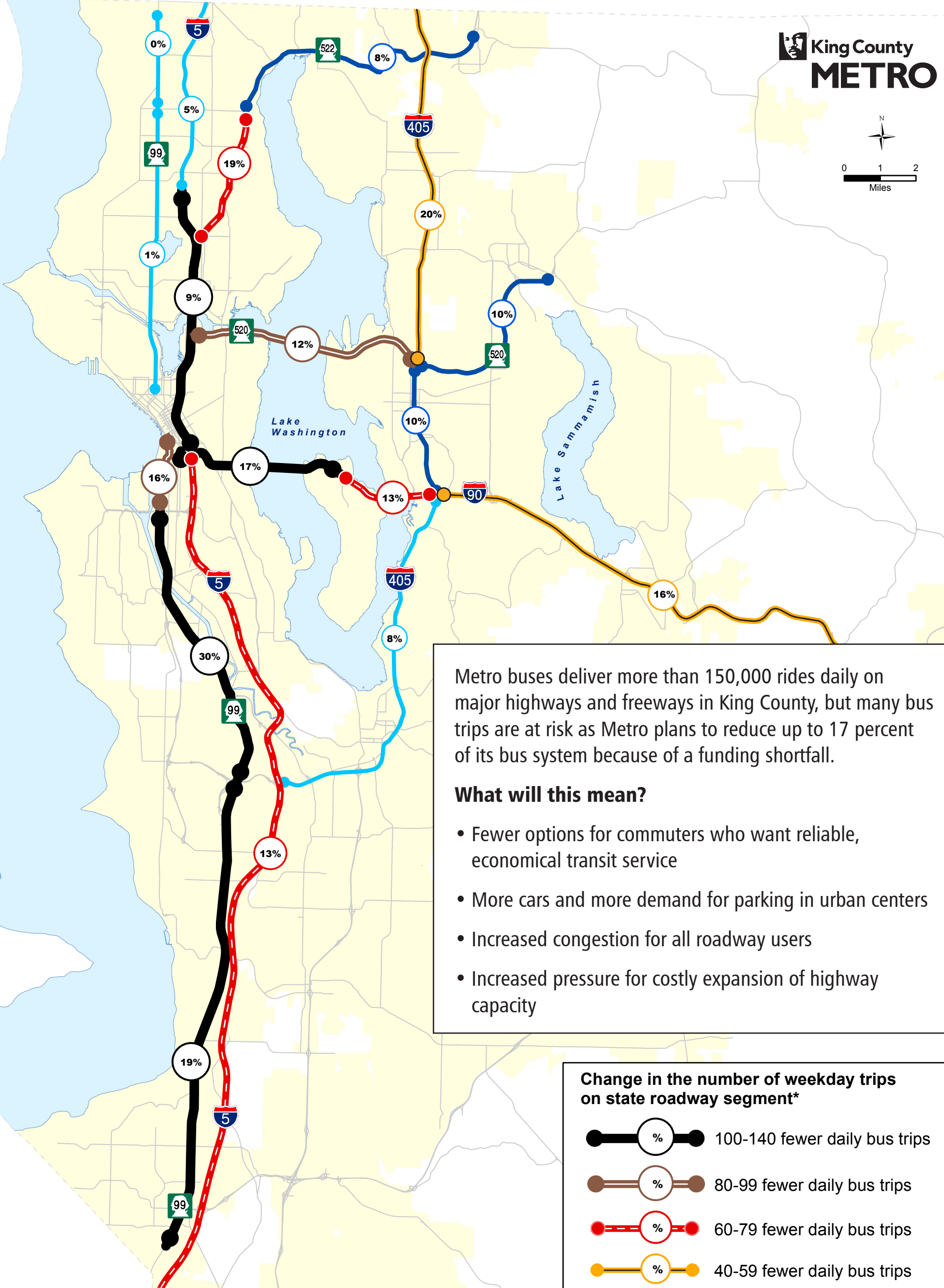
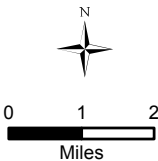


# Loss of bus trips will slow highway travel

Preliminary analysis shows many Metro trips will be cut on major roadways, increasing congestion



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Metro buses deliver more than 150,000 rides daily on major highways and freeways in King County, but many bus trips are at risk as Metro plans to reduce up to 17 percent of its bus system because of a funding shortfall.

### What will this mean?

- Fewer options for commuters who want reliable, economical transit service
- More cars and more demand for parking in urban centers
- Increased congestion for all roadway users
- Increased pressure for costly expansion of highway capacity

### Change in the number of weekday trips on state roadway segment\*

- 100-140 fewer daily bus trips
- 80-99 fewer daily bus trips
- 60-79 fewer daily bus trips
- 40-59 fewer daily bus trips
- 20-39 fewer daily bus trips
- 0 - 19 fewer daily bus trips

\*Number inside of circle is the percentage of total weekday trips lost on each segment. Trip data from Spring 2013.

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