

WHERE DO YOU WANT TO GO?

Link light rail makes it easy to get around Seattle, whether it's to school, to soccer practice or just to hang out with friends.

Starting March 19, getting around Seattle will be even easier. On that day, Sound Transit is opening new Link stations at the University of Washington near Husky Stadium and on Capitol Hill. That means you can ride from Husky Stadium to downtown and then all the way to Sea-Tac Airport.

Work is also underway to build even more light rail so by 2023 you'll be able to take a Link train to Lynnwood, Kent/Des Moines and Bellevue.

Want to know more about how train tunnels are built? Watch these videos about tunnel boring machines and see how they do the hard work of getting through Seattle's underground:

www.youtube.com/watch?v=pBML_9-Woqw&feature=youtu.be

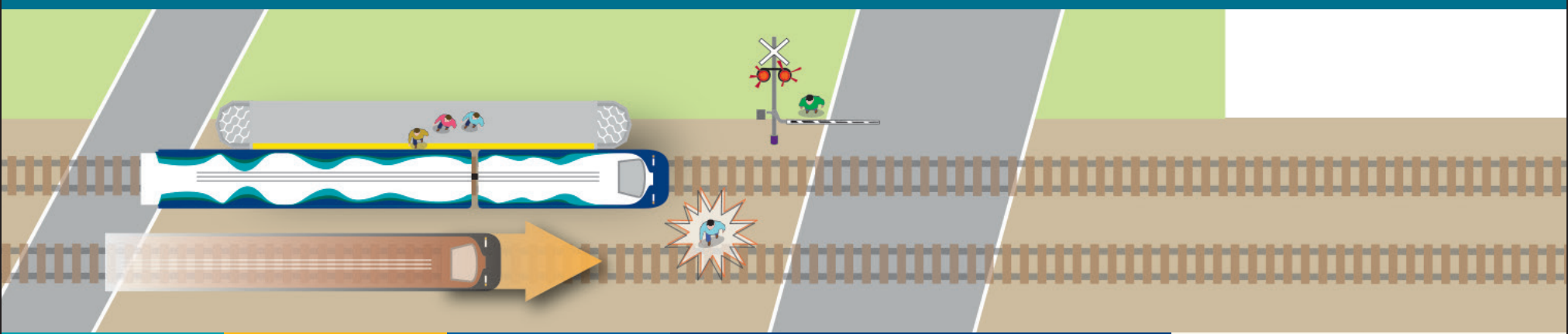
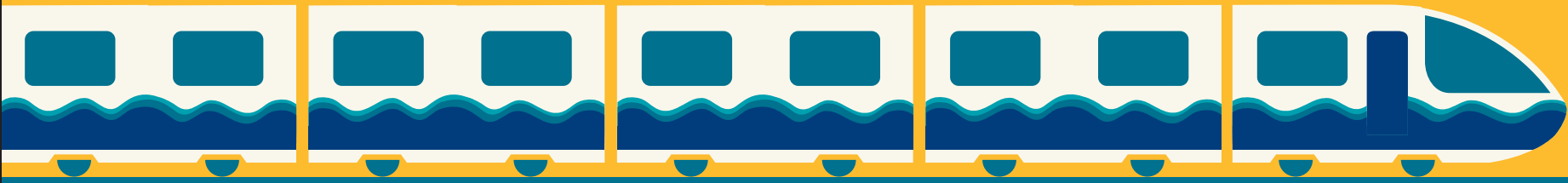
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IT'S EASY TO HAVE FUN RIDING A TRAIN

Just follow a few simple tips to stay safe and get where you need to go with no fuss.

- Trains are fast and quiet, and they run both ways. Be sure to always look for the second train and only cross at designated crossings – wait until the gate comes up!
- If you are outside Seattle, you might see Sounder trains running north to Everett and south to Tacoma. Those trains share the tracks with Amtrak and freight trains. Just like the Link trains, it's important to cross only at designated crossings.
- Never climb a fence to cross tracks and never walk along rail lines. You never know when a train is coming! Visit the following links at our website to find out:
 - www.soundtransit.org/sites/default/files/Crossing%20Gate_Music.mp3
 - www.soundtransit.org/sites/default/files/Passing%20Train_Music.mp3
 - www.soundtransit.org/sites/default/files/Train%20Horn_Music.mp3
- When a train is nearing a station, it blows its horn and crossing gates stop cars and pedestrians. Can you hear the horns over your music?
- Link trains travel through tunnels and on streets next to cars. They go as fast as the cars only they can't swerve – and it takes a long time for a train to stop. Don't try to beat a train! Even the fastest Seahawk player can't outrun a train.
- When you're waiting for a train don't push through the crowds. Stay behind the yellow tiles on the platform and hold on to your belongings so you don't drop anything on the tracks. If you do drop something, leave it there! Find a station agent or security guard and ask for help retrieving it.



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BE SAFE AND HAVE FUN



THE EASIEST WAY TO RIDE IS TO GET AN ORCA CARD

Use your ORCA card to tap on and tap off. You can also buy a single-use ticket at many stations. Fare enforcement officers will ask to see your ORCA card or ticket and if you haven't paid, you could be fined. Sound Transit wants everyone to be able to ride its trains and has reduced rates if you are under 18.



TEST YOUR TRAIN KNOWLEDGE!

1. Link trains travel _____.
 - a. through tunnels
 - b. on streets
 - c. on heavy rails
 - d. all of the above
2. You can always hear a Link light rail train coming.
 - ☐ True ☐ False
3. Trains cannot swerve out of the way if there is something on the tracks.
 - ☐ True ☐ False
4. Which of these are dangerous choices near tracks?
 - a. Climb a fence to cross tracks
 - b. Walk along rail lines
 - c. Retrieving lost items on the tracks
 - d. All of the above
5. Which of these are smart choices near tracks?
 - a. Stay behind the yellow tiles
 - b. Always look for the second train
 - c. Only cross at designated crossings
 - d. All of the above
6. As long as you look both ways, it's okay to take a shortcut across train tracks.
 - ☐ True ☐ False