

SR-520 Map (541/542/544/545)



KEY	
Bus routes	
	Route 542
	Route 542 ext. (2024)
	Route 544 (restored)
	Route 541 (eliminated)
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Link light rail	
	1 Northgate – Angle Lake
	2 Northgate – Redmond Tech





East Link Connections Project

Sound Transit Express Route 542

Neighborhoods Served:

Redmond, Overlake, Clyde Hill, Medina, Seattle, U District

Summary of Proposed Changes:

- Increase Route 542 service levels to provide connections to the 2 Line at Redmond Technology Station
- Extend the eastern part of the route to Bear Creek Park and Ride.

Why is this change being proposed?

- Route 542 will maintain connections & travel times across the SR-520 corridor
- Provide connections in Redmond to Link 2 Line

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	20	30	30	30	30	30	30
Proposed	10	15	30	30	30	30	30

Hours of Service

	Weekday	Saturday	Sunday
Current	5:00 a.m. – 11:00 p.m.	5:30 a.m. – 10:30 p.m.	5:30 a.m. – 10:30 p.m.
Proposed	5:00 a.m. – 12:30 a.m.	5:30 a.m. – 11:30 p.m.	5:30 a.m. – 11:30 p.m.

How does this respond to feedback Sound Transit received in Phase 1?

- Faster travel times
- Easier transfers to Link light rail

* 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.