BRT features new elements that will improve your ride by making it faster and more convenient:

Frequent and reliable trips, every 10 minutes during peak commute

Green light priority signaling keeps BRT vehicles moving

State-of-the-art buses that accommodate bicycles onboard and are equipped with Wi-Fi

Opportunities for economic development along the corridor

Level boarding allows for easy access of wheelchairs, bikes and strollers

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Bus Rapid Transit (BRT) is an innovative, faster, reliable way to get where you’re going quickly.

BRT features:

- A safe, fast, reliable ride that will connect the South Sound community
- Relaxing, frequent service with amenities such as Wi-Fi
- Environmentally-friendly, state-of-the-art vehicles that can carry up to 90 passengers
- A fast ride that rivals automobile travel times, with buses arriving every 10-15 minutes
- State-of-the-art stations that feature pre-payment options, real-time travel information and weather protection
- Multiple vehicle doors and level boarding provide quicker, accessible boardings for bikes, strollers, wheelchairs and pedestrians
- A uniquely branded system that is easy to understand and use

What is BRT (Bus Rapid Transit)?

Where will BRT be?
The 14.4-mile corridor along Pacific Avenue/SR 7 will run between downtown Tacoma and Spanaway. The corridor is currently served by a portion of Route 1, which has the highest ridership of any route in the Pierce Transit system.

Who will benefit from BRT?
BRT will serve local residents, commuters, students and transit users who want cost-effective, quick, comfortable, more frequent transportation to destinations along the corridor.

Why do we need BRT?
Pierce Transit is looking for ways to address traffic congestion as the area continues to grow. Population is predicted to increase 25 percent by 2040. One BRT vehicle can take up to 90 cars off the road – more people per lane versus a car – potentially easing traffic congestion in the area.

How will the new BRT service affect local service on Route 1?
The BRT service will replace the portion of Route 1 that runs between Spanaway and downtown Tacoma. It will follow the same routing with the exception of stopping at the Tacoma Dome Station to provide connections to other transit services, and continuing downtown using Market Street/Jefferson Avenue instead of Pacific Avenue.

What happens to Route 1 from Commerce Street to Tacoma Community College?
The portion of Route 1 between downtown Tacoma and Tacoma Community College would continue to operate using the same schedule and routing as the current service. The Route 1 would connect with the BRT service near Commerce Street boarding area.