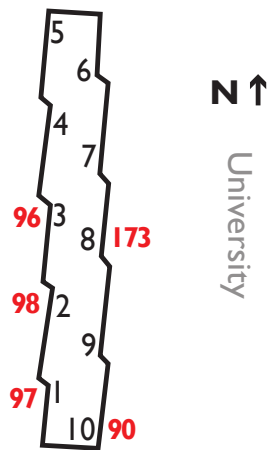


Revisions at the Valley Transit Center (VTC)

Routes 96, 97 and 98 are scheduled to arrive at the VTC five minutes prior to next Route 90 trip. This will provide riders with enhanced connections to routes traveling in the Spokane Valley. During nights and weekends, Route 90 will continue on from the VTC as outbound Route 96 or Route 98 and Routes 96 and 98 will continue inbound as Route 90. Please check the schedules carefully.

Valley Transit Center (VTC)



E 4th Ave

Where can I learn more?

More information can be found online at www.spokanetransit.com. Be sure to check the online Google trip planner at to plan your trip. To see how your trip will be scheduled after September 18th, change the date in the Google transit trip planner box to the date and time you plan on traveling. If you don't have access to the Internet, ask a customer service representative by calling (509) **328-RIDE** (7433).

Why is Spokane Transit revising service?

Spokane Transit's primary source of operating revenue, a locally imposed sales tax, has been in decline for over three years. This requires STA to reduce transportation service levels in order to operate within its available resources. Although transit ridership has seen strong growth over the last several years, increased revenue from fares alone cannot make up for the budget shortfall caused by the decline in sales tax revenue. Like most of its peer agencies, STA is faced with cutting service as one response toward helping the agency realize fiscal sustainability during these challenging times.

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SERVICE CHANGE NOTICE

On **September 18, 2011**, extensive changes will occur throughout the Spokane Transit bus system.

A list of both the existing and new routes with descriptions of the changes appears inside this flier.

Diagrams showing the new boarding zone assignments at The Plaza and the Valley Transit Center also appear inside.

Detailed schedules and maps are available at spokanetransit.com. Look for printed schedules at The Plaza by the end of August.

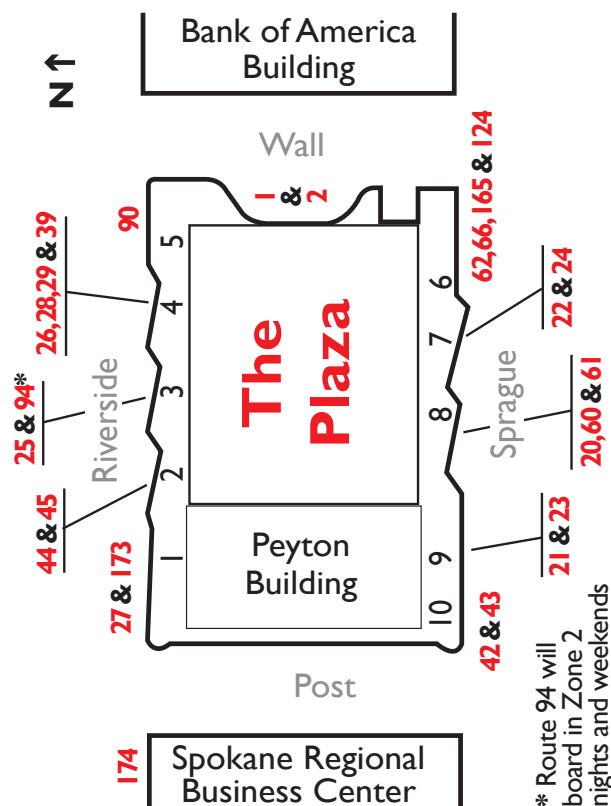
Route Changes

New routes and names appear in red print. Detailed timetables and maps are available online at www.spokanetransit.com and hardcopies will be available at The Plaza by the end of August.

1 Plaza/Arena Shuttle	Most trips continue as Route 2 Southside Medical Shuttle
2 Southside Medical Shuttle	New weekend & night service; will continue as Route 1 on weekdays
20 SFCC	Timepoint & zone changes; City Loop still in place
21 West Broadway	Reduced late night and Sunday service to every 60 minutes
22 Northwest Blvd	Extended routing to Five Mile Park and Ride; no North Loop
23 Maple/Ash	New night & Sunday service; timepoint changes
24 Monroe	Timepoint & zone changes
25 Division	15-minute service on Saturdays to/from Francis; timepoint changes
26 Lidgerwood	New connections to Riverpoint Campus; timepoint changes
27 Hillyard	Extended to provide service on Francis; no North Loop; timepoints
28 Nevada	New connections to Riverpoint Campus; timepoint changes
29 SCC	Timepoint & zone changes; discontinued service to Minnehaha
30 Francis	DISCONTINUED (service provided by extended routes 22 and 27)
31 Garland	DISCONTINUED
32 Trent/Montgomery	Improved connections at SCC; timepoint changes
33 Wellesley	Timepoint changes; City Loop still in place
39 Mission	Increased service on Mission Avenue and new service to Minnehaha
41 Latah	DISCONTINUED
42 South Adams	Serves Deaconess Hospital & South Adams & Madison Streets
43 Lincoln/37th Ave	Serves South Maple/Walnut couplet
44 29th Ave	Timepoint & zone changes; City Loop still in place
45 Regal	15-minute service to/from 57th Ave. during peak periods; timepoints
46 Altamont	DISCONTINUED
60 Airport via Browne's Add ..	Timepoint & zone changes
61 Hwy 2 via Browne's Add	New night & weekend service to Medical Lake
62 Medical Lake	No night or weekend service
65 Cheney	Becomes renamed commuter express service; see Routes 66 & 165
66 Cheney/EWU	New service nights & weekends & increased frequency on weekdays
67 Medical Lake/Gieger	DISCONTINUED
68 Cheney Local	New local service in Cheney
72 Liberty Lake Express	Service integrated into 174 Liberty Lake Express
73 VTC Express	Becomes 173 VTC Express
74 Valley Limited	Becomes 174 Liberty Lake Express
90 Sprague	15-minute service on Saturdays; route ends at VTC; timepoint changes
91 Mission	Renamed as Route 39, serves Minnehaha
94 East Central/Millwood	Later weeknight service
95 Millwood	DISCONTINUED (service provided by route 94)
96 Pines/Sullivan	New Night & Sunday service; service to Mirabeau & E.Wellesley
97 South Valley	Timepoint & zone changes
98 Liberty Lake via Sprague	New service to Liberty Lake from the VTC seven days a week
124 North Express	Reduced frequency at beginning and end of peak travel times
165 Cheney Express	New commuter service to Cheney
173 VTC Express	Timepoint & zone changes
174 Liberty Lake Express	New 15-minute frequency during peak periods, limited midday service

Zone Changes: New Configuration

All routes that serve The Plaza (except Route 94) will depart from the same zone during the day, evening and weekend. Whenever possible, routes will share zones in the same general direction of travel. In the case that you can take more than one bus route to reach your destination, chances are they will be leaving from the same zone.



Nights and Weekends

Buses leaving on nights and weekends will do so in fifteen minute groupings. This will allow most geographical areas to be served every 15 to 30 minutes, even though many of the routes are departing every 60 minutes. The departure times nights and weekends will be :05, :20, :35 and :50 with minor exceptions. Buses will be timed to arrive five minutes before departure times for efficient connections.