

RAIL

October 24, 2019

Events

DSTT Closure
Oct 25 @ 11pm to Oct 28 @ 2am

Purple Stride Puget Walk
Magnuson Park, Oct 17, 9am

Equity and Social Justice

"If you are neutral on situations of injustice, you have chosen the side of oppression."

-Desmond Tutu

"Keep exploring, keep dreaming, keep asking why. Don't settle for what you already know. Never stop believing in the power of your ideas, your imagination, and your hard work to change the world"

-Barack Obama



DSTT Closure Part II

The second weekend closure begins this Friday at 11pm and runs until 2am Monday morning. North end mainline service will be between UW and Capitol Hill station and the south end service will be between SODO and Angle Lake station.

Special run cards have been created for this service revision and can be picked up from the dispatcher. Some duties will have an earlier or later start times. Please check the special run cards for this weekend.

Due to the lack of parking availability near Capitol Hill Station, relief operators will be shuttled to and from the OMF by supervisors or a shuttle operator.

In response to operator feedback, new for this closure is longer dwell time at SODO station (from 2 to 4 minutes) and Fall-backs have been added for longer break times at Angle Lake. Travel time has been added due to the current slow order in affect.

KING COUNTY METRO

Our commitment is to provide safe and reliable light-rail service to the riding public and a safe environment for our employees. Employees and passengers are our most important asset, and safety and security are among our greatest responsibility. Accordingly, safety is a primary concern that effects all Rail employees. The result of unsafe practice can be extremely serious. Eliminating unsafe conditions and preventing accidents are the responsibility of each employee.

Rail Rodeo Results

As many of you know, we held our eighth annual Rail Rodeo on Saturday, October 12th. A great time was had by all and a fantastic lunch was served by Sound Transit.

This year's winner from operations were Bryan Mathews who took first place (again!) and will represent ST in San Francisco in June along with Tacoma Operator Jonathon Pulido. Second place went to Brian Emerson and third place went to Ahmad Yousefbiegi.

The winners for the Vehicle maintenance group were first place went to our own Mark West. Second place went to Tacoma's Mathew Williams and third place went to Tacoma's Reginald Narayan. All three will represent ST at the National Rodeo in San Francisco. A big thanks to all the competitors, judges, helpers and all support personnel for making the 2019 another great Rodeo.



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