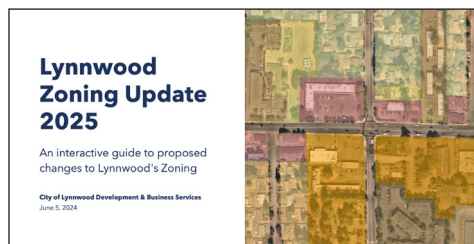


Lynnwood Zoning Update 2025

The City of Lynnwood is reviewing and updating its zoning code, including creating new zoning districts and rezoning properties in Lynnwood. These changes will adopt new regulations required by the State of Washington.

We want to hear from you! Please visit our online guide at www.LynnwoodWA.gov/ZoningUpdate2025 or attend one of the many Lynnwood events this summer to learn more.

Questions? Contact the Planning Division at Planning@LynnwoodWA.gov or 425-670-5410.



FAIR ON 44TH

LYNNWOOD'S HEALTH & SAFETY COMMUNITY BLOCK PARTY

Saturday, Sept 7 • 10am-2pm
on 44th Ave W between 188th-194th

www.LynnwoodWA.gov/FairOn44

Lynnwood University

Class is back in session this fall!

Lynnwood University is back in session! LU is a fun and interactive 5-week course offered to community members free of charge. LU aims to increase awareness about how your local government works and empower you to access city programs and services. Demonstrations, lectures and hands-on activities are presented to you by city staff, Council Members and the Mayor.

This course will begin in September, and registration is now open! For more information, visit www.LynnwoodWA.gov/LynnwoodUniversity.

EDMONDS COLLEGE

Your future is calling - and it's closer than ever!

An affordable, quality education is now even more accessible at Edmonds College. With the Sound Transit light rail station opening in Lynnwood and easy access to campus via Community Transit's Swift Orange Line, inventing - or re-inventing - your future has never been more attainable.

Enroll now for the 2024 fall quarter, and we can help you take your next step toward your academic and professional goals. Whether you're a returning or new student, interested in a FastTrack to a rewarding career, or pursuing continuing education, we are ready to support you every step of the way. Visit edmonds.edu/apply to get started today!

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What's Happening

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SANDLOT CINEMA

Sandlot Cinema
Join us for fun, free activities followed by an outdoor movie. Fun starts at 6:30pm. Movie starts at dusk.

Thursday, August 15th: *Mama Mia!*
Thursday, August 22nd: *Migration*

National Public Lands Day Park Service Event
Saturday, September 28th
9 a.m. - 12 p.m.
Rowe Park, 18620 60th Ave. W.
Lynnwood, 98037

Fair on 44th: Lynnwood's Health and Safety Block Party
Saturday, September 7, 2024
10 a.m. - 2 p.m.
Lynnwood Civic Campus
On 44th Ave. W. between 188th - 194th

FAIR ON 44TH

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The Light Rail is almost here!

After years of meticulous planning and construction, the Lynnwood Link Light Rail Extension will soon be ready for service! We extend our heartfelt gratitude to our community members for your patience and understanding as we gear up for this pivotal moment in our city's history.

We eagerly look forward to celebrating the opening with you on August 30th! Stay tuned for updates and information about the grand opening on our social media channels. This is an event you definitely won't want to miss!

Message from Mayor Christine Frizzell

A Message of Thanks



Congratulations Lynnwood - Sound Transit Light Rail will soon be available in our city! Thank you to everyone who has endured the years of disruption, street closures, and re-directions. There has been tremendous community endurance and resiliency during the long months of construction. Please mark August 30th on your calendar and join us for festivities as we celebrate the completion of this remarkable project!! More details will follow in the next few weeks as details get settled for our Opening Day.

In 2008, I had a difficult time as I considered voting for Light Rail as I doubted that I would see real transportation improvement in our city become a reality in my lifetime. I talked with my daughters and asked how they viewed transit. They talked about being responsible for climate changes, and traffic congestion along with the ease of getting around our area in the future. They urged me to vote for it and invest in what seemed almost like futuristic travel. Little did we know that this day would be a reality or that I would be on the podium to help cut the ribbon for the opening ceremony. I am so thankful that I listened to my children who are now adults who have used Light Rail from Northgate multiple times.

I have visited the site multiple times, and each time, I come away with intense gratitude and thankfulness of the thousands of men and women who have worked in all weather - heat, cold, smoke, and rain. I have talked with workers and heard the pride in their voices for the quality and hard work that they have given to this project. We spoke about working with their hands and talents to contribute to Light Rail and being an integral part of this amazing transportation system that will last for more than a few generations. My thanks again go out to each of them.

I am very much looking forward to easily traveling to the U District, Mariners and Seahawks games, SEA Airport, and more. I hope to see you on the train soon!

Take care and be well.

Christine Frizzell



PUD Crews Go Above and Below to Make Room for New Light Rail Line

The Snohomish County PUD has been working with Sound Transit to make room for the Lynnwood Line Extension since 2012. That's over a decade of investment making this important transportation project a reality.

Crew members worked tirelessly and often overnight, to relocate transmission lines high above ground and under ground, at times to depths of 14 feet, clearing the way for future train landings in Lynnwood and Mountlake Terrace.

The PUD appreciated customers' support and patience while this work was completed. We look forward to providing the energy the new Lynnwood Line Extension will need to create more connections in the communities we serve!

Changes Coming to Your Utility Billing

We are moving to a new billing system that will make paying your utilities easier than ever! Follow the City of Lynnwood on social media for more updates!

This message is from our partners at Sound Transit

LIGHT RAIL 101

It's almost here! The 1 Line extension to Lynnwood City Center opens August 30. This is exciting news for our community—with four new stations in Lynnwood, Mountlake Terrace, and Shoreline, it'll be easier than ever to get around. Trips between Lynnwood City Center and Westlake station in downtown Seattle will only take 28 minutes!

If you are new to Link light rail, here's everything you need to know to start riding.

How to Ride

Riding the Link 1 Line is easy! First, we recommend you plan your trip and locate your nearest station with the Sound Transit Trip Planner. Once you arrive at your station, check the electronic display for the arrival time of the next train. Before entering the platform, make sure to tap your ORCA card on one of the yellow ORCA card readers or purchase a ride ticket.

When the train arrives, allow passengers to disembark before boarding. Once on board, find a seat or hold onto the handrails if standing. Onboard displays will indicate which station the train is approaching next. Enjoy your ride!

Sound Transit Fare Ambassadors will be checking for proof of payment, so have your ORCA card or your ticket ready to show. If you have a question for our Customer Service team, you can reach them between 8 a.m. and 6 p.m. at 888-889-6368; TTY Relay 711 or reach them via email at main@soundtransit.org.

How to Pay

There are several ways to pay for your ride on the 1 Line:

1. ORCA Card: The easiest and most convenient method is using an ORCA card, which you can purchase and reload with funds at a ticket vending machine located at all Link stations, online at myorca.com, or by phone at 888-988-6722. You can also purchase or reload your ORCA card at the RideStore. Simply tap your card on the yellow ORCA card reader at the Link station before boarding your train!
2. Transit Go Ticket App: You can also use the Transit Go Ticket app to purchase tickets on your Android or iPhone. The app accepts both credit and debit cards for fare payment. Once purchased, be sure to activate your ticket.
3. Ticket Vending Machines: Purchase a one-way, return, or all day ticket at a vending machine located at all stations or at the RideStore. Station ticket vending machines accept cash, debit, and credit cards.

Sound Transit Fare Ambassadors may request proof of payment, so have your ORCA card, activated Transit Go Ticket pass, or paper ticket ready to show.

Transferring to/from a Bus

Transferring between the 1 Line and buses is fast and easy with an ORCA card. Simply tap your ORCA card before boarding the train and when boarding the bus. As long as you transfer within 2 hours, your original fare will be credited toward the next leg of your journey. Most passengers enjoy completely free transfers with their ORCA card.

Saving with Reduced Fare Programs

Sound Transit offers several reduced fare programs to save you money on your trip:

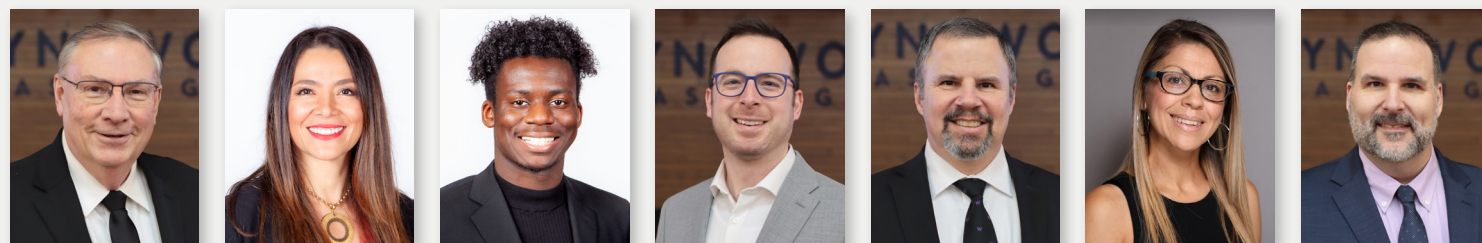
1. ORCA LIFT: Eligible riders can receive reduced fares through the ORCA LIFT program. To qualify, your household income must be at or below 200% of the federal poverty level. To apply, visit info.myorca.com/lift, call the Community Health Access Program at 1-800-756-5437, or visit an authorized enrollment office.
1. Senior and Disabled Fares: Seniors (65+) and riders with disabilities are eligible for reduced fares with the Regional Reduced Fare Permit. To apply, visit info.myorca.com/senior or info.myorca.com/disabled. You can also call 888-988-6722, visit the RideStore, or visit any transit customer service office for assistance.
1. Youth Fares: Riders aged 18 and under ride transit for free! Riders aged 13 and older are encouraged to bring their school ID or a Youth ORCA card, if they have it. Youth may apply for a free Youth ORCA card at info.myorca.com/youth.

The new extension of the 1 Line is a fantastic addition to our regional transit network. With this guide, you're ready to ride smoothly and affordably. Happy travels on Link!

Setting a Gold Standard

The Lynnwood City Center Station has earned Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED) Gold certification from the U.S. Green Building Council. The certification is for the entire station campus, including the station, parking garage and public plaza areas. LEED certification provides independent verification of sustainable design and is a globally recognized symbol of sustainability achievement. Great job!

Lynnwood City Council



Pictured L-R: Council President George Hurst, Council Vice President Julieta Altamirano-Crosby, Josh Binda, Nick Coelho, Patrick Decker, Almaderica "Derica" Escamilla, and David Parshall.

City Council Work Sessions are held the 1st and 3rd Mondays of the month and the third Wednesdays from 6-9pm. Council Business Meetings are held on the 2nd and 4th Mondays of the month from 6-9pm. Meetings are held in the Council Chambers at City Hall located at 19100 44th Ave W. Council Meetings are streamed live at www.LynnwoodWA.gov/Live.

Council Corner

Welcoming the Light Rail to Our Community

At a recent meeting of the Puget Sound Regional Council, there was a discussion about decisions in the past that we in the present, now look at and wonder "What were they thinking?". Back in 1968 and again in 1970 community leaders presented a plan to voters in Seattle and King County for a 49-mile commuter rail system. Longtime Washington Senator Warren Magnuson had secured \$900 million in federal funds that would cover . of the system's total cost of \$1.3 billion if local bonds were passed to pay for the rest. 49 miles of rail for a total cost of \$1.3 billion. Today just one mile of light rail costs over a billion dollars for that one mile. But in 1968 and 1970 voters

rejected the 49 mile commuter rail plan and the \$900 million of federal money went to the City of Atlanta and with those dollars the Metropolitan Atlanta Rapid Transit Authority was created.

Those voters in Seattle and King County, "What were they thinking?"

Fast forward to the early 1990's and in Lynnwood, residents, stakeholders, and council members created the Lynnwood Legacy initiative. Plans were brought forward to create a city center called the Lynnwood Triangle. In 1997 the City Council approved a plan for a city center with mixed-use development served by high-capacity transit. If we ask, "What

were they thinking?" The answer is that they were thinking about us, the future residents of Lynnwood.

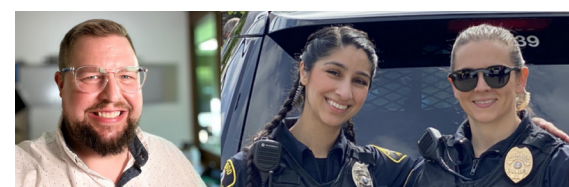
In 2008 voters approved the Lynnwood Link extension of the Sound Transit Light Rail system. After a great recession, a global pandemic, a concrete workers strike and delays in supply chains, the Lynnwood Light Rail station will finally open on August 30th. To quote one of our City's planning directors, "The future is now."

Lynnwood is fast becoming the regional center for South Snohomish County. The City Council is committed to making sure Lynnwood will be the best place to live, work and play for years to come.



Lynnwood Police Department Preparing for Light Rail

Lynnwood Police Department has been a part of Sound Transit's Fire Life Safety and Security Committee since before the project broke ground! We've been talking with their team to discuss issues around safety and security and recently were a part of hands-on training, preparing for the Light Rail. On June 4th and 5th several officers attended training at the Lynnwood Light Rail station. The training provided a basic familiarization with the layout and operation of the new facility. Sound Transit also had a train at the station so our officers could learn how the train works and how to gain emergency access. The training was done with the intent of being able to provide an enhanced response to any emergencies that arise at the station.



Join our team and grow with us!



We're Hiring!

The City of Lynnwood has position openings varying in fields and types, including part-time and full-time. Join our team and make a difference in your community! Visit lynnwoodwa.gov/jobs for a list of our current openings.

LYNNWOOD POLICE DEPARTMENT

2024 NATIONAL NIGHT OUT

an annual community-building event that promotes police-community partnerships and raises awareness about crime prevention in our neighborhoods.

AUGUST 6, 2024

Visit our Lynnwood Police Department webpage or use the QR code below to register your event with us! Our officers can swing by, meet your group and answer questions about crime prevention.

Eco-Friendly Car Washing Tips

Washing your ride at home this summer? Don't let the suds, dirt and grease hit the streets - it will end up in our creeks!

Polluted car wash water flows across driveways, sidewalks and streets and into storm drains where it is carried directly into our local waterways. Instead, choose to take your car to a Lynnwood car wash or move your vehicle onto a pervious surface like grass or gravel while washing. This allows the wash water to soak up and the soil will naturally filter out pollutants.

Also, the more you take our new Light Rail, the less you'll have to wash your car! Contact us at environmental@lynnwoodwa.gov or 425-670-5245 to learn more about keeping Lynnwood's waters clean and our other environmental programs.

Water Quality Report

Our Annual Water Quality Report is complete and ready for you to read! You can find it online at Lynnwoodwa.gov/waterquality or if you would like it in print you can ask for one at the City Hall front desk.



Lynnwood Police Child Passenger Safety Program

Schedule your FREE inspection appointment with us!



Appointments are available every 2nd and 4th Saturdays

Hands-on installation demonstration by our trained Car Seat Technicians with parent and caregiver participation

Scan this QR code to schedule your appointment



MAJOR PROJECTS

2024 Construction Season Projects

The City's construction season for 2024 is a busy one! For more information regarding City Projects visit our projects webpages: www.lynnwoodwa.gov/Government/Departments/Public-Works/Engineering-Construction/City-Projects-Programs-Initiatives

Water Tanks

The project involves repainting the inside of one of the city's water tanks located at the top of the hill along 40th Ave W, just north of 188th St SW. The project will also add new sidewalk along 40th Ave W adjacent to the water Tanks property. Construction started early this year and will finish up by the end of the year.

204th Gravel Road

Located just north of College Place Elementary School next to 76th Ave W, the project will pave one of the last remaining gravel streets in Lynnwood. Major construction starts July 1st. The project also includes a new traffic signal at 204th/76th, new concrete sidewalk along 204th, and added pedestrian safety futures for pedestrians around the schools.

ADA sidewalk improvements around the mall

This project is currently under construction set to be completed by the end of the summer. The project will repair/replace damaged sidewalk and outdated ADA curb ramps along 33rd Ave W and Alderwood Mall Pkwy between Alderwood Mall Blvd and 184th St SW (just west and east of the mall, respectively).

Water lines/paving

Construction is expected to start August of 2024 and finish sometime in mid-2025. The project will replace old steel waterlines with new lines along various streets in the city. In addition to the waterline replacement, the project will repave each street.



Scriber Lake Park Boardwalk Trail

Construction to rebuild the loop trail around Scriber Lake began in May 2024 and last through the Spring of 2025. This project will replace the woodchip trail along the north side of the lake with 1,100 feet of elevated boardwalk and remove all of the ADA barriers along the . mile loop trail. The southern lookout will be rebuilt and new benches and interpretive signage will be added along the trail. Construction has brought a full park closure that began in May and is anticipated to remain closed through Spring 2025 or later if overwater work is not completed within the allowed time period. The eastern access to the Scriber Creek Trail will remain open.

Scriber Creek Trail Phase 2

Construction to rebuild the segment of trail between the Transit Center and 200th St SW at Sprague's Pond is wrapping up. This project redeveloped a narrow, mixed surface trail that was frequently flooded to a year-round, accessible, shared-use trail. The completion of this segment connects to the Phase 1 which was developed by Sound Transit as part of the Lynnwood Link project. The phase one segment connects to the Interurban Trail near the Parking Garage entrance. Phase 3 is anticipated to be under construction in 2025 and will complete the connection between the City Center Station and Wilcox Park at 196th ST SW.