

Skagit Transit

Service Changes Impacting Public Transportation to Upriver Communities

To Be Implemented November 2, 2015



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Summary

Starting Monday, November 2, 2015, the following service changes impacting public transportation to Concrete will go into effect:

1. Flex Route 8 to Concrete will be replaced by Fixed Route 717 and complementary paratransit service.
2. Skagit Transit will begin offering one additional morning round trip per weekday to Concrete.
3. Route 717 will begin operating on a new schedule and altered route.
4. Local fares will be charged on Route 717 - \$1 Regular, \$0.50 Youth, and \$0.50 Reduced or Disabled. One-day and 31-day passes are also available.
5. Several new bus stops will be installed in Sedro-Woolley.
6. Minor schedule changes to Flex Route 750 to Marblemount

A revised Rider Guide will go into distribution no later than one-week prior to the service change going into effect.

What's the Difference between Flex and Fixed Routes?

Currently, transit service to Concrete is provided by Flex Route 8 (3 round trips per day) and Fixed Route 717 (2 round trips per day). Starting November 2, 2015, all service to Concrete will be provided by Fixed Route 717. Unlike Flex Route 8, the Route 717 bus **does not travel** off of its designated route to pick up or drop off passengers. Passengers living within $\frac{3}{4}$ of a mile of Route 717 but whose conditions and/or disabilities prevent them from using fixed route service, should contact 360-757-4433 to discuss ADA Paratransit Service. Eligibility for Paratransit service is based on the review of an application in accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990.



Image From: May 27, 2015 Community Meeting in Concrete

Bus Fare

Starting November 2, 2015, transit service to Concrete will be operated by Fixed Route 717 and complementary paratransit service. Standard local fare is required on Route 717. Passengers unfamiliar with Skagit Transit's fare system should refer to the table below. Passengers with further questions about fares can call Customer Service at 360-757-4433, refer to our Rider Guide, or refer to fare information on the Skagit Transit website <http://www.skagittransit.org/rider-info/fares/>. **Please be prepared to pay a fare starting November 2, 2015.**

Fares

Tarifas

	REGULAR	YOUTH / JÓVENS	REDUCED / REDUCIDO
Cash (Ida)			
Standard Fare / Boletto estándar	\$1.00	\$0.50	\$0.50
80X and 90X / 80X y 90X	\$2.00	\$1.00	\$1.00
80X and 90X Traveling within Single County <i>Rutas 80X y 90X viajando dentro de un solo condado</i>	\$1.00	\$0.50	\$0.50
Passes			
One-Day Pass (local routes including 40X) / Pase de un día (local y 40X)	\$2.00	\$1.00	\$1.00
31-Day Pass (local routes including 40X) / Pase de 31 días (local y 40X)	\$25.00	\$12.50	\$12.50
County Connector 31-Day Pass (80X, 90X and all local Skagit Transit and WTA routes) <i>Pase de 31 días para las Rutas 80X, 90X y local Skagit Transit y WTA rutas</i>	\$50.00	\$25.00	\$25.00
Skagit-Whatcom One-Day Pass (80X and all local WTA and Skagit Transit routes) <i>Pase por un día Skagit-Whatcom (local Skagit Transit y WTA rutas y 80X)</i>	\$6.00	\$3.00	\$3.00
Transfer Tickets - Valid for 90 minutes in any direction on local buses only. <i>Boletos de transbordo - Válido por 90 minutos en cualquier dirección, solo en autobuses locales.</i>			
No transfers, tokens or free ride coupons accepted on 80X and 90X. <i>No se aceptan boletos de transbordo, fichas ni cupones de viajes gratuitos en autobuses interurbanos.</i>			

- Purchasing Bus Fare: Purchase fare on the bus, at Skagit Station in Mount Vernon, at 600 County Shop Lane in Burlington, or through the mail by calling Skagit Transit at (360) 757-8801.
- Value Cards: You can purchase a value card in the amount of \$1, \$2, \$4, \$8, \$12 and \$20 at Skagit Station or by mail.
- Children 7 and under ride free!
- Youth are riders age 8 through 17 or high school students in possession of a valid high school identification card.
- County Connector Passes are valid on ALL Skagit Transit and WTA bus routes.
- Cash Change is not given on Skagit Transit buses. Please have **exact change ready** or request a change card valid for future transit fare.
- Remember to have bus fare **ready before boarding**.
- Los pases de viajes pueden comprarse en el autobús, en la Oficina de Atención al Cliente de Skagit Station (Estación de Skagit) en Mount Vernon, en la Base Administrativa de Burlington o por correo llamando a Skagit Transit al (360) 757-8801.
- Puede comprar una tarjeta prepaga de \$1, \$2, \$4, \$8, \$12 y \$20 en la Oficina de Atención al Cliente o por correo.
- Niños de 7 años y menores: gratis.
- Jóvenes: de 8 a 17 años de edad o estudiantes de escuela preparatoria que tengan una tarjeta de identificación válida emitida por la escuela preparatoria.
- Antes de subir autobús, por favor. De tener su dinero listo.

Schedule and Route Changes: 717 to Concrete

Starting November 2, 2015, bus service to Concrete will be performed by Route 717. Route 717 will make six round trips per weekday and two round trips per Saturday. **This includes a new morning round trip to Concrete!** Except for a morning express run, Route 717 will travel to Cedar Grove as part of its regular route. The bus will only stop at Pressentin Creek by request. Pressentin passengers will need to call Skagit Transit Dispatch (360-757-4433) at least 2 hours before their bus is scheduled to depart the Sedro-Woolley Park and Ride. New schedule and route information are shown on the following pages.

East to Concrete Weekdays / dias laborables					
Route	DEPART Sedro-Woolley P&R 6	Lyman 5	Hamilton 4	Concrete City Hall 3	Cape Horn & So. Skagit Hwy 1
717 East Express*	5:00	---	---	---	5:40
717 East Express*	6:25	---	---	---	7:04
717 East	9:00	9:23	9:28	9:54	10:04
717 East	12:00	12:23	12:28	12:54	1:04
717 East	3:00	3:23	3:28	3:54	4:04
717 East	6:00	6:23	6:28	6:54	7:04

Saturday / sábado					
717 East	8:00	8:23	8:28	8:54	9:04
717 East	3:00	3:23	3:28	3:54	4:04

*717 East Express travels via Hwy 20 and does not make stops at Lyman, Hamilton, Cedar Grove or Pressentin Creek.

West to Sedro-Woolley Weekdays / dias laborables										
Route	DEPART Cape Horn & So. Skagit Hwy 1	Pressentin Creek 2	Cedar Grove 2	ARRIVE Concrete City Hall 3	DEPART Concrete City Hall 3	Hamilton 4	Lyman 5	ARRIVE Sedro-Woolley P&R 6	Skagit Valley College	Skagit Station
717 West Express	5:45	---	---	6:00	6:00	6:20	6:25	6:45	7:00	7:15
717 West	7:09	On Request	7:17	7:32	7:40	8:00	8:05	8:32	---	---
717 West	10:09	On Request	10:17	10:32	10:40	11:00	11:05	11:32	---	---
717 West	1:09	On Request	1:17	1:32	1:40	2:00	2:05	2:32	---	---
717 West	4:09	On Request	4:17	4:32	4:40	5:00	5:05	5:32	---	---
717 West	7:09	On Request	7:17	7:32	7:32	7:52	7:57	8:24	Out of Service**	---

Saturday / sábado										
717 West	9:09	On Request	9:17	9:32	9:39	9:59	10:04	10:31	---	---
717 West	4:09	On Request	4:17	4:32	4:39	4:59	5:04	5:31	---	---

2 The 717 will stop at Pressentin Creek by request only. Call Dispatch 360-757-4433 at least 2 hours before your bus departs the Sedro-Woolley Park and Ride. Requests for Saturday morning pickups should be made by 8:00 AM.

**Express trip to Chuckanut Park and Ride on request only.

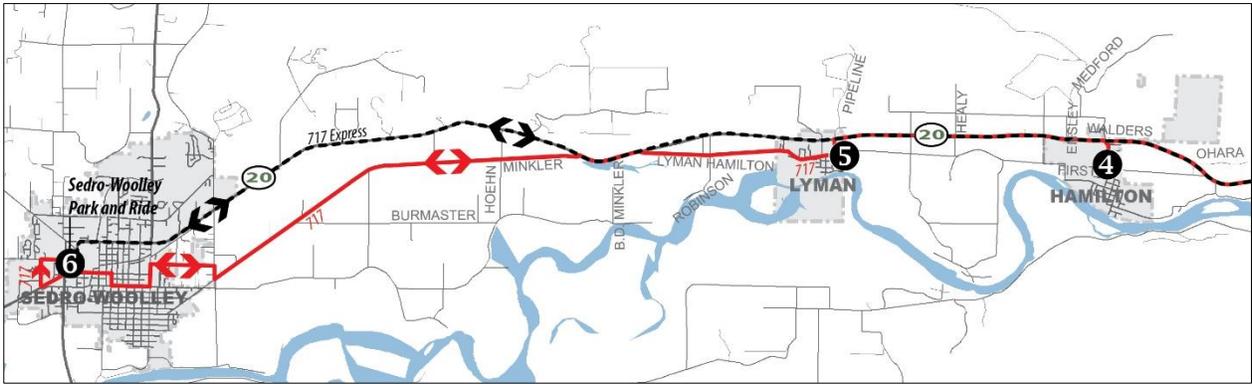


Figure 1. Map showing the western half of Route 717 as it will operate starting November 2, 2015.

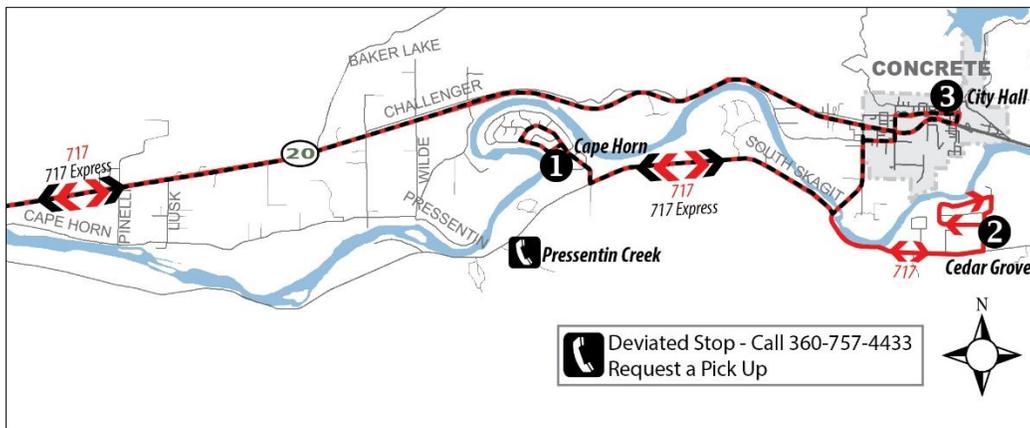


Figure 2. Map showing the eastern half of Route 717 as it will operate starting November 2, 2015.

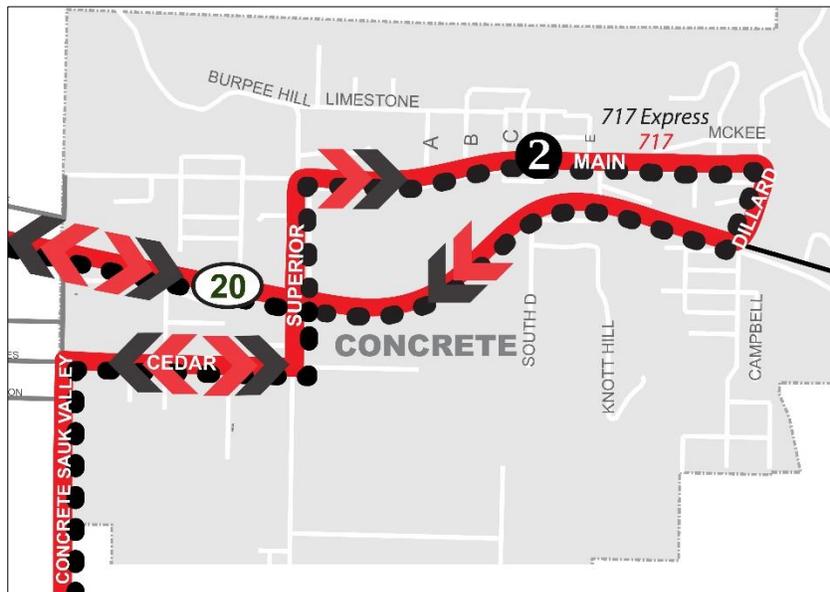


Figure 3. No changes have been made to bus routing through the town of Concrete.



Figure 4. Starting November 2, 2015, Route 717 will begin traveling through Sedro-Woolley on Wicker, Township, State, Reed, and Ferry Streets. The bus will also travel on Trail Road and Cook Road as shown on the map above. Express buses will continue to travel on Highway 20.

New Route 717 Bus Stops

A handful of new bus stops will be installed to allow more convenient access to popular locations in Sedro-Woolley. New stops will be located at:

- The intersection of Wicker and Township near the Cascade Christian Church.
- On State Street near Ball Street at the Sedro Woolley Senior Center (westbound stop) and at the Liberty Bell Market (eastbound).
- On Trail Road near the intersection of Trail and Cook Roads.
- On Trail Road mid-way between Highway 20 and Cook Road.

Schedule Changes: Flex Route 750

Minor schedule changes will go into effect for Flex Route 750 starting November 2, 2015. Please see the new schedule below:

Fridays / viernes			
Eastbound via Hwy 20			
LEAVE			
Sedro Woolley P&R	Concrete D & Main	Rockport Store	ARRIVE Marblemount
8:10	--	--	9:00
2:00	--	--	2:50

Fridays / viernes			
Westbound via Hwy 20			
LEAVE			
Marblemount	Rockport Store	Concrete D Ave & Main	Sedro Woolley P&R
9:00	9:20	9:45	10:30
2:50	3:10	3:35	4:20