





East Link Connections Project

Revised Route 249

Neighborhoods Served:

- Overlake, Spring District, S Kirkland Park and Ride, Clyde Hill, Medina, downtown Bellevue, Beaux Arts Village, South Bellevue Station

Summary of Proposed Changes:

- Moves service from Bellevue Way NE to 92nd Ave NE
- Moves service off NE 20th St to serve the Spring District
- Moves service from NE 20th Pl to 148th Ave NE and NE 20th St
- Removes NE 24th St-W Lake Sammamish-NE 40th St loop, which is replaced by new Route 222.
- Service runs later into the evening

Why is this change being proposed?

- Replaces Route 246 and 271 local service in Clyde Hill and Medina
- Provides local connections to the Spring District
- Better serves the Overlake neighborhood, providing a more direct connection to Redmond Technology Station.

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	35	60	-	50	-	50	-
Proposed	30	30-60	60	60	60	60	60

Hours of Service

	Weekday	Saturday	Sunday
Current	6:20 a.m. – 7:50 p.m.	7:10 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.	7:10 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.
Proposed	6:00 a.m. – 10:00 p.m.	7:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.	7:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.

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

- Provides opportunities to transfer to Link
- Increases frequency and span of service, making transfers more convenient

*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.