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# East Link Connections Project

## Replaced Route 217

### Neighborhoods Served:

- North Issaquah, Eastgate Park and Ride, Factoria, downtown Seattle

### Summary of Proposed Changes:

- Route 269 replaces the portion of Route 217 between north Issaquah and Mercer Island
- Link light rail replaces the portion of the 217 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
<b>Current</b>	10 - 30	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Proposed</b>	No service	No service	No service	No service	No service	No service	No service

### Hours of Service

	Weekday	Saturday	Sunday
<b>Current</b>	6:40 a.m. – 8:45 a.m.; 4:15 – 6:00 p.m.*	-	-
<b>Proposed</b>	No service	No service	No service

\*Reverse commute only – toward Issaquah in the a.m. peak and toward Seattle in the p.m. peak

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

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