



FACT SHEET

ABOUT THE SEATTLE STREETCAR

Seattle’s first new rail line in more than 25 years, the 2.6 mile South Lake Union line of the Seattle Streetcar connects Seattle’s growing South Lake Union and Denny Triangle neighborhoods and waterfront park to the vibrant downtown retail core.

The streetcar makes 11 stops and takes about 10 minutes in each direction between the Westlake Hub in downtown Seattle and the Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center in South Lake Union. King County METRO operates the City-owned streetcar through an intergovernmental agreement.

STREETCAR SYSTEM FEATURES

Designed and manufactured by Inekon Group of the Czech Republic, the three Seattle Streetcar vehicles represent the best in modern European streetcar vehicle design. Features include:

- Capacity to carry up to 140 passengers (29 seated)
- Low-floor center sections for easy accessible boarding
- Air conditioning, all-wheel drive
- On-board passenger information system with audible announcements and digital displays, and GPS system for real-time arrival information at stations and on the web
- Regenerative braking—the electric, traction power motors are used during breaking, sending electricity back into the grid

Streetcar stations feature raised platforms for easy boarding and digital displays of real-time arrival information.

FARES

Streetcar riders pay a cash fare or use their METRO transit pass, Pugetpass or a bus transfer to ride the Seattle Streetcar. Select METRO and Pugetpass passes are available online at seattlestreetcar.org, metrokc.gov or at more than 120 locations throughout Seattle and King County. Advanced-purchase tickets, day passes and multi-day passes are also sold through area hotels, retailers and event sponsors.

Streetcar fares are as follows:

Adult fare: \$2.00

Children ages 5 and under are free

Youth fare (ages 6-17): 70¢

Senior citizens (ages 65 and over)/Medicare cardholders: 50¢

Bicycles are allowed in the center section of the Seattle Streetcar vehicles.

HOURS OF OPERATION

6 a.m. to 9 p.m., Monday through Thursday

6 a.m. to 11 p.m., Friday and Saturday

10 a.m. to 7 p.m., Sunday and holidays