



Route 269 Current and Proposed Routing

- - - - - Route 269 - Current local route
- Route 269 - Proposed local route

- - - - - East Link line & station

■ Transit Center P Permanent Park&Ride

Half-mile walk buffer around East Link station

Equity Priority Area

Selected Community Assets

- College
- ▲ High School
- 📖 Library
- Community Center/Senior Center
- Emergency Shelter/Food Bank
- 🏥 Hospital
- ▲ Supported Housing (50+ units)



East Link Connections Project

Revised Route 269

Neighborhoods Served:

- Redmond, Sahalee, Pine Lake, Sammamish, Issaquah Highlands Park and Ride, Eastgate, Mercer Island Station

Summary of Proposed Changes:

- Extends service on I-90 to Mercer Island Park and Ride
- Service to Issaquah Transit Center replaced by new Routes 202, 203, and revised ST Express Route 554
- Northern terminal re-oriented to South East Redmond

Why is this change being proposed?

- To provide direct connections to Link light rail for Issaquah and Sammamish
- New Route 215, revised Routes 269 and 218 combine to provide a bus every 5 minutes during the peak hours (5-9 a.m. and 3-7 p.m.) between Issaquah Highlands and Mercer Island Station

How often the bus would come (in minutes):

	Weekday			Saturday	Sunday		
	Peak	Midday	Night	Daytime	Night	Daytime	Night
	5-9 a.m. and 3-7 p.m.	9 a.m. - 3 p.m.	7 p.m. - 5 a.m.	5 a.m. - 7 p.m.	7 p.m. - 5 a.m.	5 a.m. - 7 p.m.	7 p.m. - 5 a.m.
Current	20-30	30	40	30	30	-	-
Proposed	15	30	30				

Hours of Service

	Weekday	Saturday	Sunday
Current	6:00 a.m. - 7:30 p.m.	8:35 a.m. - 6:45 p.m.	-
Proposed	6:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.		

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

- Wider span of service in non-peak hours and weekends
- [It provides](#) increased [frequency](#) at traditional peak commute 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.