

## **STATUS OF LOCAL & REGIONAL SCHEDULED PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION**

**Updated: Saturday December 8, 2020**

Previous Update: **November 21** – Updated information marked with \* and in **bold** typeface

This information was collected from each provider's web page as of the date shown above. This information is subject to update and change. Users should verify the accuracy of this information by contacting each provider directly.

### **FERRIES**

\* **WASHINGTON STATE FERRIES - Effective June 21, 2020 the WINTER 2020 schedule will serve as the "Baseline" schedule and will remain in effect through at least March 27, 2021. During this period, service may be expanded throughout the route system as vessels, crews and funding become available and as ridership increases. Service to/from and within the San Juan Islands, between Coupeville and Port Townsend and between Point Defiance and Tahlequah will continue to operate on the printed Winter 2020/"Baseline" schedule without any planned reductions. Service on all other routes (Fautleroy/Vashon/Southworth, Seattle/Bremerton, Seattle/Bainbridge, Edmonds/Kingston and Mukilteo/Clinton) will be subject to further reductions and/or modifications. Service to and from Sidney, BC is suspended, does not normally operate during the Winter sailing season (January 3, 2021 - March 27, 2021) and is subject to the re-opening of the U.S.-Canadian border to non-essential travel in addition to the availability of vessels, crews, funding and ridership.**

GUEMES ISLAND FERRY – Effective October 1, service will operate on the published non-peak seasonal schedule.

LUMMI ISLAND FERRY – Revised schedule effective October 26 provides at least one round-trip sailing/hour during operating hours with more frequent service offered during peak weekday travel times.

BLACK BALL FERRY LINE^ – All service between Port Angeles and Victoria, B.C. is currently suspended. All sailings are cancelled until January 31, 2021. Further sailings in 2021 are dependent on the re-opening of the U.S.-Canadian border to non-essential travel.

BC FERRIES – BC FERRIES SERVICE OPERATES ENTIRELY WITHIN CANADA. ACCESSIBILITY TO TRAVELERS ON THE U.S. SIDE OF THE BORDER IS SUBJECT TO BORDER-CROSSING RESTRICTIONS CURRENTLY IN EFFECT.

Effective October 14, service between Tsawwassen (Vancouver) and Swartz Bay (Victoria) will operate with daily departures leaving both terminals on ODD hours (7:00, 9:00, etc.) between 7:00 am and 9:00 pm with additional departures leaving both terminals on some (but not all) EVEN hours and with some day-of-the-week exceptions (Monday – Friday only, Thursday – Sunday only, etc.) or date-specific additions on EVEN hour sailings.

## **BUSES & SHUTTLES**

SKAGIT TRANSIT – service reductions and suspensions extended indefinitely.

- Route 40X (Mount Vernon-March's Point) – Operates Monday-Saturday on the published SATURDAY schedule. Effective November 2, one new trip will be added, departing from March's Point at 7:40 am and from Skagit Station at 8:15 am, Monday-Friday only. Route does not operate on Sunday.
- Route 409 (Anacortes) – Effective November 2, route operates Monday-Saturday on the published SATURDAY schedule. Does not operate on Sunday.
- Route 410 (WA State Ferry-March's Point) – Operates Monday-Saturday on the published SATURDAY schedule. Does not operate on Sunday.
- Route 513 (March's Point-Swinomish Casino-Chuckanut) – Service Suspended.
- Route 615 (March's Point-La Conner-Mount Vernon) – Operates Monday-Saturday on the published SATURDAY schedule. Does not operate on Sunday.

OTHER ROUTES MAY BE SUSPENDED OR ARE OPERATING ON REDUCED SERVICE SCHEDULES. CHECK WITH SKAGIT TRANSIT FOR DETAILS.

ISLAND TRANSIT – Effective July 6, significantly expanded service will operate on most routes with Saturday service resuming on many routes on July 11.

- Route 411W (March's Point-Oak Harbor) operates 12 weekday and 5 Saturday round-trips.

BELLAIR AIRPORTER SHUTTLE – Effective June 21, five daily round-trips will operate on the Bellingham-Burlington-Seattle-SeaTac Airport route. Effective August 11, three daily round-trips will operate between Anacortes and Burlington connecting to/from SeaTac Airport. Service to/from Paine Field is suspended. Expanded Thanksgiving holiday schedule will operate November 22-30. No service on Thanksgiving.

GREYHOUND<sup>^</sup> - Service at Mount Vernon to/from Seattle and Vancouver, BC is suspended. From Mount Vernon, one daily trip to Seattle and one daily trip to Bellingham are offered on Greyhound subsidiary BoltBus.

SAN JUAN TRANSIT – Effective October 1, all San Juan Transit scheduled services have ended for the 2020 season. Scheduled service will resume in mid-May 2021. Charter services are available throughout the year.

## **RAIL**

AMTRAK<sup>^</sup> – Rail service at Mount Vernon to/from Seattle and Vancouver, BC is suspended. Amtrak Thruway bus service provides one daily trip between Mount Vernon and King Street Station in Seattle exclusively for Amtrak connecting passengers.

<sup>^</sup> Service increases and resumptions by Greyhound and Amtrak at Mount Vernon and by Black Ball Ferry Line at Port Angeles are all tied directly to the reopening of the U.S.-Canadian border to non-essential travel. These services should not be expected to increase or resume until the border reopens.