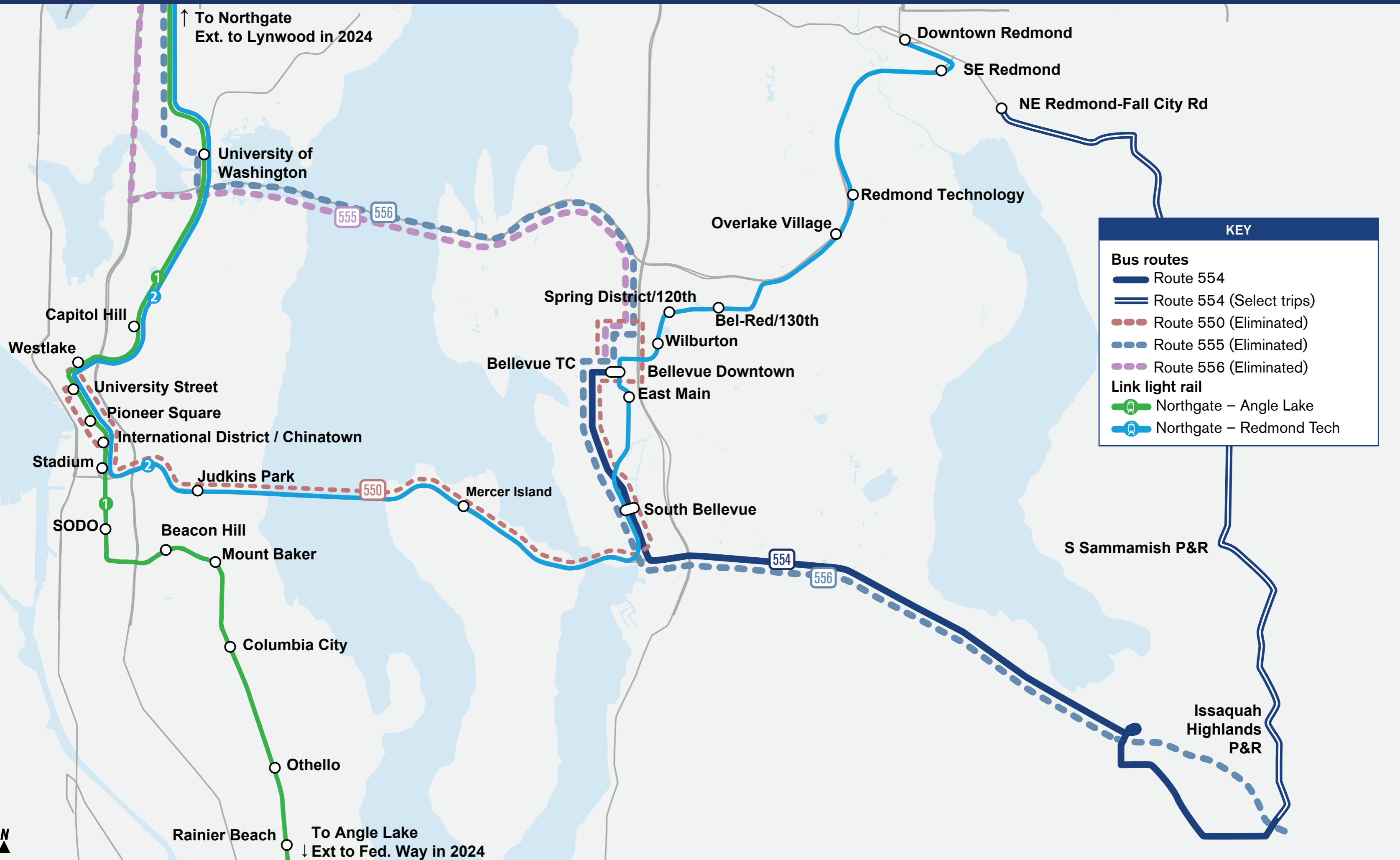


I-90 Map 550/554/555/556



KEY

Bus routes

- Route 554
- Route 554 (Select trips)
- Route 550 (Eliminated)
- Route 555 (Eliminated)
- Route 556 (Eliminated)

Link light rail

- Northgate - Angle Lake
- Northgate - Redmond Tech





East Link Connections Project

Revised Sound Transit Express Route 554

Neighborhoods Served:

Issaquah, Bellevue, Mercer Island, Seattle, Sammamish (select early morning and late night trips)

Summary of Proposed Changes:

- Shorten Route 554 to travel between Issaquah and Downtown Bellevue with a connection to 2 Line at South Bellevue Station
- Replaces Route 550 on Bellevue Way
- Combines with Routes 555 and 556 to provide increased all day service

Why is this change being proposed?

- Better access to 2 Line for service to Seattle
- Route 554 is duplicative of Link 2 Line west of Bellevue
- To create faster and frequent service between Issaquah and Bellevue

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

Hours of Service

	Weekday	Saturday	Sunday
Current	4:00 a.m. – 12:30 am	6:00 a.m. – 12 midnight	6:00 a.m. – 12 midnight
Proposed	4:00 a.m. – 12:30 am	6:00 a.m. – 12 midnight	6:00 a.m. – 12 midnight

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
- More service outside of peak hours

* 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.