

Serves Lakeside School

**Totem Lake, South Kirkland P&R,
Bellevue, Mercer Island P&R**



REVISED Sept. 2024

Route revision near Bellevue Transit Center due to long-term construction. The new routing does not change any stops for this route.



MAP LEGEND

- Makes all regular stops (see bus stop list).
- Limited or no stops.
- Time Point Street intersection from which departure times are shown on the schedules.
- Time Point & Transfer Point Street intersection from which departure times are shown on the schedules. Also route intersection for transferring to indicated route(s).
- Landmark
- Bus stop (plus at streets shown in color; see bus stop list).
- Park & Ride

Passenger Stops

Afternoon service only

- 1st Ave NE / NE 135th St (Lakeside Middle School)
- 1st Ave NE / NE 140th St (Lakeside Upper School)
- Bothell Way NE / NE 170th St (Town Center)
- NE Bothell Way / 68th Ave NE
- Totem Lake Freeway Station (I-405 at NE 128th St)
- S Kirkland P&R (108th Ave NE / NE 38th Pl)
- 112th Ave NE / NE 19th St
- Bellevue Transit Center (NE 6th St / 108th Ave NE)
- Wilburton P&R (I-405 off-ramp at SE 8th St)
- Mercer Island P&R (N Mercer Way / 80th Ave SE)

Adverse Weather Information

During adverse weather conditions when Metro cannot safely negotiate certain roadways, Route 981 will not serve the South Kirkland P&R. Under severe conditions, Route 981 could be canceled. For additional snow route information, call Metro at 206- 553-3000, or visit Metro at kingcounty.gov/metro. For school cancellation information, call your school and/ or listen to local media reports.

Route 981 Monday thru Friday to Mercer Island

Servicio de lunes a viernes a Mercer Island

Lakeside School	Totem Lake			
1st Ave NE & NE 135th St	I-405 & NE 128th St	South Kirkland P&R	Bellevue TC Bay 8	Mercer Island P&R
Stop #75304	Stop #82687	Stop #74450	Stop #67655	Stop #64140
6:03w	6:39‡	6:49‡	7:02‡	7:16‡
Bold PM time				
w Bus leaves at this time. It arrives several minutes earlier.				
‡ Estimated time.				

Fare Information

Lakeside, University Prep, and Evergreen students must be enrolled in the Custom Bus Program in order to ride this route. Please check with your school's business office for more information. For all other riders, when space available, the cash fare for Route 981 is \$2.75

What To Pay Cuánto pagar

Adults (19 and older) Adultos (19 años y mayor)	\$2.75
Children and Youth (0-18 yrs)(excluding Lakeside students; see Fare Information) Niños y jóvenes (0-18 años)(excluidos los estudiantes de Lakeside; consulte la información de tarifas)	FREE
ORCA LIFT Fare* Tarifa ORCA LIFT*	\$1.00
RRFP cardholders , (registered seniors 65+, riders with disabilities, Medicare card holders) Titulares de Regional Reduced Fare Permit (RRFP, Tarjeta Regional de Descuento), (adultos mayores de 65 años registrados, pasajeros con discapacidades, titulares de tarjetas de Medicare)	\$1.00

*Income Qualified *Ingresos que reúnan los requisitos

Service Information

This route operates only when Lakeside School is in session.

Holiday Information

Información sobre días festivos

There is no service on this route on weekends or the following holidays. *No hay servicio en esta ruta los fines de semana ni el siguiente feriados:*

Independent Closure Day <i>Día de Clausura Independiente</i>	Oct. 11 <i>el 11 de octubre</i>
Veterans Day <i>Día de veteranos</i>	Nov. 11 <i>el 11 de noviembre</i>
Thanksgiving Break <i>Vacaciones de gracias</i>	Nov. 25-29 <i>el 25-29 de noviembre</i>
Winter Break <i>Vacaciones de invierno</i>	Dec. 23-Jan. 3 <i>del 23 de diciembre al 3 de enero</i>
Martin Luther King Jr Day <i>Día de ML King Jr</i>	Jan. 20 <i>el 20 de enero</i>
Mid-winter Break <i>A mediados de invierno</i>	Feb. 17-21 <i>el 17-21 de febrero</i>
Spring Break <i>Vacaciones de primavera</i>	April 14-18 <i>el 14-18 de abril</i>
Independent Closure Day <i>Día de Clausura Independiente</i>	April 25 <i>el 25 de abril</i>
Memorial Day <i>Día de los Caídos</i>	May 26 <i>el 26 de mayo</i>



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Transit Alerts



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RIDER ALERT

This symbol indicates a change in service. Watch for it in buses, at bus stops and at timetable displays.