



King County

## AGENDA

Regional Transit Task Force

July 15, 2010

5:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

Mercer Island Community Center

8236 SE 24<sup>th</sup> Street, Mercer Island

*(Dinner will be provided for task force members)*

- 5:30 Review Agenda and Introductions (*John Howell and Task Force*)
- 5:35 Summary of Sub Group Meetings
- Performance measures sub group (*\*Note: Sub Group meeting scheduled for 7/15, so final recommendations unlikely*)
  - Review Recommendations from Cost control/efficiency sub group
- 5:50 Review and Approve Updated Statements of Emerging Policy Direction (*Group*) (*\*Note: Additional policy statements may be added based on sub group recommendations.*)
- 6:30 Continued Discussion of Criteria for Potential Service Reductions (*Group*)
- Further discussion of application of the criteria to a service reduction scenario. (*\*Note: Additional information from Metro about the application of the criteria is in development and will be presented at the meeting. If it is available in advance of the meeting it will be sent to task force members.*)
  - Does application of the criteria achieve appropriate results for a reduction in services? If not how would you change the mix and balance of criteria?
- 7:00 Break
- 7:50 Begin Discussion of Draft Criteria for Potential Service Additions (*Group*)
- Are the criteria for growing the system different than reducing the system? If so how and why?
- 8:15 Public Comment
- 8:25 Next Steps (*Howell*)
- 8:30 Adjourn

### **Directions to Mercer Island Community Center:**

8236 SE 24th Street  
Mercer Island, WA 98040  
(206) 275-7609

**I-90 Eastbound from Seattle:** take exit #7A, 77th Ave SE. Turn left across the freeway. At stop sign turn right onto North Mercer Way. Go one long block to the stop light. Go straight through the stop light. Turn left onto 81st Avenue SE. Turn right onto SE 24th Street. The Community Center is two blocks up on your left.

**I-90 Westbound from Bellevue:** take exit #7, Island Crest Way. Continue straight ahead. Turn right on 81st Avenue SE. Turn right on SE 24th Street. The Community Center is two blocks up on your left.

### **Bus Route Information from Seattle:**

ST routes 550 and 554 serve a pair of stops on North Mercer Way next to the Mercer Island Park-and-Ride. Each route serves that pair and no other stops on the island, so if riders miss their stop, they will miss Mercer Island. The drivers usually announce that stop: "Mercer Island P&R".

The westbound stop to Seattle from Bellevue is westbound on the north side of the arterial; the eastbound stop to Bellevue from Seattle is eastbound on the south side of the arterial.

The community center lies northeast of the park-and-ride. Walk north on 81st Avenue SE, east on NE 24th Street, and north into the community center lot. There is a traffic light to aid the crossing of North Mercer Way from the eastbound stop.

Routes 203 and 213 serve the community center going westbound toward the P&R, but they do not offer trips at the end of the meeting. The last westbound trip are due to reach the P&R at 5:19, 5:49, and 6:55 p.m., so they would go past the community center a few minutes before that.

We suggest that you use Metro's Trip Planner to plan your route at:

[http://tripplanner.kingcounty.gov/cgi-bin/itin\\_page.pl?resptype=U](http://tripplanner.kingcounty.gov/cgi-bin/itin_page.pl?resptype=U)

### **Carpooling:**

- Task Force members should feel free to use the roster information in their notebooks to contact other task force members about carpooling. (Task force member Tom Rasmussen offered via email to carpool with other task force members returning to Seattle.)