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First Phase of Major Bus Service Changes to Launch on March 11

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BREMERTON, Wash. – Beginning on Monday, March 11, Kitsap Transit will launch major changes to bus service in Central Kitsap, such as later weekday service and service every 30 minutes on routes between Bremerton and Silverdale.

In addition, Kitsap Transit is phasing in a new numbering system for its bus routes: 100-199 for South Kitsap, 200-299 for Central Kitsap and 300-399 for North Kitsap. The new numbers are designed to make it simpler for riders to differentiate routes and create room for future bus routes.

Routes 11, 12, 13, and 17 will be replaced with Routes 212 and 217, which offer more frequent service and run later into the evenings. Route 25 will be replaced and slightly modified with Route 225.

Collectively, these three new bus routes offer Central Kitsap nearly 142 hours of additional bus service every week. The additional service is funded in the agency's 2019 budget.

These changes represent only the first step in Kitsap Transit's bus service expansion, which will be phased in as the agency hires new bus operators and adds vehicles to its fleet. The bus service changes follow a two-year planning process with the community called Transform Transit.

For details, visit kitsaptransit.com/Upgrade

About Kitsap Transit

Kitsap Transit has been operating friendly, convenient public transit since 1983. The transit agency for Kitsap County carried more than 3.59 million riders in 2017 across a multi-modal system of routed buses, passenger ferries, paratransit shuttles, vanpools, and worker/driver buses for the Puget Sound Naval Shipyard.

Hablar español?

Por favor llame al 1-800-501-7433 durante las horas normales de oficina. El personal de servicios al cliente se conectará con un intérprete para ayudarle a responder sus preguntas.

Nagsasalita ka ba ng Tagalog?

Paki-tawagan ang numero 1-800-501-7433 normal na oras ng trabaho. Customer Service kawani ay kumonekta sa isang taga interpretor upang tulungan sagutin ang iyong katanungan.