

# IMPORTANT

## NEWS

April 2011

### **Mill Creek Reroute for Route 116**

Due to changes at the intersection of Highway 527 and Mill Creek Boulevard that make turning difficult, westbound Route 116 is on a long-term reroute pending another solution to the problem.

Route 116 to Edmonds will stay on southbound Highway 527 to 164th Street. Three stops on Mill Creek Boulevard will not be served by Route 116.

Passengers may board westbound Route 116 at these stops nearby:

- Southbound Highway 527, just south of Mill Creek Boulevard (also served by Route 105)
- Regular Route 116 stop on westbound 164th Street SE, just west of Mill Creek Boulevard

Route 115 and eastbound Route 116 to Silver Firs are not affected, and remain on regular routing.

### **Totem Beach Reroutes**

Due to long-term construction on Totem Beach Road, Route 222 is subject to occasional reroutes to avoid traffic or construction activities. Subscribe to email alerts or watch for Rider Alerts posted at affected stops.

### **Tulalip Transit**

The Tulalip Tribes have begun operating a bus route from John Sam Lake to Quil Ceda Village, where it makes connections with Community Transit Routes 221 and 222. The tribes also have a Tulalip Bay bus route. Tribal buses are free and open to the public.

Bus schedules may be viewed on the Tulalip Tribes website. For ride information, please call (360) 716-4206.

### **Tap Your New EdPass**

Edmonds Community College and Central Washington University, Lynnwood Campus, are officially converting the EdPass to an ORCA-powered transportation card starting with Spring Quarter.

After April 9, Community Transit will no longer accept any form of an EdPass flash-pass. Instead,

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students and staff will “tap” their EdPass/ORCA cards on ORCA readers on buses and at *Swift* stations, just like other ORCA users. The EdPass/ORCA is good on all Community Transit buses and a great reason to take a class at Edmonds Community College. See [www.communitytransit.org/edcc](http://www.communitytransit.org/edcc) for more.

### **More ORCA Outlets**

QFC stores have now joined almost every Safeway store in Snohomish County as places where you can revalue your existing ORCA card. You can purchase an unlimited monthly pass or add “E-purse” cash value to your ORCA card at a store.

Call 1-888-988-6722 or visit [www.orcacard.com](http://www.orcacard.com) for store locations or to purchase or add value to an ORCA card.

You can also get your first ORCA card in-person at customer service centers at Lynnwood Transit Center or Everett Station.

### **Board Meeting April 7**

Thursday, April 7 - 3 p.m. at Community Transit, 7100 Hardeson Rd, Everett (accessed by Everett Transit Route 8). A public comment period begins each meeting. For information on the agenda, visit our website or call (425) 348-7100.

### **Citizens’ Advisory Committee**

The Citizens’ Advisory Committee is a citizen’s group appointed by the Community Transit Board of Directors to “Provide(s) a forum to encourage public participation and dialogue between Community Transit and riders, both current and potential.” To make better use of both CAC volunteer and Community Transit staff time, the CAC is hosting fewer public meetings this year, but members are still active in encouraging public input and participation.



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