

-Your Feedback Needed-

Routes Affected:

3, 4, 46, 47, 48, 50 & 75

WTA is proposing service changes to the following areas:

- St Joseph Hospital
- Lummi Nation
- Bellingham Airport
- Birch Bay and Blaine
- Bellingham Waterfront
- Bellingham Technical College
- King Mountain Neighborhood

Comments Due by November 6, 2024



CONNECTING
PEOPLE TO
OPPORTUNITY

Talk with WTA staff at one of the following outreach events:

- **Bellingham SeaFeast**, Saturday, October 5, 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. & Sunday, October 6, 11:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. Take Route 47.
- **Bellingham Farmers Market**, Saturday, October 12, 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. Take Route 1.
- **Cordata Station**, Thursday, October 17, 7:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. Take Routes 3, 4, 15, 24, 26, 27, 29, 48, 71X, 232, or 331.
- **Bellingham Station**, Tuesday, October 22, 7:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. Take Routes 1, 3, 4, 14, 15, 49, 50, 72X, 75, 80X, 105, 107, 108, 190, 196, 197, 232, 331, 512, 525, 533 or 540.
- **Virtual Open-House**, Tuesday, October 29, 6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. Link to meeting at: engage.RideWTA.com/Service-Changes
- See engage.RideWTA.Com/Service-Changes for more events

PUBLIC HEARING

Thursday, November 7th, 8:00 a.m.

In person: 4011 Bakerview Spur, Bellingham.

Take Route 48 or 49

Virtual: meeting link will be posted at

<https://www.ridewta.com/board-meetings>

For more information or to comment:



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June 2025 Service Change Goals



Increase frequency and span of service on routes that serve priority populations and key destinations



Increase transit access in areas with new housing developments, especially multi-family and low-income units



Maintain service on existing corridors and to key destinations as much as practical



Increase operational efficiency by realigning underperforming routes

Bus Route Changes



The number of bus trips is **DECREASING**



The number of bus trips is **INCREASING**



Where the bus starts, ends, or travels through town is changing

Service Increases by Area

St Joseph Hospital



Increases the number of weekday trips arriving from Bellingham Station



Adds earlier and later trips to better align with employee schedules



Adds Sunday service



Maintains one trip per hour arriving from Cordata Station, with routing on Maplewood Ave

Lummi Nation



Increases service from about every 90 minutes to once an hour, seven days a week



Realigns Route 50 to Cordata Station instead of Bellingham Station



This rerouting is necessary to increase the service to once an hour

Bellingham Airport and Bennett Drive



Adds Sunday service

Bellingham Waterfront



Increases the number of weekday, Saturday and Sunday trips

King Mountain Neighborhood (James St and Kellogg St)



Adds hourly bus service on weekdays and Saturday

Bellingham Technical College, the Lighthouse Mission and Old Town Urban Village



Increases the number of weekday trips departing from Bellingham Station to twice an hour



Adds Sunday service



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Service Reductions by Area

Levine Lane and Cornwall Park Neighborhood



Removes service on Levine Lane and through the Cornwall Park Neighborhood



Both areas have low ridership and are within about a five-minute walk to the nearest bus stop



This enables a frequency increase to St. Joseph Hospital



While some people may need to walk a little further, everyone will have twice as much bus service compared to today

East Bakerview Road between Meridan St and James St



Reduces the number of bus trips on East Bakerview Rd between Guide Meridian and Deemer Rd



This enables expansion of service to the King Mountain Neighborhood

Birch Bay and Blaine



Reduces the number of bus trips to Birch Bay Village



This is due to some limitations of our electric and hybrid buses

3 AIRPORT
CORDATA/DOWNTOWN



10 ELDRIDGE
DOWNTOWN



Route 3

departs from BTS & CTS

Route 10

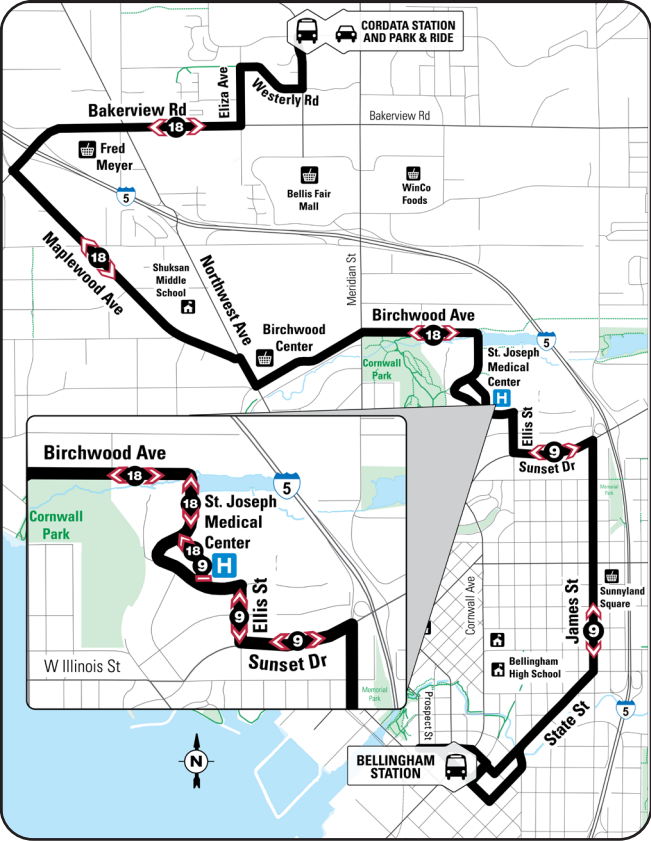
departs from B'ham Station

Weekdays	• no change	• 7:10 a.m. – 5:10 p.m. • hourly • 11 trips
Saturdays	• no change	• no service
Sundays	• 8:40 a.m. – 5:40 p.m. from B'ham Station • 8:25 a.m – 5:25 p.m. from Cordata Station • hourly • 10 trips from BTS and 10 trips from CTS	• no service

9 HOSPITAL DOWNTOWN  

18 MAPLEWOOD/HOSPITAL CORDATA  

We are proposing to replace Route 4 with Route 9 and Route 18



	Route 9	Route 18
	departs from B'h'am Station	departs from Cordata Station
Weekdays	• 6:40 a.m. – 7:10 p.m. • every 30 min • 26 trips	• 6:20 a.m. – 6:20 p.m. • hourly • 13 trips
Saturdays	• 8:10 a.m. – 5:10 p.m. • hourly • 10 trips	• 7:20 a.m. – 6:20 p.m. • hourly • 12 trips
Sundays	• 8:10 a.m. – 5:10 p.m. • hourly • 10 trips	• 8:20 a.m. – 6:20 p.m. • hourly • 12 trips

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LUMMI NATION
CORDATA**Route 50**

departs from Cordata Station

Weekdays	• 6:05 a.m. - 7:05 p.m. • hourly • 14 trips
Saturdays	• 8:05 a.m. - 6:05 p.m. • hourly • 11 trips
Sundays	• 8:05 a.m. - 5:05 p.m. • hourly • 10 trips

45**KING MOUNTAIN
CORDATA / WCC****48****BAKERVIEW SPUR
CORDATA / WCC****Route 45****Route 48**

departs from Cordata Station

departs from Cordata Station

Weekdays

- 7:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.
- hourly
- 13 trips

- departs from CTS at 7:05 a.m., 9:00 a.m., 1:45 p.m., 6:05 p.m. and 8:05 p.m.
- departs from Bakerview Spur at 6:40 a.m., 11:15 a.m. and 3:50 p.m.

Saturdays

- 8:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.
- hourly
- 13 trips

- departs CTS at 9:32 a.m., 12:32 p.m. and 7:51 p.m.
- departs from Bakerview Spur at 0:12 a.m. and 5:30 p.m.

Sundays

- No Sunday service

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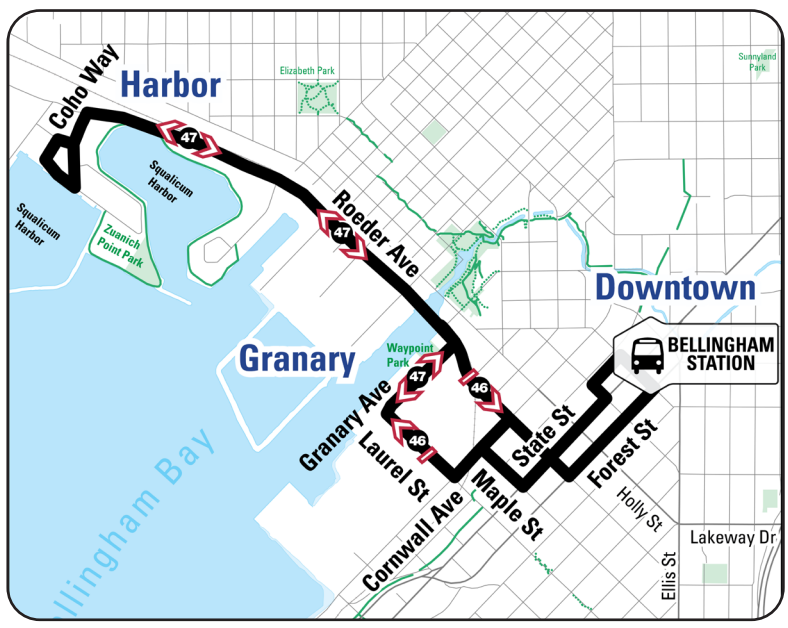
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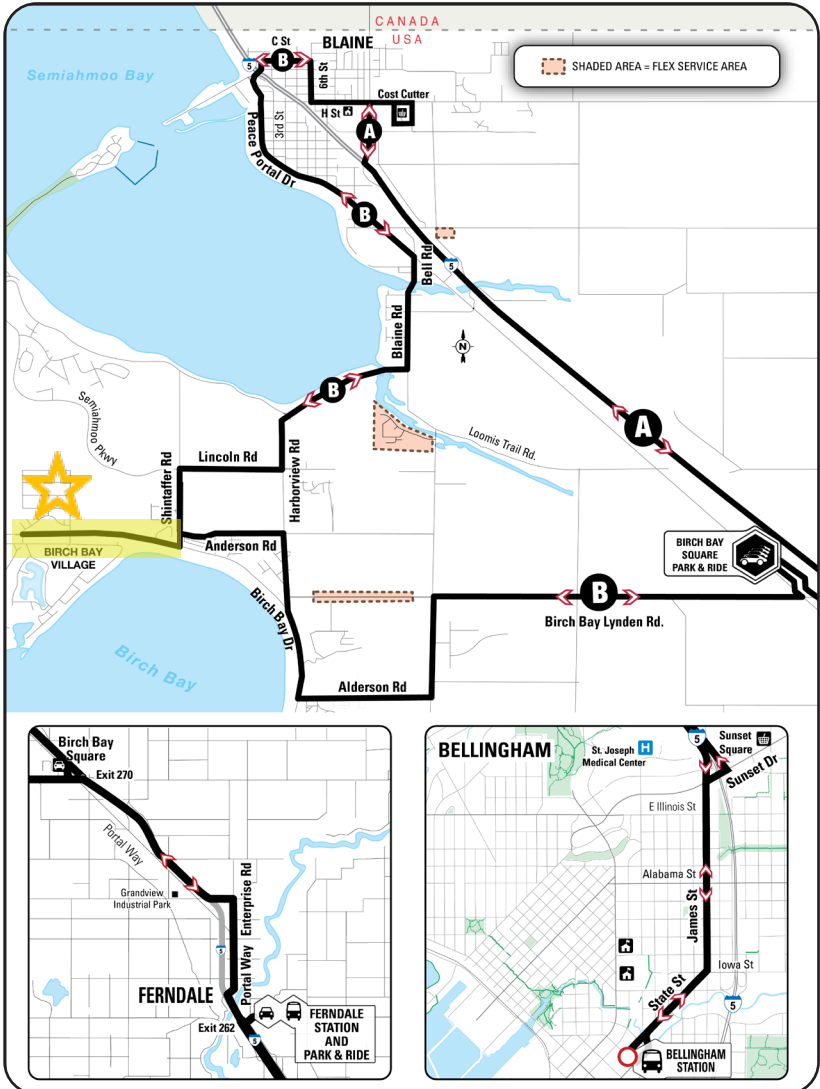
**HARBOR
DOWNTOWN**



	Route 46	Route 47
	departs from B'ham Station	departs from B'ham Station
Weekdays	• 7:00 a.m. – 10:00 p.m. • hourly • 16 trips	• 6:25 a.m. – 9:25 p.m. • hourly • 16 trips
Saturdays	• 8:00 a.m. – 10:00 p.m. • hourly • 15 trips	• 7:25 a.m. – 9:25 p.m. • hourly • 15 trips
Sundays	• 8:00 a.m – 7:00 p.m. • hourly • 13 trips	• 7:25 a.m. – 7:25 p.m. • hourly • 12 trips

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BIRCH BAY / BLAINE BELLINGHAM



Unfortunately, because several of our new buses can't complete the U-turn at Birch Bay Village, we'll be eliminating up to eight trips to the shaded area below the star. The total number of Route 75 trips is not proposed to change, only the number of times we go to Birch Bay Village.