



Route 226 Current and Proposed Routing

- - - Route 226 - Current local route
- Route 226 - Proposed local route
- Transit Center
- P Permanent Park&Ride
- B East Link line & station
- Half-mile walk buffer around East Link station
- Equity Priority Area

Selected Community Assets

- C College
- H High School
- L Library
- H Hospital
- ▲ Supported Housing (50+ units)
- C Community Center/Senior Center
- Emergency Shelter/Food Bank

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East Link Connections Project

Revised Route 226

Neighborhoods Served:

- Downtown Bellevue Transit Center, Overlake, Crossroads, Lake Hills, Bellevue College, Eastgate Park and Ride, South Bellevue Station,

Summary of Proposed Changes:

- Provides service between Bellevue College, Eastgate Park and Ride and South Bellevue Link Station
- Replaces Route 221 between the intersection of NE 8th St and 164th Ave SE and Eastgate Park and Ride
- Provides simplified, more direct service between Crossroads and Eastgate

Why is this change being proposed?

- To provide a more direct path through Crossroads
- To connect to more Link light rail stations

How often the bus would come (in minutes):

	Weekday			Saturday		Sunday	
	Peak 5-9 a.m. and 3-7 p.m.	Midday 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.	Night 7 p.m. - 5 a.m.	Daytime 5 a.m. - 7 p.m.	Night 7 p.m. - 5 a.m.	Daytime 5 a.m. - 7 p.m.	Night 7 p.m. - 5 a.m.
Current	30	30	60	30-60	30	60	60
Proposed	20	30	30-60	30-60	60	30-60	60

Hours of Service

	Weekday	Saturday	Sunday
Current	5:10 a.m. - 11:50 p.m.	4:55 a.m. - 10:50 p.m.	6:00 a.m. - 11:00 p.m.
Proposed	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.