

SR-520 Map (541/542/544/545)



KEY	
Bus routes	
	Route 542
	Route 542 ext. (2024)
	Route 544 (restored)
	Route 541 (eliminated)
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Link light rail	
	1 Northgate – Angle Lake
	2 Northgate – Redmond Tech





East Link Connections Project

Sound Transit Express Route 545 – Replaced in 2024 - Phase 3

Neighborhoods Served:

- Redmond, Overlake Park and Ride, Clyde Hill, Medina, Seattle

Summary of Proposed Changes:

- Eliminate and replace route with Link 2 Line.
- Shift operating resources to Link 2 Line, ST Express Routes 542 and 544.
- Changes will be timed with the opening of the Downtown Redmond Link 2 Line extension in 2024.

Why is this change being proposed?

- Route 545 is duplicative of Link 2 Line.
- SR-520 services will remain via ST Express Routes 542 and 544.

How often the bus would come:

	Weekday			Saturday		Sunday	
	Peak 6-9 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	10	15	30	30	60	30	60
Proposed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Hours of Service

	Weekday	Saturday	Sunday
Current	4:27 a.m. – 12:36 a.m.	6:19 a.m. – 11:58 p.m.	6:19 a.m. – 11:58 p.m.
Proposed	-	-	-

How does this respond to feedback Sound Transit received in Phase 1 and 2?

- Eliminating duplicative services.
- More transfer opportunities so riders can travel to different local and regional destinations.

* 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.