



WASHINGTON COUNTY
COMMUTER RAIL PROJECT

Comparison of Light Rail System and Commuter Rail

Features	Light Rail Service	Commuter Rail Service
Train		
Speed	Light rail cars powered by electricity	Diesel-multiple units powered by diesel
Seats	55 mph maximum and 20 mph average	60 mph maximum and 37 mph average
Service hours	64 per car	74 per powered car and 80 per coach
Miles in district	Service every 15 minutes 4 a.m. to 2 a.m.	Weekday-only service 5:30-10 a.m. and 3:30-7 p.m. Every 30 minutes during rush hour
Staff	44 total miles of light rail service	14.7 miles beginning September 2008
Designated wheelchair spaces	One rail operator on each train	One rail operator and one conductor on each train
Bike racks	Two per car	Two per car
Connections to TriMet bus service	Four per car	Two per car
Car length	Yes	Yes
Car length	92 feet (Type 2 & 3 cars) 98 feet (Type 4 cars)	85 feet

A project of TriMet, Washington County, Metro, the Oregon Department of Transportation, and the communities of Beaverton, Tigard, Tualatin and Wilsonville.



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