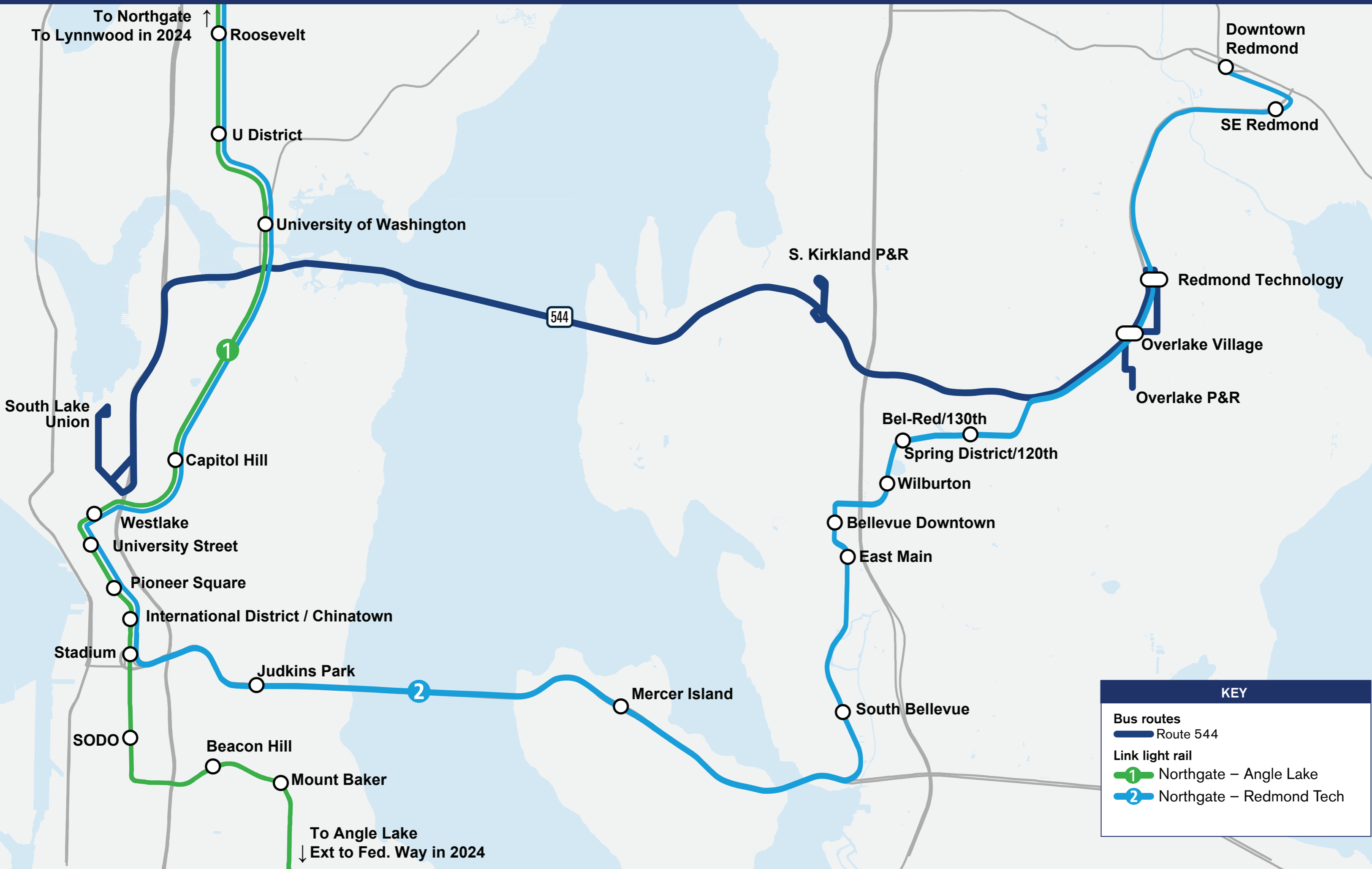





544 Map



KEY	
Bus routes	
	Route 544
Link light rail	
	Northgate – Angle Lake
	Northgate – Redmond Tech



To Northgate
To Lynnwood in 2024

To Angle Lake
Ext to Fed. Way in 2024



East Link Connections Project

Sound Transit Express Route 544

Neighborhoods Served:

Redmond, Overlake, South Kirkland, Seattle, South Lake Union

Summary of Proposed Changes:

- Restore Route 544, currently suspended due to pandemic
- Increase service levels up to 10 minutes during peak periods
- Restoration will be timed with the opening of the Downtown Redmond Link Extension in 2024

Why is this change being proposed?

- To provide, faster, more direct connections to the 2 Line, Kirkland and South Lake Union

How often the bus would come (in minutes):

	Weekday			Saturday		Sunday	
	Peak <u>5-9 a.m. and 3-7 p.m.</u>	Midday <u>9 a.m. - 3 p.m.</u>	Night <u>7 p.m. - 5 a.m.</u>	Daytime <u>5 a.m. - 7 p.m.</u>	Night <u>7 p.m. - 5 a.m.</u>	Daytime <u>5 a.m. - 7 p.m.</u>	Night <u>7 p.m. - 5 a.m.</u>
Current	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Proposed	10	-	-	-	-	-	-

Hours of Service

	Weekday	Saturday	Sunday
Current	-	-	-
Proposed	6:30 a.m. – 9:30 a.m. 3:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.	-	-

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

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

* 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.