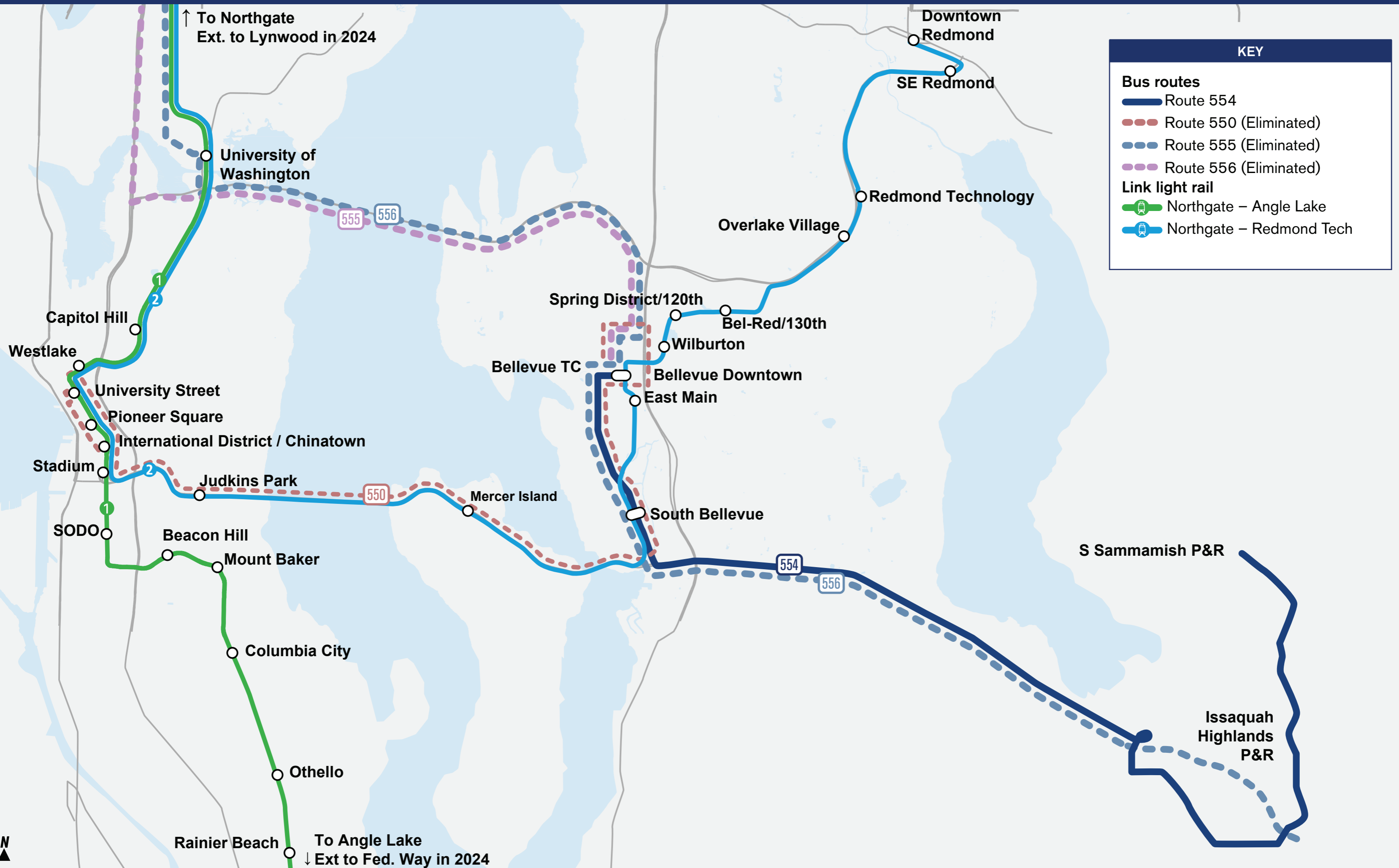


I-90 Map 550/554/555/556



KEY	
Bus routes	
	Route 554
	Route 550 (Eliminated)
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	Route 556 (Eliminated)
Link light rail	
	Northgate – Angle Lake
	Northgate – Redmond Tech





East Link Connections Project

Replaced Sound Transit Express Routes 555 and 556

Neighborhoods Served:

- Issaquah, Bellevue, Eastgate, Seattle
- Services are currently suspended due to Covid-19;
- *Route 556 will temporarily return from Fall 2021 until the opening of Link Line 2*

Summary of Proposed Changes:

- Eliminate routes 555 and 556
- Resources would be placed into revised ST Express Route 554, providing frequent connection from Issaquah to downtown Bellevue via Bellevue Way SE

Why is this change being proposed?

- Services are duplicative of Link Line 2 and ST Express Routes 542 and 554
- Time travel savings would be achieved via transfer from Route 554 to Line 2 at South Bellevue Station

How often the bus would come:

	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	15-30	-	-	-	-	-	-
Proposed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Hours of Service

	Weekday	Saturday	Sunday
556 Service	5:30 – 10:25 a.m.; 4:00 – 5:40 p.m.	-	-
Proposed	-	-	-

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

- Eliminate duplicative services
- More and easier transfer opportunities

- Increased speed and reliability along remaining bus corridors