The Bus Stops Here: Driving Pierce Transit’s Future

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It was 2014 when Pierce Transit began planning for its next bus rapid transit (BRT) project, the Sound Transit 2 (ST2) project. The challenge was to integrate the Pierce Transit project with Sound Transit’s light rail line. The project was named Pierce Transit Sound Transit 2 (PTST2).

As the region continued to grow and add more people, the need for reliable and efficient public transportation became more evident. Pierce Transit recognized that it needed to expand its services to meet the demands of the growing population.

The PTST2 project was designed to improve bus service in the region, providing faster and more frequent service to riders. The project included the addition of new bus stops, the construction of new bus shelters, and the installation of new lighting and signage.

The PTST2 project was a major milestone for Pierce Transit. It not only improved the agency’s ability to serve its riders but also demonstrated its commitment to providing sustainable and efficient transportation options.

Today, the PTST2 project is a testament to Pierce Transit’s dedication to its riders and the community. The agency continues to work towards providing the best possible service to its riders, and the PTST2 project is a shining example of its commitment to excellence.

The key takeaway from the PTST2 project is that with proper planning and execution, public transportation can be improved, and the needs of the community can be met.

For Pierce Transit, the PTST2 project was a success, and the agency continues to look for ways to improve and expand its services. The agency recognizes that public transportation is crucial for the well-being of the community and is committed to providing the best possible service to its riders.
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