

The Future of Transit Services in the Region

Ernest Kandilige

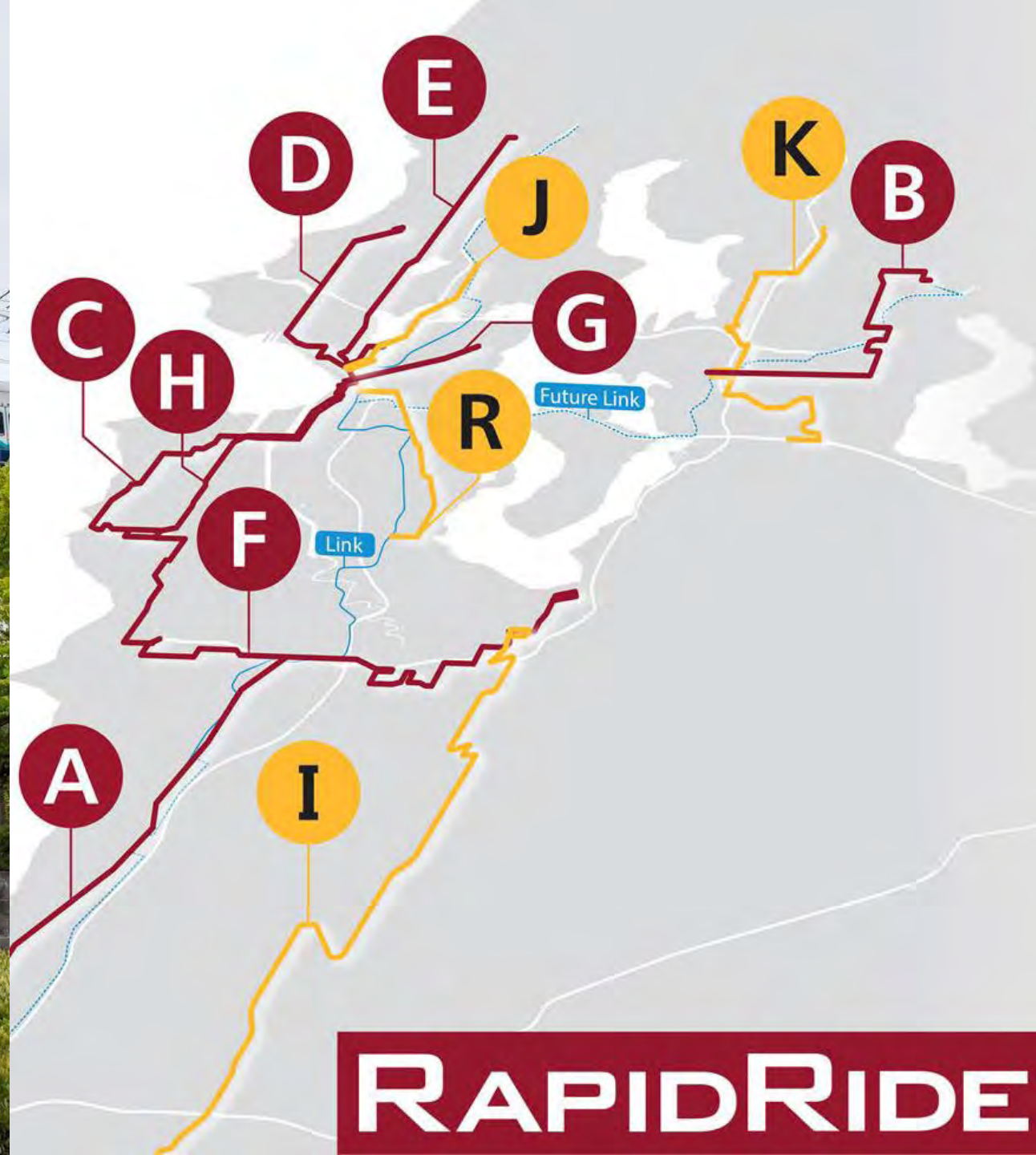
Deputy General Manager

King County Metro

Seattle-area transit ridership keeps climbing

March 17, 2025

	Trips in 2023	Trips in 2024	Rider increase	Percentage increase
ORCA region (total)	134,335,747	150,959,390	16,623,643	12%
Community Transit	7,176,526	8,425,448	1,248,922	17%
Everett Transit	1,329,878	1,750,832	420,954	32%
King County Metro	78,915,922	88,561,187	9,645,265	12%
Kitsap Transit	2,749,224	3,203,405	454,181	17%
Pierce Transit	6,787,197	7,509,518	722,321	11%
Sound Transit	37,377,000	41,509,000	4,132,000	11%



RAPIDRIDE

**FREE YOUTH
TRANSIT PASS**

**FREE YOUTH
TRANSIT PASS**



communitytransit

**FREE YOUTH
TRANSIT PASS**



**King County
METRO**
Moving forward together



SOUNDTRANSIT

Top Transit Agencies by Ridership Increase

1



WMATA
Washington, DC

2



King County
METRO

3



SFMTA
San Francisco, CA

4



San Diego MTS,
CA

5



Chicago Transit
Authority, IL

King County
METRO

75 LAKE CITY

7217

50th Anniversary
METRO
Metro's next
50 Years

YOUR METRO COMMUNITY
Safety that
you can
confide in



The advertisement features a photograph of a smiling woman with a young child. The child is wearing a white t-shirt with the word 'FIGHT' and the number '85' on it. The woman is wearing a dark jacket. The background of the photo is slightly blurred.







King County
METRO

RAPIDRIDE

A Line to Tukwila Intl Blvd Station

International Blvd & S 176th St

METRO

HYBRID ELECTRIC

METRO

TUKWILA INTL STA

NEW
frequent

RAPIDRIDE

INTL BLVD

6014

Anytime is GO time.
RAPIDRIDE. NEW. EASY. FREQUENT.
METRO

A person wearing a grey jacket, blue jeans, and a white cap is walking past the bus stop.

**MENTORS
MOVING
METRO**



Pictured Left to Right

LaToya Lewis &
Karin Peterson





r









Winnipeg
1234

CSCA se moderniza

RIDER ALERT
Temperature
May Vary









8825

NO SMOKING

FREE YOUTH TRANSIT PASS

FREE YOUTH TRANSIT PASS

orca

www.OrcaTransit.com



SEATTLE

Pay As You Enter

\$2.25





The Future of Transit Services in the Region

Ernest Kandilige

Deputy General Manager

King County Metro