



New Route 270

Replaces a portion of the replaced Route 271 - between Downtown Bellevue and University District

- Route 270 - New frequent route
 - East Link line & station
 - Link (Angle Lake to Northgate) line and station
 - Transit Center P Permanent Park&Ride
 - Half-mile walk buffer around East Link station
 - Equity Priority Area
- Selected Community Assets
- College ■ High School ■ Library
 - Community Center/Senior Center
 - Emergency Shelter/Food Bank ■ Hospital
 - ▲ Supported Housing (50+ units)

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East Link Connections Project

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Neighborhoods Served:

- Downtown Bellevue, Northwest Bellevue, University of Washington, U-District

Summary of Proposed Changes:

- Replaces Route 271 service between University of Washington and downtown Bellevue, using the same path, except service between Bellevue Way NE and NE 8th St and SR-520 will move to Bellevue Way NE from NE 8th St to SR-520

Why is this change being proposed?

- To better serve Bellevue Way NE
- To create transfer connections at the Yarrow Point and Evergreen Point Freeway 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	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Proposed	15	15	15-30	30-60	60	30-60	60

Hours of Service

	Weekday	Saturday	Sunday
Current	-	-	-
Proposed	5:30am - 10:00pm	7:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m.	7:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m.

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

- Make transfers easier with frequent and accessible service, with early and late trips that provide transfers to/from Link

- 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.