Will Seattle & the Eastside have World Class Train Service?

Leeds, England (217 square mile area)

Area Pop: 725,000
 Urban Workforce: 120,000
 Avg. 30 Trains / 2,000 Psgrs an Hour
 Typical Leeds Train Departures 12:27 PM – 1:27 PM Weekdays:

Departures 1			Departures 2			
Due Destination	Plat	Expected	Due	Destination	Plat	Expected
12:27 Newcastle	15B	On time	13:02	Ilkley	20	On time
12:29 Poppleton	10	On time	13:04	Knottingley	17A	On time
12:32 Ilkley	3B	On time	13:05	London kX	8	On time
12:34 Sheffield	178	On time	13:05	Edinburgh	9D	On time
12:37 Manchester Vic.	120	On time	13:08	Manchester Vic.	12D	On time
12:38 Hull	15B	On time	13:08	Liverpool Lime St.	16A	On time
12:40 Bradford F. Sq.	20	On time	13:10	Bradford F. Sq.	38	On time
12:40 London KX	6	On time	13:10	Plymouth	11A	On time
12:40 Manchester Pic.	16A	On time	13:12	Scarborough	15B	On time
12:41 York	9D	On time	13:15	Selby	9D	On time
12:43 Huddersfield	13A	On time	13:16	Sheffield	17B	On time
12:48 Sheffield	10B	On time	13:19	Doncaster	12A	On time
12:49 Carlisle	5C	On time	13:22	Brighouse	120	On time
12:51 Blackpool North	120	On time	13:25	Manchester Air.	16A	On time
12:55 Middlesbrough	15B	On time	13:26	Skipton	48	On time
2:55 Manchester Air.	16A	On time	13:27	Newcastle	158	On time
2:56 Skipton	48	On time				
2:59 Knaresborough	10	On time				

UK Association of Train Operating Companies (ATOC) photo

Everett / Seattle / Tukwila, Washington (215 square mile area)

Area Pop: 835,000
 Urban Workforce: 230,800
 Avg. 2 Trains / 370 Psgrs an Hour
 Typical Seattle Train Arrivals & Departures 12:27 PM - 1:27 PM Weekdays:

Arrivals			Departures				
	Origin Eugene/Portland		Expected 15 Min Late	Due	Destination	Track	Expected

Woodinville / Bellevue / Renton, Washington (140 square mile area)

Area Pop: 460,000
 Urban Workforces: 180,000
 Avg. NO Trains / NO Psgrs an Hour
 Typical Bellevue Train Arrivals & Departures 12:27 PM – 1:27 PM Weekdays:

Arrivals			Depa	Departures			
Due	Origin	Track Expected	Due	Destination	Track	Expected	

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We are a European-sized Metro Area . . .

... without European Train Services!

	Metro Leeds England, UK	Everett - Seattle - Tukwila	Woodinville - Bellevue - Renton
	 Same size as Seattle & Everett 15 Times more Trains than Seattle 	 Larger downtown than Leeds Trains do not address the real market size 	 Worse traffic than Seattle Larger than Metro Tacoma Yet No Trains!
Area Size UK and US 2005 census estimates	4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4	6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6	
Area Population UK and US 2005 census estimates	of the other	offer	460,000
Present Urban Workforces Local Chamber of Commerce 2005 & US Census 2004 data	120,000	230,800	180,000
Average Trains per Hour Weekday 2006 timetable hourly averaging	A A A A A A A A A A A A A A A A A A A	2 Trains / Hour	0 Trains
Average Train Passengers per Hour Wikipedia annual central station data averaged over 20-hour days	1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	† † † † 370 / Hour	0 / Hour

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