

How to Ride TriMet

Traveling during I-5/Rose Quarter Project's I-5 Southbound closure

During the five-week closure of southbound I-5, surface roads near the Rose Quarter, in addition to interstates 205 and 405, will likely experience increased auto traffic. TriMet's MAX Yellow Line will offer a convenient alternative to driving for those looking to avoid detours and congestion. Trains arrive every 15 minutes throughout most of the day. The extra auto traffic on surface roads may slow some bus service, however. TriMet encourages riders to plan ahead and track vehicles in real time.

Getting around during the closure is possible using TriMet, thanks to TriMet Park & Rides and the convenient trip-planning tools available on trimet.org.

Park and ride: You can leave your vehicle at a TriMet Park & Ride and continue your trip by MAX, avoiding bottlenecks as traffic is detoured. The MAX Yellow Line features two Park & Rides:

1. **Delta Park/Vanport:** 304 total spaces, serving the [MAX Yellow Line](#), [C-TRAN bus line #60 Delta Park Regional](#) and TriMet's bus [Line 6-Martin Luther King Junior Blvd](#).
2. **Expo Center:** *100 total spaces, serving the [MAX Yellow Line](#) and [Line 11-Rivergate/Marine Dr](#) (Monday-Friday only).

*Oregon Metro allows the use of 100 spaces for park and ride use Monday–Friday only. You must arrive by 10 a.m. to avoid a parking fee.

Plan and track your ride: Operating like an app, TriMet's homepage allows riders to map their trips, compare routes and see real-time arrivals.

1. Plan your trip

Visit trimet.org and choose the “Planner” option. This tool provides riders with detailed guidance based on their starting point and destination. It specifies departure times and boarding locations for bus or rail service. If planning to use a park and ride, use that as your starting point. The Planner includes TriMet and C-TRAN routes.

2. Track your ride

Stay informed on when your bus or train will arrive by using the arrival countdowns provided through TriMet's TransitTracker™.

3. Tap and go

Tap your contactless bankcard, Hop card or smartphone against a green Hop reader located at rail stations, transit centers and within TriMet and C-TRAN buses every time you board.

Look for digital signs: All TriMet MAX stations and transit centers, along with some bus stops, feature digital signs showing the next arrival times.

Stay informed: TriMet encourages riders to plan ahead and stay informed with Service Alerts. Sign up for line-specific alerts by visiting trimet.org/alerts. Have questions? Contact TriMet Customer Service by calling or texting 503-238-7433 (RIDE) on weekdays between 7:30 a.m. and 5:30 p.m.

Learn more:

- Check out TriMet's how to ride webpage: <https://trimet.org/howtoride/>
- Watch the [Riding TriMet video](#).