



**For Immediate Release**  
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Starting Monday, June 15, Mason Transit will be reinstating some of its service that was reduced due to COVID-19. Service hours were reduced by 66% in response to low ridership and lack of available drivers, all impacts of the coronavirus. "People were not using public transportation due to the Stay at Home order and concerns over the spread of the virus on public transportation systems," said General Manager Danette Brannin. "Additionally, drivers in the high-risk group that needed to self-isolate for a time to protect themselves or a family member were not available to drive. This added strain on our ability to provide service and we had no option but to make reductions."

With Mason County in Phase 2 of reopening in Washington state, MTA is prepared for ridership to return and has planned phases for reinstating service to the pre-COVID-19 status. "It will be difficult to predict how fast ridership will return, but we are ready to meet the demand," said Brannin. There are challenges to face as ridership and service resume with social distancing requirements. MTA has incorporated social distancing practices that include limiting passengers on vehicles and rear door boarding and off boarding. The agency will continue to be fare-free out of county through at least June 30. When riding, MTA asked that riders wear a face covering and not to ride if experiencing any COVID-19 symptoms. Buses are cleaned regularly and wiped down as often as possible between routes.

Some of the service that will be reinstated on June 15 is the Route 6 to and from Olympia, including Little Creek Casino, and the Zipper Route. The Zipper route will help with more frequency within Shelton as well as provide another option to allow for social distancing. More Dial-a-Ride will be available, and drivers will be available to back up routes that exceed the limit of passengers so riders will not have to wait for the route to come around again.

Please visit MTA's website for the latest information and service availability or call Customer Service at 360.427.5033.

Route 1 - Shelton to Belfair					
Wallace Kneeland @ Walmart	Transit-Community Center (TCC)	Pickering Rd Park & Ride	Grapeview Fire Station	Port of Allyn Hwy 3 & Drum St	NE Clifton Ln @ Bill Hunter Park
1	2	3	4	5	6
Monday - Friday / Lunes a Viernes					
5:25 AM	5:30 AM	5:45 AM	5:58 AM	6:08 AM	6:23 AM
---	6:40 AM	6:55 AM	7:08 AM	7:18 AM	7:33 AM
---	10:30 AM	10:45 AM	10:58 AM	11:08 AM	11:23 AM
---	<b>12:30 PM</b>	<b>12:45 PM</b>	<b>12:58 PM</b>	<b>1:08 PM</b>	<b>1:23 PM</b>
---	<b>4:45 PM</b>	<b>5:00 PM</b>	<b>5:13 PM</b>	<b>5:23 PM</b>	<b>5:38 PM</b>

Route 1 - Belfair to Shelton				
NE Clifton Ln @ Bill Hunter Park	Hwy 3 & Lakeland Dr @ Allyn Center	Grapeview Fire Station	Pickering Rd Park & Ride	Transit-Community Center (TCC)
1	2	4	3	2
Monday - Friday / Lunes a Viernes				
8:05 AM	8:15 AM	8:22 AM	8:38 AM	8:58 AM
9:15 AM	9:25 AM	9:32 AM	9:48 AM	10:08 AM
<b>1:05 PM</b>	<b>1:15 PM</b>	<b>1:22 PM</b>	<b>1:38 PM</b>	<b>1:58 PM</b>
<b>3:20 PM</b>	<b>3:30 PM</b>	<b>3:37 PM</b>	<b>3:53 PM</b>	<b>4:13 PM</b>
<b>6:05 PM</b>	<b>6:15 PM</b>	<b>6:22 PM</b>	<b>6:38 PM</b>	<b>6:58 PM</b>

<b>Route 21 - Belfair to Shelton</b>			
NE Clifton Ln @ Bill Hunter Park	Hwy 3 & E Lakeland Dr @ Allyn Center	Pickering Rd Park & Ride	Transit-Community Center (TCC)
④	③	③	②
Monday - Friday / Lunes a Viernes			
5:10 AM	5:20 AM	5:35 AM	5:50 AM

<b>Route 3 - Belfair to Bremerton</b>				
NE Clifton Ln @ Bill Hunter Park	Roy Boad Rd Parking Lot	Old Belfair Hwy @ Bear Creek Store	Hwy 16 @ Sinclair Plaza	Bremerton Ferry Terminal
2	3	4	5	6
Monday - Friday / Lunes a Viernes				
6:30 AM	6:31 AM	)	)	7:05 AM
7:50 AM	)	)	)	8:25 AM
11:30 AM	)	)	)	<b>12:05 PM</b>
<b>1:55 PM</b>	)	)	)	<b>2:30 PM</b>
<b>4:45 PM</b>	)	)	)	<b>5:20 PM</b>
<b>5:55 PM</b>	)	)	)	<b>6:30 PM</b>

<b>Route 3 - Bremerton to Belfair</b>		
Bremerton Ferry Terminal	Old Belfair Hwy @ Bear Creek Store	NE Clifton Ln @ Bill Hunter Park
6	4	2
MONDAY - FRIDAY / LUNES A VIERNES		
7:20 AM	)	7:55 AM
8:40 AM	)	9:15 AM
<b>12:20 PM</b>	)	<b>12:55 PM</b>
<b>2:40 PM</b>	)	<b>3:15 PM</b>
<b>5:30 PM</b>	)	<b>6:05 PM</b>
<b>6:45 PM</b>	)	<b>7:20 PM</b>

<b>Route 23 - Belfair to Bremerton</b>			
Hwy 3 @ NE WJ Way The Bridge Church	NE Clifton Ln @ Bill Hunter Park	Roy Boad Rd Parking Lot	Bremerton Ferry Terminal
1	2	3	4
Monday - Friday / Lunes a Viernes			
4:10 AM	4:12 AM	4:13 AM	4:35 AM

<b>Route 23 - Bremerton to Belfair</b>	
Bremerton Ferry Terminal	NE Clifton Ln @ Bill Hunter Park
4	2
Monday - Friday / Lunes a Viernes	
4:40 AM	5:10 AM

<b>Route 4 - Belfair Loop</b>					
NE Clifton Ln @ Bill Hunter Park	Larson Blvd & Saber Dr	Beck Rd @ North Shore Rd	NE Clifton Ln @ Bill Hunter Park	North Mason School Rd @ North Mason Bus Garage	NE Clifton Ln @ Bill Hunter Park
①	②	③	④	⑤	⑥
Monday - Friday / Lunes a Viernes					
8:15 AM	8:22 AM	8:33 AM	8:42 AM	8:50 AM	9:00 AM
11:00 AM	11:07 AM	11:16 AM	11:25 AM	11:35 AM	11:45 AM
<b>12:00 PM</b>	<b>12:07 PM</b>	<b>12:16 PM</b>	<b>12:25 PM</b>	<b>12:35 PM</b>	<b>12:45 PM</b>
<b>3:15 PM</b>	<b>3:22 PM</b>	<b>3:33 PM</b>	<b>3:42 PM</b>	<b>3:50 PM</b>	<b>4:00 PM</b>

## Route 5 - Shelton South Loop

Transit-Community Center (TCC)	N 13th St @ Olympic College	Olympic Highway N @ Gateway Center	Transit-Community Center (TCC)	16th & Harvard	Cascade Ave & Olympic Hwy S	Transit-Community Center (TCC)
①	②	③	①	④	⑤	①
<b>Monday - Friday / Lunes a Viernes</b>						
8:30 AM	8:38 AM	8:46 AM	8:53 AM	9:01 AM	9:11 AM	9:20 AM
9:30 AM	9:38 AM	9:46 AM	9:53 AM	10:01 AM	10:11 AM	10:20 AM
10:30 AM	10:38 AM	10:46 AM	10:53 AM	11:01 AM	11:11 AM	11:20 AM
11:30 AM	11:38 AM	11:46 AM	11:53 AM	<b>12:01 PM</b>	<b>12:11 PM</b>	<b>12:20 PM</b>
<b>12:30 PM</b>	<b>12:38 PM</b>	<b>12:46 PM</b>	<b>12:53 PM</b>	<b>1:01 PM</b>	<b>1:11 PM</b>	<b>1:20 PM</b>
<b>1:30 PM</b>	<b>1:38 PM</b>	<b>1:46 PM</b>	<b>1:53 PM</b>	<b>2:01 PM</b>	<b>2:11 PM</b>	<b>2:20 PM</b>
<b>2:30 PM</b>	<b>2:38 PM</b>	<b>2:46 PM</b>	<b>2:53 PM</b>	<b>3:01 PM</b>	<b>3:11 PM</b>	<b>3:20 PM</b>
<b>3:30 PM</b>	<b>3:38 PM</b>	<b>3:46 PM</b>	<b>3:53 PM</b>	<b>4:01 PM</b>	<b>4:11 PM</b>	<b>4:20 PM</b>
<b>4:30 PM</b>	<b>4:38 PM</b>	<b>4:46 PM</b>	<b>4:53 PM</b>	<b>5:01 PM</b>	<b>5:11 PM</b>	<b>5:20 PM</b>
<b>5:30 PM</b>	<b>5:38 PM</b>	<b>5:46 PM</b>	<b>5:53 PM</b>	<b>6:01 PM</b>	<b>6:11 PM</b>	<b>6:20 PM</b>

Route 6 - Shelton to Olympia						
Wallace Kneeland @ Walmart	Transit-Community Center (TCC)	Cascade Ave & Olympic Hwy S	Hwy 3 & SE Craig Rd Cole Rd Park & Ride	Kamilche Transit Center	Steamboat Island	Olympia Transit Center (OTC)
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Monday - Friday / Lunes a Viernes						
5:25 AM	5:30 AM	5:35 AM	5:40 AM	5:50 AM	∅	6:25 AM
---	6:30 AM	6:35 AM	6:40 AM	6:50 AM	∅	7:25 AM
---	7:30 AM	7:35 AM	7:40 AM	7:50 AM	∅	8:25 AM
---	8:30 AM	8:35 AM	8:40 AM	8:50 AM	∅	9:25 AM
---	9:30 AM	9:35 AM	9:40 AM	9:50 AM	∅	10:25 AM
---	11:30 AM	11:35 AM	11:40 AM	11:50 AM	∅	12:25 PM
---	1:30 PM	1:35 PM	1:40 PM	1:50 PM	∅	2:25 PM
---	3:30 PM	3:35 PM	3:40 PM	3:50 PM	∅	4:25 PM
---	4:30 PM	4:35 PM	4:40 PM	4:50 PM	∅	5:25 PM
---	5:30 PM	5:35 PM	5:40 PM	5:50 PM	∅	6:25 PM

Route 6 - Olympia to Shelton						
Olympia Transit Center (OTC)	Steamboat Island	Kamilche Transit Center	Hwy 3 & SE Craig Rd Cole Rd Park & Ride	Cascade Ave & Olympic Hwy S	Transit-Community Center (TCC)	Bell Ln @ Kneeland Plaza
1	6	5	4	3	2	8
Monday - Friday / Lunes a Viernes						
6:30 AM	∅	6:55 AM	7:02 AM	7:06 AM	7:20 AM	---
7:30 AM	∅	7:55 AM	8:02 AM	8:06 AM	8:20 AM	---
8:30 AM	∅	8:55 AM	9:02 AM	9:06 AM	9:20 AM	---
9:30 AM	∅	9:55 AM	10:02 AM	10:06 AM	10:20 AM	---
10:30 AM	∅	10:55 AM	11:02 AM	11:06 AM	11:20 AM	---
12:30 PM	∅	12:55 PM	1:02 PM	1:06 PM	1:20 PM	---
2:30 PM	∅	2:55 PM	3:02 PM	3:06 PM	3:20 PM	---
4:30 PM	∅	4:55 PM	5:02 PM	5:06 PM	5:20 PM	---
5:30 PM	∅	5:55 PM	6:02 PM	6:06 PM	6:20 PM	---
6:30 PM	∅	6:55 PM	7:02 PM	7:06 PM	7:20 PM	---



## Route 7 - Shelton North Loop

Transit-Community Center (TCC)	Olympic Highway N @ Gateway Center	N 13th St @ Olympic College	Oak Park @ E Maple Dr	Wallace Kneeland @ Walmart	Transit-Community Center (TCC)
①	②	③	④	⑤	①
<b>Monday - Friday / Lunes a Viernes</b>					
7:00 AM	7:17 AM	7:22 AM	7:30 AM	7:37 AM	7:55 AM
8:00 AM	8:17 AM	8:22 AM	8:30 AM	8:37 AM	8:55 AM
9:00 AM	9:17 AM	9:22 AM	9:30 AM	9:37 AM	9:55 AM
10:00 AM	10:17 AM	10:22 AM	10:30 AM	10:37 AM	10:55 AM
11:00 AM	11:17 AM	11:22 AM	11:30 AM	11:37 AM	11:55 AM
12:00 PM	12:17 PM	12:22 PM	12:30 PM	12:37 PM	12:55 PM
1:00 PM	1:17 PM	1:22 PM	1:30 PM	1:37 PM	1:55 PM
2:00 PM	2:17 PM	2:22 PM	2:30 PM	2:37 PM	2:55 PM
3:00 PM	3:17 PM	3:22 PM	3:30 PM	3:37 PM	3:55 PM
4:00 PM	4:17 PM	4:22 PM	4:30 PM	4:37 PM	4:55 PM
5:00 PM	5:17 PM	5:22 PM	5:30 PM	5:37 PM	5:55 PM

### Route 11 - Shelton to Lake Cushman

Transit-Community Center (TCC)	Wallace Kneeland @ Walmart	Hwy 101 @ Twin Totems	Lake Cushman Visitors Center	SR 119 @ Lake Cushman Maint.
1	2	3	4	5
Monday - Friday / Lunes a Viernes				
7:50 AM	7:58 AM	8:12 AM	8:20 AM	8:30 AM
11:30 AM	11:38 AM	11:52 AM	12:00 PM	12:10 PM
3:40 PM	3:48 PM	4:02 PM	4:10 PM	4:20 PM

### Route 11 - Lake Cushman to Shelton

SR 119 @ Lake Cushman Maint.	Olympia Way & Rainbow Way W	Hwy 101 @ Twin Totems	Wallace Kneeland @ Walmart	Transit-Community Center (TCC)
6	5	3	2	1
Monday - Friday / Lunes a Viernes				
8:32 AM	8:37 AM	9:00 AM	9:15 AM	9:20 AM
12:12 PM	12:17 PM	12:40 PM	12:55 PM	1:00 PM
4:22 PM	4:27 PM	4:50 PM	5:05 PM	5:10 PM

### Zipper Route

Transit-Community Center (TCC)	Wallace Kneeland @ Kneeland Plaza	Transit-Community Center (TCC)
1	2	1
Monday - Friday / Lunes a Viernes		
9:45 AM	9:52 AM	10:00 AM
10:15 AM	10:22 AM	10:30 AM
10:45 AM	10:52 AM	11:00 AM
11:15 AM	11:22 AM	11:30 AM
11:45 AM	11:52 AM	12:00 PM
12:15 PM	12:22 PM	12:30 PM
12:45 PM	12:52 PM	1:00 PM
1:15 PM	1:22 PM	1:30 PM
1:45 PM	1:52 PM	2:00 PM
2:15 PM	2:22 PM	2:30 PM
2:45 PM	2:52 PM	3:00 PM
3:15 PM	3:22 PM	3:30 PM
3:45 PM	3:52 PM	4:00 PM