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## **Renovation to begin soon on Renton School District Transportation Center**

### ***Final project from 2003 bond measure kicks off this month***

June 12, 2008—Construction to renovate the district's Transportation Center will soon begin. The task is the final project funded by a bond measure passed by district voters in 2003.

The Transportation Center, located at 1220 N. 4<sup>th</sup> St, across from Sartori Education Center, was built in 1947 and has been, for many years, in need of major repair. The site has received minor maintenance over the years, but was not included in bond measures for structural reinforcement until May 2003.



The rebuilt Transportation Center will include more bay space for maintenance and increased storage for parts; a larger, more secure fueling station; office and driver preparation spaces; and better layout of parking spaces for buses.

The job is scheduled to take about a year and will include temporarily moving 35 of the district's fleet of 90 buses from the

Transportation Center to a gravel area located by the Fred Meyer store at 365 Renton Center Way SW, near the district administrative offices. The remaining buses will stay at the Transportation Center as the site is repaved in halves.

The construction project will not hinder student transportation or bus routes in the coming school year.

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