





East Link Connections Project

Replaced Route 216

Neighborhoods Served:

- Bear Creek Park and Ride, Redmond, Sammamish, Issaquah Highlands Park and Ride, Eastgate, Mercer Island, downtown Seattle

Summary of Proposed Changes:

- Revised Route 269 replaces Route 216 between Bear Creek Park and Ride and Mercer Island
- Link light rail replaces Route 216 between Mercer Island Station and downtown Seattle

Why is this change being proposed?

- To create a more reliable connection between downtown Seattle, Mercer Island, Issaquah, and other eastside destinations

How often the bus would come (in minutes):

	Weekday			Saturday		Sunday	
	Peak	Midday	Night	Daytime	Night	Daytime	Night
Current	14 - 40	-	-	-	-	-	-
Proposed	No service	No service	No service	No service	No service	No service	No service

Hours of Service

	Weekday	Saturday	Sunday
Current	5:30 a.m. – 8:00 a.m.; 3:10 – 6:00 p.m.	-	-
Proposed	No service	No service	No service

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

- High frequency at traditional peak commute hours
- Improves connections to transit hubs