

Bus is twice as fast as MAX from Vancouver to Downtown Portland

C-Tran Bus = 15 min

MAX = 34 min

C-Tran Bus #105 Salmon Creek Express



15 min

South to Portland

Morning trips travel south on 5th Ave.

Washington & Evergreen	5th Ave. & Alder	5th Ave. & Clay
3	4	5
5:45AM	6:00	6:04
6:29	6:44	6:48
6:44	6:59	7:03
6:59	7:14	7:18
7:14	7:29	7:33
7:29	7:44	7:48
7:44	7:59	8:03
7:59	8:14	8:18
8:14	8:29	8:33
9:04	9:19	9:23
9:54	10:09	10:13
10:44	10:59	11:03
11:34	11:49	11:53

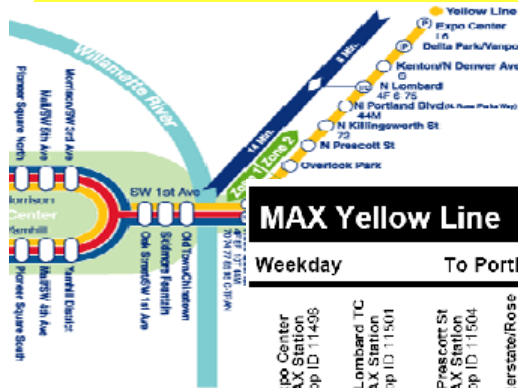
Here is the C-Tran source of the above

Bus Travel Time from Vancouver to downtown Portland, 7:10 am - 11:34 am : 15 min

6th Ave. & Columbia	6th Ave. & Stark	Broadway & Evergreen
6	7	8
4:35	4:39	5:01
4:49	4:53	5:15
5:05	5:09	5:31
5:20	5:24	5:46
5:35	5:39	5:57
5:55	5:59	6:17
6:15	6:19	6:37
6:45	6:49	7:07
7:18	7:22	7:40

Afternoon, Northbound is still much faster than MAX, at 22 min (same source as above)

MAX Yellow line



30 min

MAX Yellow Line

Weekday To Portland City Center/PSU

Expo Center MAX Station	N Lombard MAX Station	N Prescott St MAX Station	Interstate/Rose Quarter MAX Station	Union Station/ NW 5th & Gilman St MAX	Pioneer Place/ SW 5th Ave MAX Station
4:57	5:04	5:08	5:16	5:20	5:26
5:34	5:41	5:46	5:53	5:57	6:03
6:04	6:11	6:16	6:23	6:27	6:33
6:19	6:28	6:31	6:38	6:42	6:48
6:34	6:41	6:46	6:53	6:57	7:03
6:49	6:56	7:01	7:08	7:12	7:18
7:04	7:11	7:16	7:23	7:27	7:33
7:19	7:26	7:31	7:38	7:42	7:48
7:33	7:40	7:45	7:53	7:57	8:03
7:48	7:55	8:00	8:08	8:12	8:18
8:03	8:10	8:15	8:23	8:27	8:33
8:18	8:25	8:30	8:38	8:42	8:48
8:33	8:40	8:45	8:53	8:57	9:03
8:48	8:55	9:00	9:08	9:12	9:18
					9:33

Here is the source of the map

Here is the source of the Trimet Schedule

MAX travel time from Vancouver to downtown Portland, 7:33 am - 11:33 am : 33.6 min *

* add 3.6 min to Expo time to get Vancouver time. Source of 3.6 min: CRC Transit Technical Report Exhibit 20

Is The Bus Really that fast?

To check, we emailed C-Tran this on November 11, 2009:

Can I count on the travel times listed for your lines to/from Portland (#65, 105 & 164) being accurate during rush hour? Or do the buses generally arrive later than the listed times? Thanks JK

and got this answer (bold added):

Mr. Karlock,
Thank you for your e-mail and interest in riding C-Tran. Our commuter buses along with non-commuter buses do their best to keep their given schedules, they are however subject to traffic issues. **Generally, they are on schedule but may at times run into unavoidable difficulties particularly on Friday afternoons.**

Hope this helps answer your question.

Sincerely,

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