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August 9, 2013

	Service					
	FRI 8/9	SAT 8/10	SUN 8/11	MON 8/12	TUE 8/13	WED 8/14
Mariners, Safeco Field	7:10 p.m.	6:10 p.m.	1:10 p.m.			
Auburn Good Ol' Days, Auburn	All day	All day	All day			
Phinneywood Summer Streets, Phinney Ridge	6 p.m. - 10 p.m.					
Magnolia Village Car Show, Magnolia		6 a.m. - 4 p.m.				
All Fools Day Parade, Woodinville		10:00 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.				

Please check with base dispatchers for reroutes if the event will affect your routing.

Informational

Part-time Operator benefits for 2014

Metro and ATU 587 have negotiated a tentative agreement for PTO benefits. In accordance with this agreement, all PTOs will need to qualify in order to continue or obtain full benefits for calendar year 2014. There are three ways to qualify:

- pick a benefits-eligible (4-hour or more) assignment at Fall 2013 pick (benefits begin or continue Oct 1, 2013), or
- have worked 1,040 hours during the period of July 7, 2012 – July 5, 2013 (benefits begin Jan 1, 2014), or
- have had ten years of seniority as of Dec 31, 2012 and pick (or have picked) a benefits-eligible assignment (4-hour or more) in any 2013 pick.

Average scheduled pay time will be used to determine whether an assignment is 4 hours or more. Anyone who currently has full benefits, but who does not meet one of these criteria, will have their full benefits end on Dec 31, 2013. Operators who meet any one of the above criteria will have full benefits through December 31, 2014. Operators who do not qualify for full benefits under these criteria, but who subsequently pick a benefits-eligible assignment during any pick in 2014 will receive full benefits beginning the first day of the month after s/he starts the 4-hour or more assignment and continuing through Dec 31, 2014.

A change in hours due to a move-up will not qualify an employee for fully-paid benefits.

Uniform shoe purchase voucher for employee only

The purchase of authorized shoes using Metro's uniform voucher is for employee's use only. Operators may purchase their shoes, using an uniform voucher, at various Red Wing shoes locations.

Retirement Outlook newsletter available at base windows

If you are a PERS member, pick up a copy of the latest issue of *Retirement Outlook* from the window at your base (Retirement Outlook is published by DRS, the Washington State Department of Retirement Systems). It's first-come, first-serve, because DRS limits the number of copies it prints to reduce printing and mailing costs. You can also read the latest issue and past issues online at www.drs.wa.gov/outlook/active.