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# Service Changes to Flex Routes 49, 185, 195, and 750

To Be Implemented January 4, 2016

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## Summary

This document contains **preliminary** schedules, route maps, and details for service changes that will go into effect on January 4, 2016. This document will be finalized and made public no later than December 4, 2015. The public is welcome to provide feedback on these preliminary changes to [cchase@skagittransit.org](mailto:cchase@skagittransit.org).

Starting Monday, January 4, 2016, the following service changes will go into effect:

1. Flex Routes 49, 185, 195 and 750 will become fixed routes and will no longer deviate off-route within  $\frac{3}{4}$  of a mile to pick up and drop off passengers. Complementary paratransit service will be available.
2. Routes 49, 185, and 195 will begin operating on new schedules and adjusted routes.
3. Local fixed route fares will be charged on Routes 49, 185, 195 and 750 - \$1 Regular, \$0.50 Youth, and \$0.50 Reduced or Disabled. One-day and 31-day passes are also available.
4. The portion of Route 185 between Burlington and Bay View will be cut due to low ridership.
5. The portion of Route 195 between the Skagit Valley Casino and the Alger Park and Ride will be cut due to low ridership.
6. Route 195 will begin operating three days per week
7. Staff proposes cutting service days on Route 185 from five (5) to three (3).

Reducing service days on Route 185 requires Board approval following a 30-day public comment period. A 30-day comment period has begun and will end November 17, 2015. The public is encouraged to submit comments on any of the changes listed above. Please submit comments to [cchase@skagittransit.org](mailto:cchase@skagittransit.org) or to:

Skagit Transit, c/o Planner  
600 County Shop Lane  
Burlington, WA 98233

A public hearing on this matter will be held on November 18, 2015 at 1:00 PM at the Sedro-Woolley City Council Chambers, 325 Metcalf Street, Sedro-Woolley.

## What's the Difference between Flex and Fixed Routes?

Flex Routes 49, 185, 195 and 750 serve Anacortes, Bayview, Bow-Edison, Alger, and Marblemount. Starting January 4, 2016, these flex routes will begin operating as fixed routes. Unlike Flex Routes, fixed route buses **do not travel** off of their designated route to pick up or drop off passengers. Passengers must use designated bus stops on the mapped route.

Passengers living within  $\frac{3}{4}$  of a mile of a fixed route 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.

## Bus Fare

Starting January 4, 2016, standard fare (\$1 Regular / \$0.50 Youth / \$0.50 Reduced) will be required on Routes 49, 185, 195, and 750. Passes are also available. 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 January 4, 2016.**

### Fares

#### Tarifas

	REGULAR	YOUTH / JÓVENS	REDUCED / REDUCIDO
<b>Cash (Ida)</b>			
Standard Fare / Boleto 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
<b>Passes</b>			
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
<b>Transfer Tickets - Valid for 90 minutes in any direction on local buses only.</b> <i>Boletos de transbordo - Válido por 90 minutos en cualquier dirección, solo en autobuses locales.</i>			
<b>No transfers, tokens or free ride coupons accepted on 80X and 90X.</b> <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, porfavor. De tener su dinero listo.

## Planned Service Changes - Preliminary

### Route 49

Preliminary planning has Route 49 circulating in Anacortes every 30 minutes. No changes have been made to service hours or days. Routing has changed as follows:

- Route 49 will expand to cover 6<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> Streets.
- The Senior Activity Center, Pool, Guemes Ferry, City Hall, and Library will become regular stops on Route 49.
- The bus will no longer provide demand response work for paratransit clients. This work will be provided by a separate paratransit vehicle and driver.
- Passengers will be required to board and debark at marked bus stops. The bus will not make on-request stops to locations off of the marked route.

### Route 185

Due to low ridership, the number of service days and the areas covered by Route 185 are being cut. Service days are proposed to be cut from five to three. The portion of the route traveling between West Burlington and Bayview will also be cut. As planned, Route 185 will provide service to Bow-Edison three days per week. Route 185 will become Route 195 at the Chuckanut Park and Ride. Unless otherwise specified on the route map, passengers must board and debark at marked bus stops on the route.

### Route 195

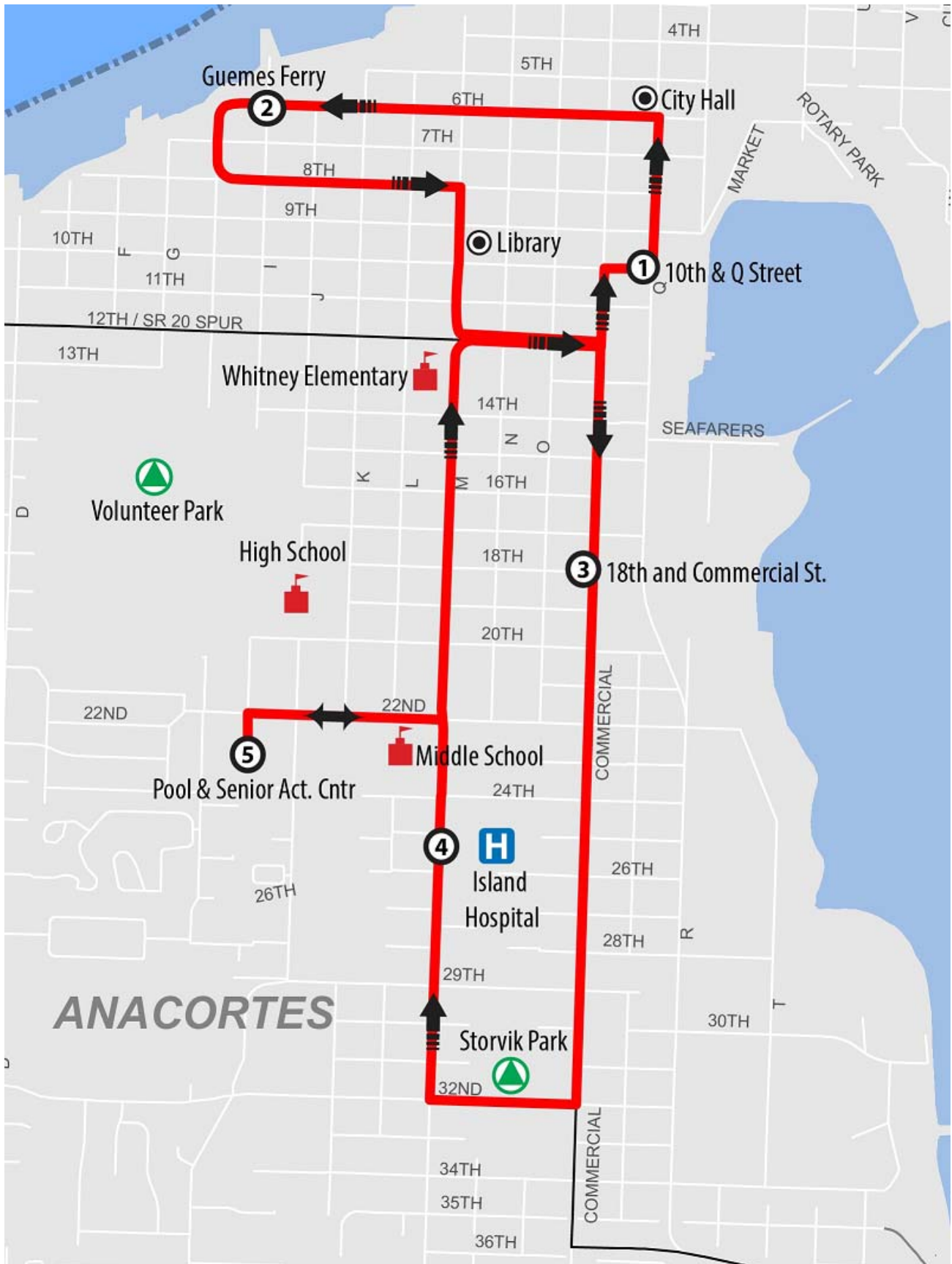
Beginning January 4, 2016, one vehicle and driver will operate Routes 195 and 185. For this reason, service days on Route 195 will increase from two to three and service will likely operate on a Monday-Wednesday-Friday schedule. Additionally, the portion of the route operating between the Skagit Valley Casino and the Alger Park and Ride will be eliminated due to low ridership. Unless otherwise specified on the route map, passengers must board and debark at marked bus stops on the route.

### Route 750

Route 750 operates on Fridays and provides two roundtrips between Sedro-Woolley and Marblemount. No changes are planned to the existing route, service days, or service hours. Passengers will see very minor schedule changes. The biggest change for passengers will be that the bus will no longer travel off-route to pick-up or drop-off passengers. Passengers will be required to board and debark at marked bus stops.

Preliminary route maps and schedules appear on the following pages.

## Map Showing Preliminary Rt. 49 Changes



## Route 49

Weekdays / dias laborables

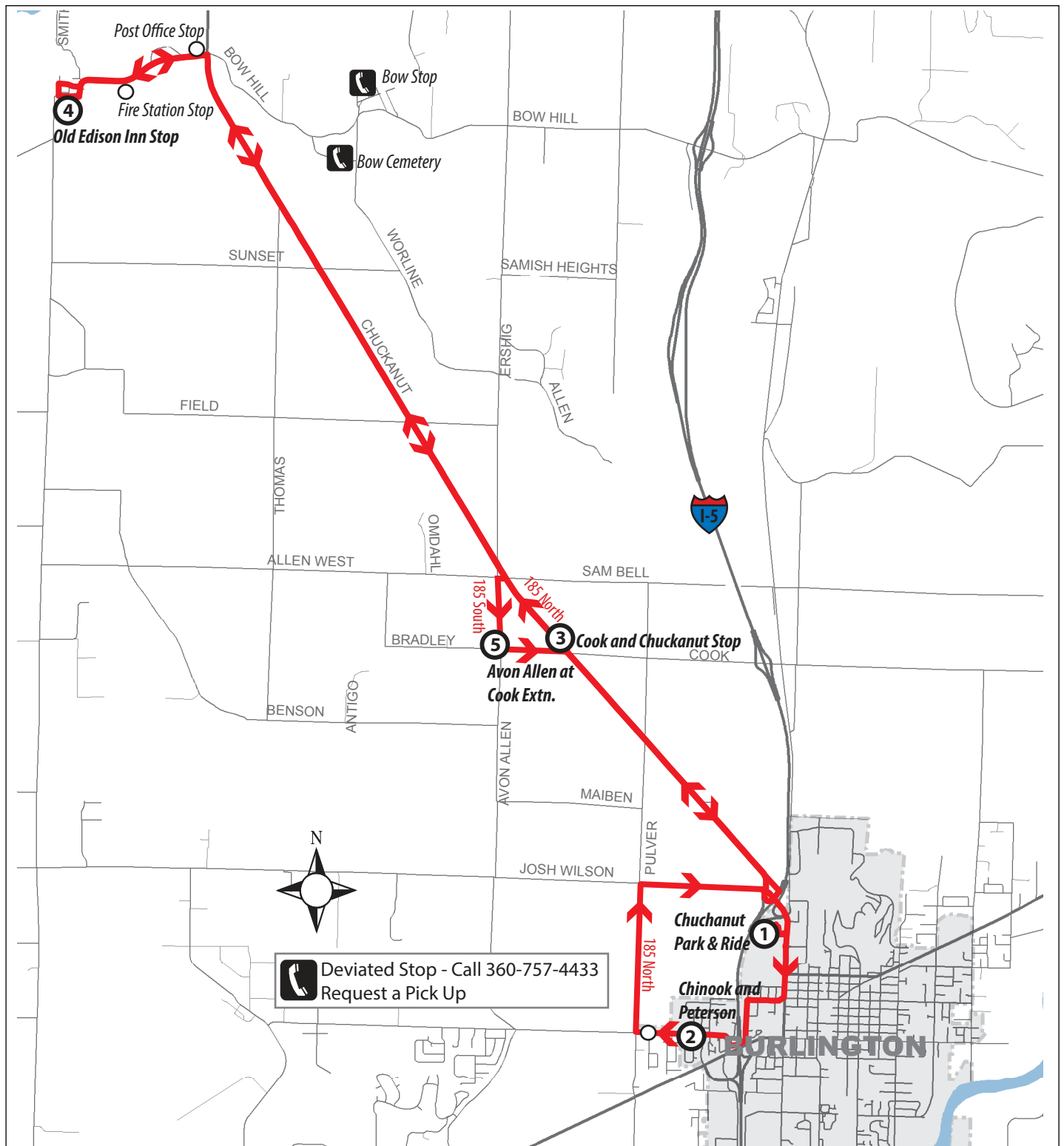
Chuckanut P&R	DEPART 10th and Q	Guemes Ferry	18th and Commercial	Island Hospital	Senior Activity Cntr. & Pool	ARRIVE 10th and Q	Chuckanut P&R
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## Route 49

Saturday / sábado

Chuckanut P&R	DEPART 10th and Q	Guemes Ferry	18th and Commercial	Island Hospital	Senior Activity Cntr. & Pool	ARRIVE 10th and Q	Chuckanut P&R
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## Map Showing Preliminary Rt. 185 Changes



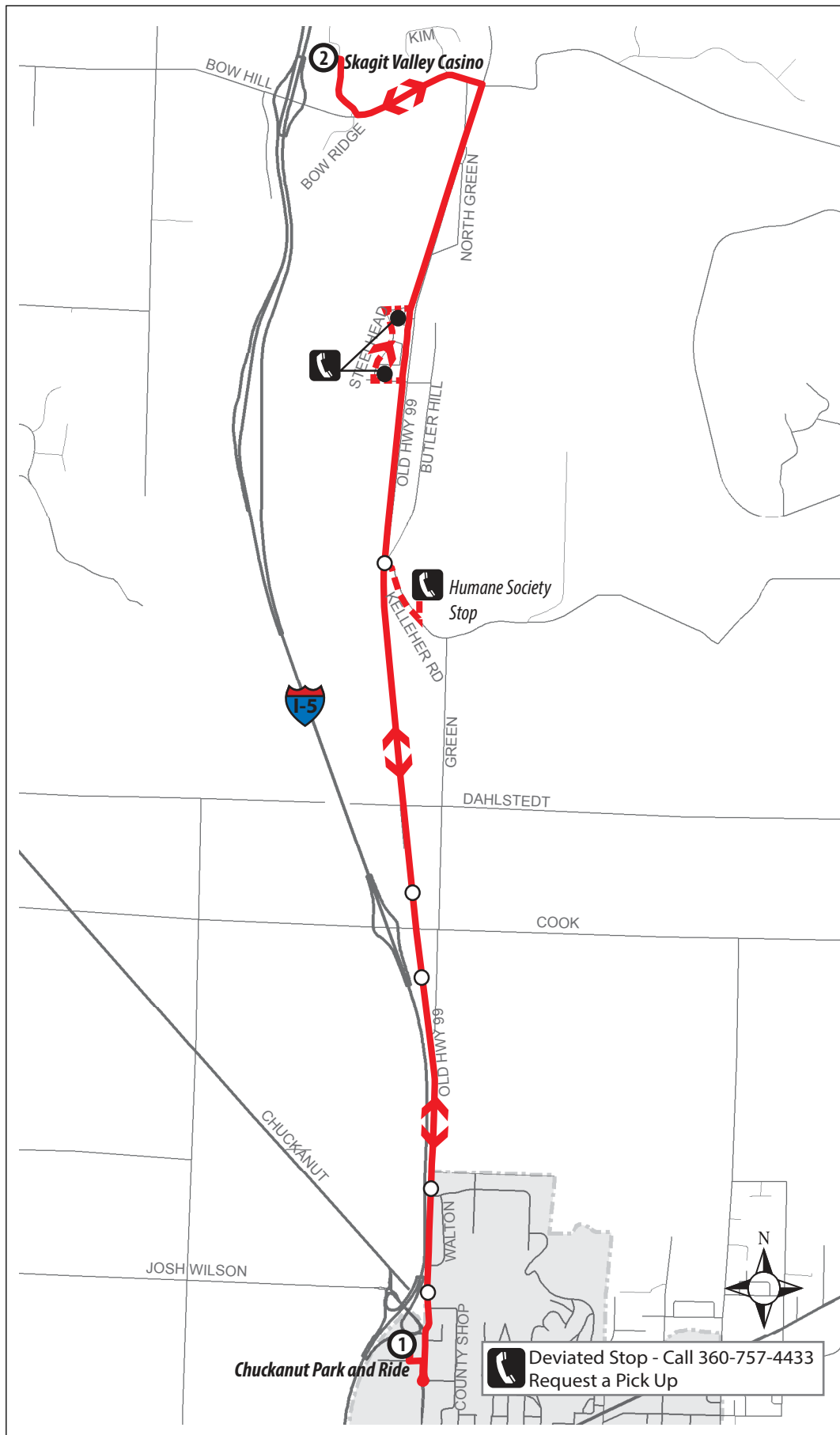


## Route 185

Monday, Wednesday, Friday - lunes, miércoles, viernes

DEPART Chuckanut P&R	Chinook & Peterson, West Burlington	Chuckanut at Cook Road	Old Edison Inn	Avon Allen at Cook Extension	ARRIVE Chuckanut P&R	Bus Continues As
1	2	3	4	5	1	Route
7:15 AM	7:19 AM	7:24 AM	7:31 AM	7:38 AM	7:52 AM	Rt 195
8:45 AM	8:49 AM	8:54 AM	9:01 AM	9:08 AM	9:22 AM	Rt 195
10:15 AM	10:19 AM	10:24 AM	10:31 AM	10:38 AM	10:52 AM	Rt 195
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# Map Showing Preliminary Rt. 195 Changes

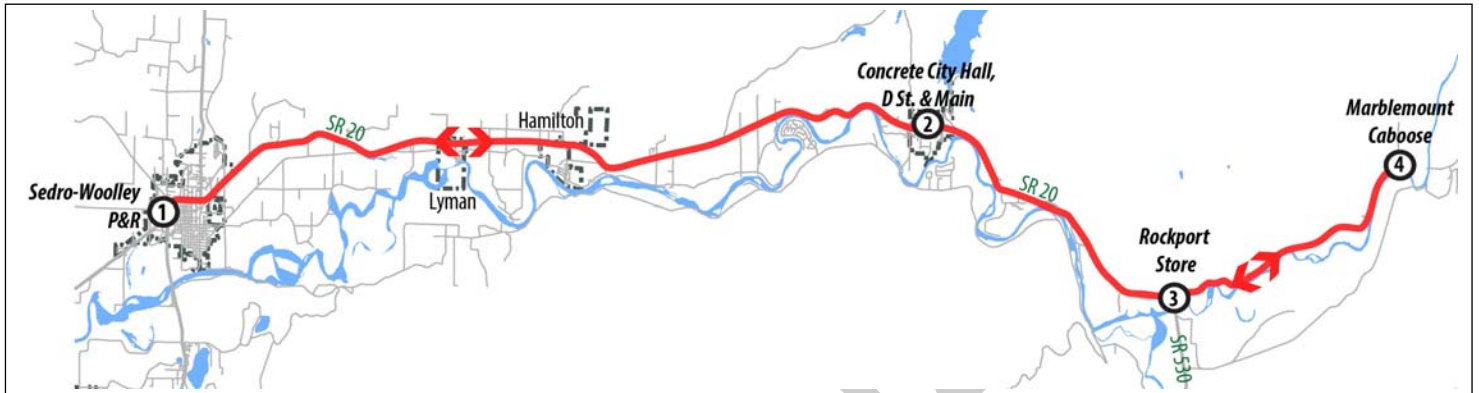


## Route 195

Monday, Wednesday, Friday - lunes, miércoles, viernes

DEPART Chuckanut P&R	Skagit Valley Casino	ARRIVE Chuckanut P&R	Bus Continues As
1	2	1	Route
8:00 AM	8:15 AM	8:30 AM	Rt 185
9:30 AM	9:45 AM	10:00 AM	Rt 185
11:00 AM	11:15 AM	11:30 AM	---
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2:30 PM	2:45 PM	3:00 PM	Rt 185
4:00 PM	4:15 PM	4:30 PM	Rt 185
5:30 PM	5:45 PM	6:00 PM	Rt 185

## Map Showing Preliminary Rt. 750 Changes



## Route 750

Friday - viernes

### Eastbound

LEAVE Sedro- Woolley P&R	Concrete City Hall	Rockport Store	ARRIVE Marblemount Caboose
1	2	3	4
8:10 AM	---	---	9:00 AM
2:00 PM	2:30 PM	2:43 PM	2:55 PM

### Westbound

DEPART Marblemount Caboose	Rockport Store	Concrete City Hall	ARRIVE Sedro- Woolley P&R
4	3	2	1
9:05 AM	9:16 AM	9:36 AM	10:16 AM
2:55 PM	3:06 PM	3:26 PM	4:06 PM

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