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## Transit Service on State Routes in King County

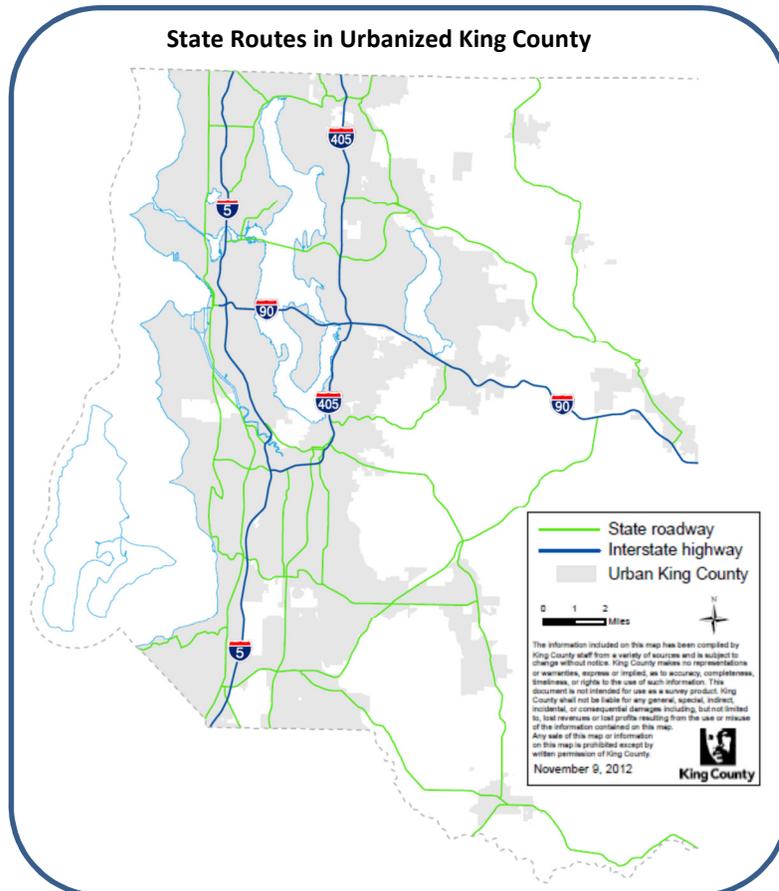
Transit enhances the region’s economic vitality by improving the movement of goods and people on state routes. On an average weekday King County Metro and Sound Transit provide approximately **180,000** rides on major state routes. Transit offers commute options that reduce the need for regional investment in roadways and parking infrastructure. In 2010, congestion cost the average King County commuter an estimated **44 hours** of additional travel time, while public transit saved the region approximately **\$312.8 million** dollars in congestion related costs<sup>1</sup>.

King County Metro and Sound Transit are investing more than **\$210 million** each year in transit service that operates on state routes.

### Transit Service on State Routes in King County – Fall 2011

	Major State Routes (I-405, I-90, SR-520, SR-522, and SR-99)						All State Routes	
	Metro		Sound Transit		Total		Metro & ST	
	Annualized Hours*	Avg. Daily Rides*	Annualized Hours*	Avg. Daily Rides *	Annualized Hours*	Avg. Daily Rides *	Hours*	Avg. Daily Rides *
AM Peak	337	32	128	14	465	46	503	48
PM Peak	382	34	147	14	529	48	570	50
Off Peak	637	54	276	22	913	76	1,029	82
Total Daily	1,356	119	551	50	1,907	169	2,102	180

\*hours and rides are reported in thousands



<sup>1</sup> Texas Transportation Institute, Urban Mobility Report 2011 (Texas A&M University System: 2011)

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