



Route 342 Current and Proposed Routing

- - - Route 342 - Current peak-only route
- Route 342 - Proposed peak-only 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 342

Neighborhoods Served:

- Shoreline Park and Ride, Aurora Village, Lake Forest Park, Kenmore, Bothell, Bellevue, Renton

Summary of Proposed Changes:

- Combines Route 167
- Service runs both northbound and southbound during peak period (5-9 a.m. and 3-7 p.m)
- Extends the route to South Renton Park and Ride
- Route stays on I-405 in Bellevue until NE 6th St to Bellevue Transit Center

Why is this change being proposed?

- Increase speed, reduce travel time
- Reduce service duplication
- Connects to Link light rail
- Provides more local connection in Renton

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	25-45	-	-	-	-	-	-
Proposed	30-45		-	-	-	-	-

Hours of Service

	Weekday	Saturday	Sunday
Current	4:30 – 6:50 a.m.; 3:10 – 5:10 p.m.	-	-
Proposed	4:30 a.m. – 7:45 a.m., 2:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	-	-

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

- Provides first-, last-mile connections to transit hubs

- Leverages connections to Link
- Improve connections between Renton Highlands and Bellevue

* 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.