Occasionally, we experience snow and other extreme weather conditions, so Pierce Transit has a plan to get you safely where you need to go. Look inside for maps showing where your bus travels while a snow detour is in effect.
Introducing our new Snow Circulators serving downtown Tacoma.

- Visit Stay informed: circulator's lift mechanism.
- Every attempt will be made to continue wheelchair-accessible
- Wait until the bus stops before approaching.
- Wait at the top or bottom of the hill closest to the stop.
- Wear bright colors and warm clothing.
- If snow is on the ground, visit PierceTransit.org.

Tips for riding the bus in snow and ice:

- Snow Circulator Map Key
  - Purple - Service travels in both directions along Commerce
  - Green - Service travels in both directions on 6th Ave-Pacific, Tacoma Dome Station and continues to 30th St.

Snow Circulators are small, chained vehicles with a

- Tacoma General Hospital
- 6TH AVE
- S 9TH
- Pacific
- S 10th

& Yakima to transfer to your regular bus. The

- Here and take the Snow Circulator vans to 10th

To get in or out of downtown Tacoma, go to any

- Safer route to 10th & Yakima where you can

Snow Circulator Map Key
- Block - Regular Route
- Dotted line - Snow Route
- Red = no service

Route 1 – 6th Ave-Pacific Ave

- No service between 5th & Commerce and 6th Ave & Yakima, 5th & Pacific to 30th St & Pacific.

Route 2 – 5 10th St-Bridgwater

- No service between 5th & Commerce and 5th & Market Street.

Route 3 – Lakebrood-Tacoma

- No stops between Commerce and Center at 5th Street.

Route 10 – Pearl St

- No service on N 20th St, Vansett or Highbluffs.

Route 13 – N 10th St

- No service on D St, Dock St, S 9th St, Market St, S 10th St, Yakima, Terraces Ave, Terrace Heights Ave, or on Puyallup Ave between 30th St.

Route 15 – Point Defiance

- No service on S 10th St, Market St, St Helens Ave.

Route 16 – North End

- No service on Tacoma Ave, or Highlands.

Route 41 – 5 56th St-Salishan (East Tacoma)

- No service on E 34th St, E 44th St, or 10th St E.

Route 42 – McVitty Ave

- No service between E 34th St, and McVitty to Commerce.

Route 112 – Lakewood-South Hill

- No service on N 26th St, or Highlands.

Route 170 – South Hill

- No service on Meridian, 43rd or 10th St E.

When the roads are too slick for regular buses to safely travel in and out of downtown Tacoma, we will place our routes on snow detour.

All Pierce Transit buses (except Route 63) that normally stop at Commerce St. will take a safer route to 10th & Yakima where you can make connections to other routes.

To get in or out of downtown Tacoma, go to any bus stop on the green or purple routes shown here and take the Snow Circulators van to 10th & Yakima to transfer to your regular bus.

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- Signal to the driver has plenty of time to stop.
- Wait until the bus stops before approaching.
- Use handrails when getting on and off the bus.

Everyone will be made to continue wheelchair-accessible service, handrails and will be allowed to enter with the circulator’s lift mechanism.

Stay informed:
- Visit PierceTransit.org and look for an alert and detour map on your route page.
- Signs for alert and detours at PierceTransit.org/StayConnected.
- Watch our Twitter feed at PierceTransit.org/StayConnected.
- Call Customer Service: 253.518.1000, option 1; 800.582.8100; or TTY Relay: 711.

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