





## East Link Connections Project

### New Route 223

#### Neighborhoods Served:

- Overlake, Crossroads, Lake Hills, Bellevue College, Eastgate Park and Ride

#### Summary of Proposed Changes:

- Replaces the current Route 221 and Route 226 between Overlake and Eastgate Park and Ride
- Provides connection from East Bellevue to Link right rail at Overlake Village station.
- Provides service to Bellevue College from Overlake and Crossroads

#### Why is this change being proposed?

- To provide faster, more direct connections to Link light rail, Crossroads, and local neighborhoods

#### How often the bus would come (in minutes):

	Weekday			Saturday		Sunday	
	Peak <a href="#">5-9 a.m. and 3-7 p.m.</a>	Midday <a href="#">9 a.m. - 3 p.m.</a>	Night <a href="#">7 p.m. - 5 a.m.</a>	Daytime <a href="#">5 a.m. - 7 p.m.</a>	Night <a href="#">7 p.m. - 5 a.m.</a>	Daytime <a href="#">5 a.m. - 7 p.m.</a>	Night <a href="#">7 p.m. - 5 a.m.</a>
<b>Current</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Proposed</b>	20	30	30	30-60	60	30-60	60

#### Hours of Service

	Weekday	Saturday	Sunday
<b>Current</b>	-	-	-
<b>Proposed</b>	5:00 a.m. - 12 midnight	6:00 a.m. - 12 midnight	6:00 a.m. - 12 midnight

#### How does this respond to feedback Metro received in Phase 1?

- More transfer opportunities so riders can travel to different local and regional destinations

- More direct paths for faster routes

\* Frequent - The bus comes every 15 minutes or less during peak periods and every 30 minutes or less during off-peak periods.

\* Local - All-day bus service that does not meet the standard for frequent.

\* Peak-only - The bus comes only 5-9 a.m. and 3-7 p.m. These are the times of day Metro and Sound Transit sees the most riders, usually regular commuting times, Monday through Friday.