:25 (or 11:55)	IT 411 C (Camano) CT 240 (Arlington) CT 202 Lynnwood CT 510 or CT 513 (Bay C1)	Stanwood Rite-Aid Smokey Point Everett Station Seattle	9:50 am 10:34 am 11:25 am 12:15 or 12:45 pm	free \$1.50* free* \$2.00*

Seattle to San Juan Islands, weekday **morning**:

Departure Location	Departure time	Service Provider	Arrival Location	Arrival Time	Fare
Seattle, King Street Station	7:40 am	Amtrak	Mt. Vernon	9:13 am	\$17
Mt. Vernon Skagit Station	9:50 am	IT 411W (Whidbey)	March's Point	10:10 am	free
March's Point	10:15 am	SKAT #410	Anacortes Ferry	10:40 am	\$1.00
Anacortes Ferry Terminal	12:15 pm	WSF	Lopez Island	1:00 pm	\$15
Lopez Island	1:15 pm	WSF	Friday Harbor	1:55 pm	free