





East Link Connections Project

Revised Route 245

Neighborhoods Served:

- Kirkland, Houghton Park and Ride, Overlake, Crossroads, Bellevue College, Eastgate Park and Ride

Summary of Proposed Changes:

- Revised Route 240 replaces Factoria service
- Service moved from 156th Ave NE and NE 51st St to NE 24th St, 152nd Ave NE, NE 36th St, and 148th Ave NE

Why is this change being proposed?

- To directly connect the route to Overlake Village Link Station
- Improve speed and reliability for the southern part of the route

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	12	16	30-60	30-60	60	30-60	60
Proposed	15	15	30-60	30-60	60	30-60	60

Hours of Service

	Weekday	Saturday	Sunday
Current	5:45 a.m. – 11:00 p.m.	7:00 a.m. – 11:00 p.m.	7:00 a.m. – 11:00 p.m.
Proposed	5:00 a.m. – 12 midnight	7:00 a.m. – 11:00 p.m.	7:00 a.m. – 11:00 p.m.

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

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

- Speed and reliability, with more direct paths on faster routes where possible

*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.