

# BUS, BIKE AND WALK TO EXPLORE SOUTH LAKE UNION THIS FALL!

South Lake Union is a neighborhood with a rich history and a vibrant future. There are many exciting changes going on in the neighborhood, as well as lots of opportunities to honor its past. Whether you live or work in SLU, take some time to explore the area – you don't need your car! Check out these sites (see map for locations) and get to know the South Lake Union of the past, present and the future.

- 1 LAKE UNION** Our namesake lake was gouged out by a glacier more than 12,000 years ago. Walk the 1880 electric streetcar rail lines on the western side.
- 2 LAKE UNION PARK** Originally a trade landing for local natives and site of a mill constructed in 1882. The art-deco Armory (Naval Reserve Center) was built in July 1941, as WWII began.
- 3 CENTER FOR WOODEN BOATS** Once a world renowned site for wooden boat building, it now houses the famous "Swiftsure" yacht and other nautical attractions.
- 4 CITY LIGHT'S 1914 STEAM PLANT** Now the headquarters of Zymogenetics, the plant was designed to serve as a civic symbol for City Light.
- 5 ST. SPIRIDON ORTHODOX CATHEDRAL** The original St. Spiridon church was founded in 1895 by Greek, Russian and eastern European immigrants.
- 6 CASCADE NEIGHBORHOOD** Seattle's second oldest neighborhood houses the Cascade Playground, a P-Patch and the People's Center. Don't miss the ceramic tiles embedded in the sidewalks.
- 7 OUTDOOR BRONZE PING PONG TABLE** The outdoor plaza of the Merck Rosetta Inpharmatics building sports a bronze ping pong table with legs that are profiles of eight famous scientists.
- 8 AKIO TAKAMORI SCULPTURES** Japanese watercolor in 3-D! Check out the mini-version of the sculptures under the staircase in the Pan Pacific Hotel lobby.
- 9 STREET CARS OLD AND NEW** The new South Lake Union streetcar route (Opening Scheduled for Dec. 07) follows the historical routes of the electric streetcars that ran here in the 1880s.
- 10 DENNY PARK** Originally Seattle's first pioneer cemetery, it later became Seattle's first Public Park in 1863 (all former residents were relocated).
- 11 ALLEY 24 PROJECT** Once home to the New Richmond Laundry - see how the handsome masonry of the three brick buildings has been preserved in the new Alley 24 building.
- 12 IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH** Completed in 1912 for a growing congregation of mostly recent Norwegian immigrants, recognized for its early wooden Gothic revival architecture.
- 13 E. J. TOWLE CLOCK** It still tells time, and looks much as it did back in the 20's and 30's, when street clocks were a fashionable feature of Seattle streetscapes.
- 14 SEATTLE TIMES BUILDING** The Seattle Times itself was founded in 1896 and thrived as a result of the Klondike gold rush a year later. The contains two wings: a more ornate office wing and a utilitarian "plant" wing.
- 15 TROY LAUNDRY BUILDING** By 1948, the Troy Laundry plant was the largest laundry operation in the Pacific Northwest. Look for the figure of a woman's head thought to represent Helen of Troy on the parapet.
- 16 PACIFIC MCKAY AND FORD MCKAY BUILDING** Take a peek at the elaborate display room inside and imagine it full of mid-20th century automobiles.
- 17 THE LAKE UNION DRYDOCK CO.** Built in 1919, The Lake Union Drydock Co. is the oldest continuing boat yard on the Lake.
- 18 SEAPLANES** Bill Boeing constructed an airplane hangar on east Lake Union and by 1916, was selling lessons and tourist trips. Today, Kenmore Air and Chrysler Air fly scheduled trips from the lake.

For more information about these and other historical sites, visit the In Motion website. Special thanks to The Center for Wooden Boats and the Museum of History & Industry

## GETTING THERE BY BUS IS EASY & FUN!



**BUS FREQUENCY CHART** Approximate frequency (minutes between buses)  
Information current as of September 22, 2007

| BUS ROUTES     | TRAVELING TO   | PEAK  | MIDDAY | EVE | SAT | SUN |
|----------------|--|-------|--------|-----|-----|-----|
| 8              | Capitol Hill, Lower Queen Anne, MLK                        | 10-20 | 30     | 30  | 30  | 30  |
| 17             | Loyal Heights, SPU, Ballard                                | 20-30 | 30     | 30  | 30  | 30  |
| 25             | Montlake, U-District                                       | 30    | 60     | --- | --- | --- |
| 26, 28         | Fremont, Wallingford, Greenlake, Whittier Hts, Broadview   | 15    | 15     | 30  | 15  | 30  |
| 66             | U-District, Maple Leaf, Northgate                          | 30    | 30     | 30  | 30  | 30  |
| 70, 71, 72, 73 | Eastlake, U-District, Ravenna, Lake City, View Ridge       | 10-15 | 15     | 15  | 15  | 15  |
| 74             | Fremont, Wallingford, U-District, Sandpoint Seattle Center | 30    | 30     | 30  | 30  | 30  |

South Lake Union has frequent transit service to many Seattle and King County destinations. The downtown transit tunnel reopens September 24th, making nearby Westlake Center a convenient hub for easy connections to the monorail and transit routes that serve other parts of the city and suburban locations.

Check Metro Online for current schedules & route information.

Go to <http://transit.metrokc.gov> or call 206-553-3000 for trip planning information!

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