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NEWCASTLE LAUNCHES NEW TRANSIT CENTER WEBSITE

Center Is One Piece Of Dramatic Makeover In Downtown Newcastle

The City of Newcastle has launched www.newcastletransitcenter.com to bring commuters and residents the very latest news and information about the City's new Transit Center. Ground is expected to be broken early next year at the intersection of Newcastle Way and Coal Creek Parkway. The center could be finished by late 2009.

The Transit Center will include 4 new bus shelters designed to look like log cabins with a modern twist, bike lanes, sidewalks, and improvements to the intersection. The project is a joint effort between the City of Newcastle and Sound Transit.

www.newcastletransitcenter.com currently features an artist's rendering of the project along with details on improvements to the intersection. The site will be updated with photos and traffic alerts as the project moves forward.

This is just one of the projects that will bring a dramatic new look to Newcastle's downtown core. A branch of the King County Library will soon be built as part of a new mixed use development near the Transit Center, and a developer is already planning another mixed use project downtown.