2015 Service Guidelines Report

Regional Transit Committee
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5th Annual Service Guidelines Report



The service guidelines define a transparent process using objective data that helps Metro make decisions about adding, reducing, and changing transit service to deliver productive, high quality service where it's needed most.



Service changes and report timeline

- Data for this report came from March-June 2015:
 - after the September 2014 reductions
 - before the June and September 2015 investments
- Investment need shown in the report reflects need after subtracting:
 - September and June 2015 investments
 - Planned investments for March 2016



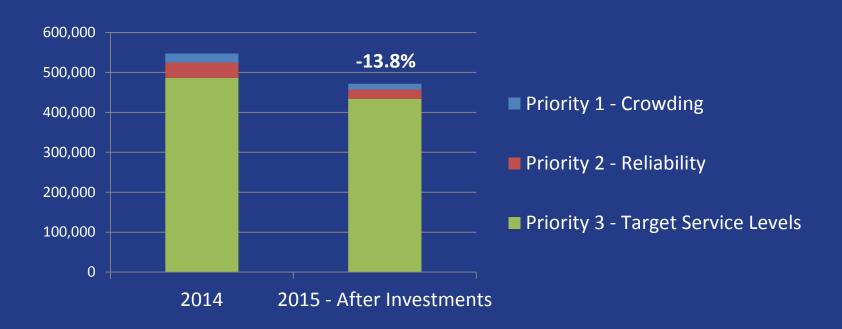
System growth of 14% is needed

Priority	Investment Purpose	2014 Estimated Need	2015 Estimated Need
1	Reduce passenger crowding	22,200	14,400
2	Improve schedule reliability	38,650	23,550
3	Meet target service levels	486,500	433,700
	Total	510,700	471,650

2015 estimated needs reflect investments made in June and September 2015 and those planned for March 2016



Change in investment need





Change in productivity*





Passenger miles/platform mile

	2014	2015
Seattle Core	40.6	42.3
Non-Seattle Core	24.3	25.1
Systemwide	35.7	37.3

	2014	2015
Seattle Core	14.5	15.2
Non-Seattle Core	7.3	7.5
Systemwide	12.1	12.7

^{*} Source: Spring 2014 and Spring 2015 service change data, annualized



Seattle Community Mobility Contract

- 220,000-hour investment in 2015 covers 62 routes
 - addressed all priority 1 and 2 needs identified in 2014 report
 - restored service on three routes
 - implemented parts of Seattle's Transit Master Plan
- Partnership agreement allows for further investment
 - Metro and Seattle jointly investing in 13 routes



Alternative Services

- Ongoing projects in:
 - Southeast King County
 - Redmond real-time rideshare (iCarpool pilot)
 - Duvall
 - Vashon Island
- Beginning outreach for:
 - Communities affected by September 2014 reductions
 - Complementary projects

 (enhancing existing service with alternative services)

Route	Service	Launch Date
628	Community shuttle: North Bend, Snoqualmie, Issaquah Highlands	Feb 2015
629	Snoqualmie Valley Shuttle	Fall 2013
630	Mercer Island Shuttle	June 2015
631	Burien community shuttle	June 2015

