

TRANSIT SERVICES

2019-2020 Council Budget Highlights



INCOME-BASED FARES

Requires implementation by March 2020 of a low- or no-cost fare program for people at 135% of the federal poverty level or below. Appropriates \$10M to be used for this program, including staffing and consulting support, and requires an implementation plan in September 2019.

EXAMINE PARK & RIDES FEES

Restricts funds for planning and implementing fees for parking at County-owned park and rides, pending Council approval of Proposed Ordinance 2018-0477. Restricts collection of fee revenues until the Council receives a report on community outreach, a plan for implementation and performance measurement, and passes a motion.

ACCESS PROGRAM

Requires reporting on contract and performance outcomes for Access Paratransit for people with disabilities. An ordinance establishing an Access paratransit advisory committee has also been introduced.

NEW TRANSIT OPTIONS

Requires funding for work on a plan to provide passenger-only ferry service from Kenmore to Seattle and for a citywide multi-modal transit solution in Renton.

Over 200,000 additional hours
of bus service to improve routes
all over the county.

