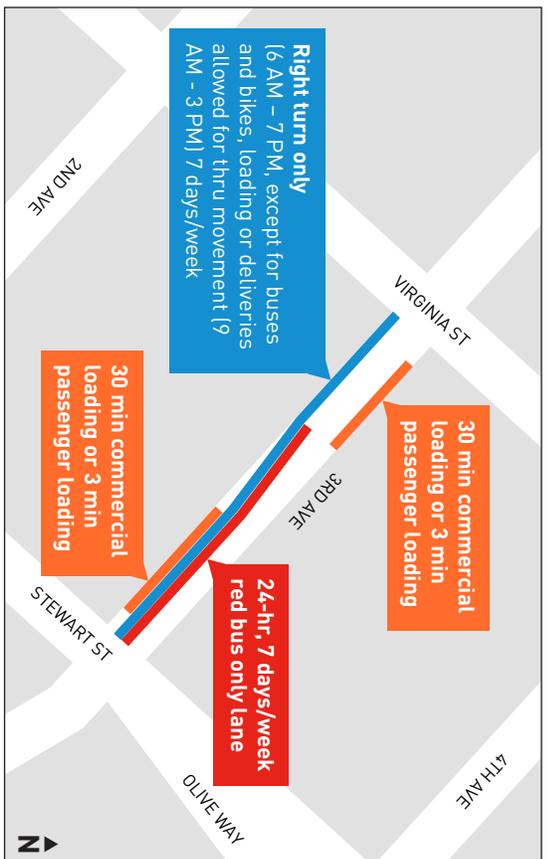




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# 3RD AVE BUS LANE

## New southbound bus lane on 3rd Ave (between Stewart St and Virginia St)

Installation scheduled for May 8 – 9, 2021.  
One lane of traffic in both directions will be kept open.



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## New southbound bus lane on one block of 3rd Ave

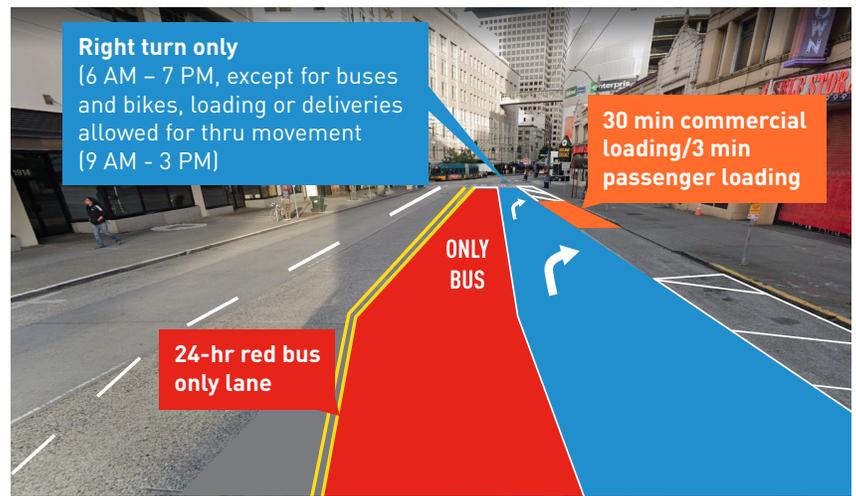
The Seattle Department of Transportation is working to reduce delay for buses along 3rd Avenue.

This project will benefit approximately 168,000 daily bus riders on 36 key routes that operate on 3rd Avenue, including Routes: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 13, 14, 15, 17, 18, 19, 21, 24, 26, 27, 28, 29, 33, 36, 40, 55, 56, 57, 62, 70, 116, 118, 119, 120, 124, 131, 132, C Line, D Line, and E Line by rechannelizing the block and installing a southbound 24-hour red bus only lane in the center lane.

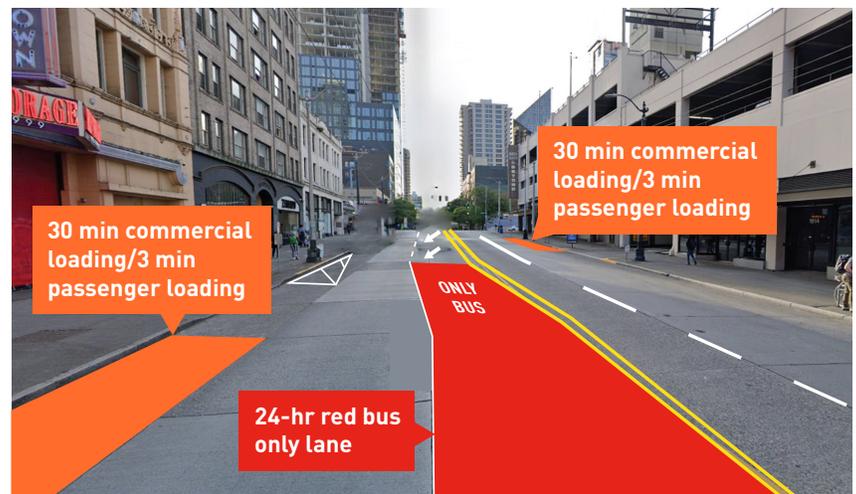
We're planning the following changes:

- Convert the center lane in the southbound direction from a general-purpose lane to a 24-hour, 7 days per week, red bus only lane;
- Convert the existing right lane in the southbound direction from a general-purpose through lane to a right turn only lane from 6 am – 7 pm except buses, bikes, and loading or deliveries allowed for through movement 9 am - 3 pm; and
- Remove the existing right turn lanes at 3rd Ave and Stewart St and replace with 30-minute commercial and 3-minute passenger loading zones.

### 3rd Ave - Southbound (facing Stewart Ave)



### 3rd Ave - Northbound (facing Virginia Ave)



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