

KNOW BEFORE YOU GO: SEATTLE FIFA WORLD CUP 26™



ACCESSING STADIUM AND PEDESTRIAN ZONES

WHAT'S HAPPENING AND WHEN

Up to 100,000 people are expected in the Stadium District for FIFA World Cup on match days. For fans without tickets, there are four official Fan Celebrations across downtown, easily connected by light rail, monorail, free shuttles, sidewalks, and protected bike lanes.

Plan your transit trip [here](#).

Date	Match Days	
	Time	Match
Mon, June 15	Noon	Belgium vs Egypt
Fri, June 19 th (Juneteenth)	Noon	USA vs. Australia
Wed, June 24	Noon	Bosnia-Herzegovina vs. Qatar
Fri, June 26 (Pride Match Day)	8 PM	Egypt vs. Iran
Wed, July 1	1 PM	Round of 32
Mon, July 6	5 PM	Round of 16

GETTING TO THE GAME

- Arriving from north of downtown? Take the Link Light Rail to Pioneer Square Station.
- Arriving from south of downtown? Take the Link Light Rail to the Stadium Station.
- Arriving from east of downtown? Take the Link Light Rail to the International District/Chinatown Station.
- Already downtown? Take the Free Match Day Shuttle or Free Waterfront Shuttle.
- Sound Transit Rail and Metro Bus share the same ticketing platform and cost \$3. You can learn more [here](#), or [here](#).

MATCH DAY TRANSIT OPTIONS

Accessing Pedestrian-only Zone and Seattle Stadium	Important Information and Other Transit Options
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Light rail runs every 8 minutes until 1 a.m. on match days. • Free Match Day Shuttles will run starting three hours before match time, and two hours following the match. • To help connect Seattle Center, central waterfront, Pioneer Square and the Chinatown-International District, free new waterfront shuttle will run daily every 10-15 minutes. • Seattle Stadium is ~20 minute walk from the Waterfront, Downtown, and ferry terminals. • Bike via Alaskan Way and Yesler Way bike lanes. Scooter and Bike options have designated trip-end zones as well as speed limits (see map). • Taxi and Rideshare drop-off in designated area (see map). • Sounder commuter trains to King St. Station will have expanded service from Everett, Tacoma, Auburn, Kent. Amtrak will also run regularly scheduled trains. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pedestrian-only zones around the stadium on all 6 match days. Street closures begin 4 hours before kickoff through 2 hours after the match ends. (see map). • On-street parking is prohibited starting at 2 a.m. each match day in pedestrian-only zones. Parking lots and garages within the match day pedestrian zone are open but can only be accessed before and after street closures. • Fan Celebration sites are all accessible by transit: Seattle Center: Waterfront shuttle, Match Day Shuttle, Monorail Seattle Soccer House (Pacific Place): light rail, Match Day Shuttle, Monorail Seattle Soccer Celebration (Pier 62): Waterfront Shuttle Match Day Live (Victory Hall): Waterfront Shuttle, Match Day Shuttle, Light Rail

KEY RESOURCES AND REFERENCES

Real Time Updates	Trip Planning	Transit
@SDOTtraffic on X (Twitter) — <i>Live street closure and traffic updates</i> wsdot.com/travel/real-time/map — <i>Highway conditions and construction information</i> whatsapp.com/channel/0029Vb71vsjAYIURduLkAo0l — <i>Official SeattleFWC26 Fan Info Channel</i>	FlipYourTrip.org — <i>Your one-stop travel planner</i> seattlefwc26.org/destination/transportation — <i>Official transportation guide</i> AccessMap (accessmap.io) — <i>Custom routing for wheelchair users and people avoiding hills or construction</i>	soundtransit.org — <i>Light rail and match day service information</i> kingcounty.gov/en/dept/metro/rider-tools/sea26-soccer — <i>King County Metro rider tools</i> wsdot.wa.gov/ferries — <i>Ferry service information</i>

EMERGENCY AND KEY CONTACTS

Emergency: 911	SPD Non-Emergency: 2026-625-5077	Human Trafficking Hotline: 1-888-373-7888
AlertSeattle - Sign up at seattle.gov/emergency-management for emergency and event notifications.		

FIFA World Cup™ Match Day Pedestrian Zone: Parking and Street Closure Times

