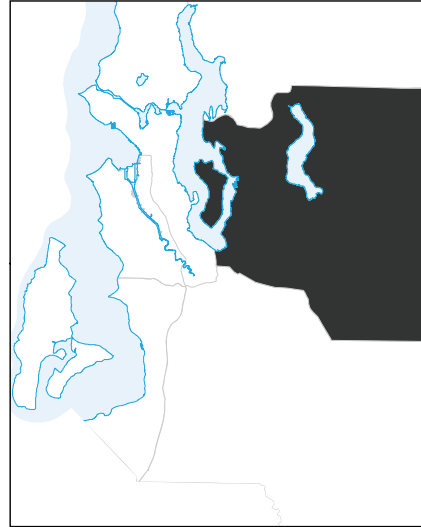


Service reduction illustration: east King County – south

In this illustration, bus trips and hours of service are reduced or changed on about 35 routes in the south part of east King County.

Possible service reductions

- All-day service—Parts of Issaquah, Mercer Island, North Bend, and Sammamish could lose all service.
- Peak service—Riders traveling to Bellevue, Eastgate, Factoria, Issaquah, Mercer Island, Overlake, Redmond, downtown Seattle, and the University District during peak travel periods could see a reduction in service, which could create crowded conditions. Some riders who currently have direct trips could have to transfer to get to their destinations.



Competition for already-scarce park-and-ride spaces at the Eastgate, Issaquah Highlands, Mercer Island, and South Bellevue park-and-rides could increase. Commuter routes that cross I-90 to downtown Seattle and the University District could be less frequent, and could often be overcrowded.

- Midday/weekend service—Bellevue, Clyde Hill, Eastgate, Factoria, Issaquah, Kenndale, Overlake, Medina, Mercer Island, and the Renton Highlands could see reductions in service during off-peak travel periods.
- Night service—Bellevue, Crossroads, Eastgate, Factoria, Issaquah, Overlake, Renton, and Sammamish could see reductions in night service.

Many riders would have to change the way they travel. Metro would work to accommodate riders on major transit corridors, but some trips would no longer have the capacity to meet the demand for service. Riders on major routes could experience very crowded buses. They could also be passed up by full buses more often, and might have to adjust how they travel as a result of the changes. Metro might have to make further reductions in lower-priority areas in order to provide adequate service levels on major transit corridors.

- Routes that could change: 110, 114, 200, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 209, 210, 211, 213, 214, 215, 216, 221, 224, 226, 241, 243, 245, 246, 249, 250, 255, 257, 260, 265, 268, 269, 271, 277, 280, 908, 909, 927.
- Other routes that could experience crowding and reliability issues: 105, 240, RapidRide B Line.

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