

# Metro Connections

*Moving into the Future*

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**Metro**

# Why change?

## *Last major systemwide change in 1980*

- Significant population and job growth
- County densification and expansion
- More service providers
- New travel options
- Changing travel needs

# Future Service Strategies

## *Change how we deliver service*

- Improve service to our customers
- Expand partnerships
- Maximize use of transit investments
- Better use of constrained resources
- Focus on what we do well

# Service Concept

Serve the County's many communities and destinations with new service plan

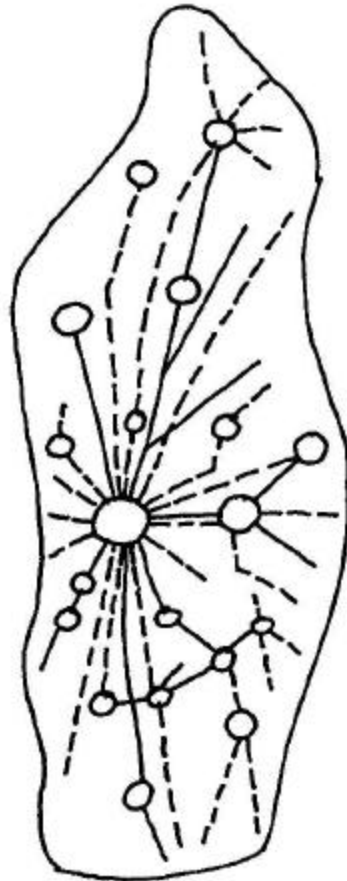
- ***Centers*** – community-oriented destinations offering connections between local and regional transit services
- ***Corridors*** – connecting centers along key corridors with speed and reliability tools

# The Seattle Experience

## Initial System

Emphasis on:

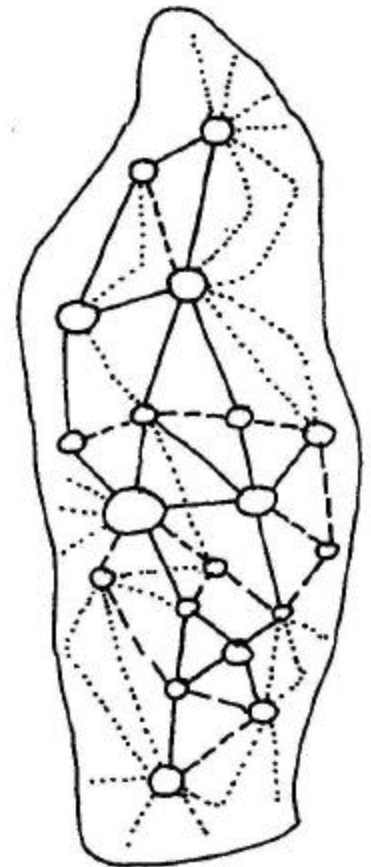
- Downtown
- Peak period travel
- Through service



## Revised System (2001)

Emphasis on:

- Multi-destinations
- All-day, two-way travel
- Destination-based service



# Community Transit Centers

## *Four proposed types reflecting –*

- Fit within community
- Level and range of current and future transit services
- Range of services and amenities

# Regional Transit Centers

- Higher density with mix of land uses, 24/7 activity
- Multiple modes and operators
- Off-street service
- May be integrated with on-site development



# Subregional Transit Centers

- Medium density with mix of land uses
- May be multiple modes and/or operators
- On- and off-street service
- Next to transit-oriented land uses





# Community Transit Centers

- Neighborhood center with local retail and residential uses
- Primarily bus service
- Primarily on-street service
- Next to community services and transit-oriented retail



# On-Street Transit Centers

- Variety of densities and land uses
- Bus service only
- On-street service
- May be located in CBD or next to transit-oriented retail



# Corridors

Three proposed types:

- ***Regional*** – connect subregions to each other and other counties
- ***Subregional*** – connect subregions and community centers
- ***Community*** – connect community centers and neighborhoods

# Project Schedule

Phase	Task	Target Date
✓1	Initial Stakeholder Outreach	Jan 04
2	Develop Alternative Strategies	Jul 04
3	Detailed Implementation Plan	Dec 04
4	Implement first phase	Mid-05
5	Continuing outreach	On-going