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Site #21: Swift 176th Street Northbound Construction Update



Construction on the 21st *Swift* station is underway at **176th Street and Highway 99 northbound**. Businesses will be accessible during construction. During the day, the sidewalk will be closed and flaggers will direct pedestrians. The sidewalk will be covered and re-opened at night.

Details for the station:

- Construction dates: Through about July 8.
- Construction hours: 7:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
- The NB right lane on Highway 99 will be closed just before and just after 176th.
- The Community Transit bus stop at 176th will be moved permanently 300 feet north.

Shelter construction at 196th NB:

The first *Swift* shelter is being constructed at the site at **196th Street southbound**. Work will continue through June 25 with additional work to take place the week of July 6. Some traffic adjustments should be expected while some of the heavy steel is being moved.

Work to begin at Lincoln Way NB:

Work on the 23rd *Swift* station site at **Lincoln Way northbound** and Highway 99 is set to begin on June 30. During construction, the northbound right lane of Highway 99 will be closed.

First Swift Shelter Being Constructed at 196th St. Southbound

The first *Swift* shelter along the Highway 99 corridor is now being constructed at the site at 196th Street southbound, marking the beginning of Phase Two construction of Community Transit's *Swift* bus rapid transit project. The next *Swift* shelter is expected to be constructed at the Aurora Village Transit Center site beginning on July 6. The shelters will include covered seating, ticket vending machines, ORCA card readers, information panels, maps and a tall roadside marker.

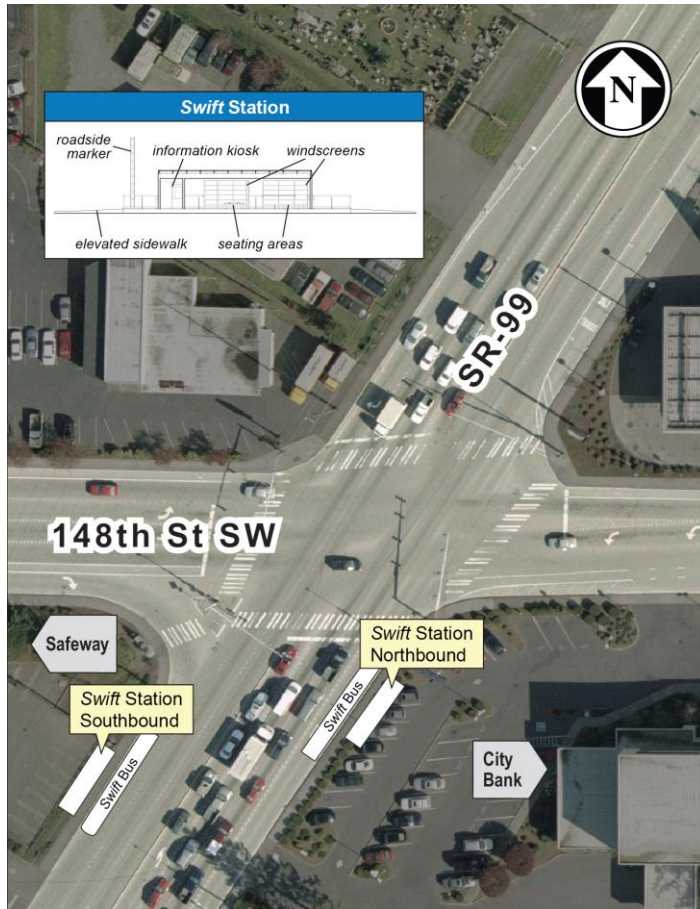
Phase One of *Swift* construction – the forming of the platforms and utility work – continues to move forward and should be complete by the end of July. Six sites are now open or will open in the next two weeks.

Swift, the first bus rapid transit line in Washington state, is set to begin on November 30 and will cover a 17-mile corridor primarily along Highway 99 between Everett Station and Shoreline's Aurora Village Transit Center.

Passengers can catch *Swift* buses at 24 specially built stations as well as at the two transit terminals. *Swift* buses will have a sleeker, more train-like look than a typical bus and will run about every 10 minutes most of the day.

For more information, or to sign up for *Swift* alerts, visit www.communitytransit.org/swift.

Site #20 and #23: Swift 148th Street NB and SB Update



Construction on the 20th *Swift* station is underway at **148th Street and Highway 99 northbound**. Work on the 23rd *Swift* station at **148th Street and Highway 99 southbound** is set to begin on July 6. Businesses are accessible during construction. During the day, the sidewalk is closed and flaggers will direct pedestrians. The sidewalk will be covered and re-opened at night.

Details for the **NB** station:

- Construction dates: Through July 23.
- Construction hours: 7:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
- The NB right lane on Highway 99 will be closed before the intersection with 148th.
- Night work is tentatively scheduled to take place July 1-2.

Details for the **SB** station:

- Construction dates: July 6-Aug. 7
- Construction hours: 7:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.
- The SB right lane on Highway 99 will be closed before the intersection with 148th.

Work on 238th SB:

Work on the site at **southbound 238th** is continuing. The bus stop has moved 50 feet south. The right-hand traffic lane will be closed during construction hours.

Safety Paramount at Swift Sites

Safety around *Swift* construction sites is an important aspect of the bus rapid transit project. Pedestrians are asked to help with this goal by keeping their distance from construction sites. Heavy equipment, construction materials and uneven ground have the potential to cause serious harm. Please follow all signs and safety procedures when in the vicinity of any *Swift* station construction site. During construction hours, flaggers will be available to assist pedestrians and commuters to move around the site.

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Swift Route Map

