



## Phase 3: Route 224 Current and Proposed Routing

- - - Route 224 - Current local route
  - Route 224 - Proposed local route
  - Route 224 DART area - unchanged
  - East Link line & station
  - Transit Center      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 Local Route 224 – Phase 3

### Neighborhoods Served:

- Duvall, Avondale, Redmond

### Summary of Proposed Changes:

- Increase service to hourly bus arrivals.
- Service is moved from Redmond Way to NE 76<sup>th</sup> St to serve the downtown Redmond Link Station.
- In Phase 3, service is moved from Avondale Road to 196<sup>th</sup> Ave NE and NE Union Hill Road to provide new service to SE Redmond, including the Microsoft Millenium Campus and Swedish Hospital.
- These changes will occur in 2024 with the opening of downtown Redmond Link Extension.

### Why is this change being proposed?

- To connect with the Downtown Redmond Link Station.
- To provide new service to SE Redmond.

### How often the bus would come (in minutes):

	Weekday			Saturday	Sunday		
	Peak	Midday	Night	Daytime	Night	Daytime	Night
	6-9 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.
<b>Current</b>	93 - 100	100	-				
<b>Proposed</b>	60	60	-				

### Hours of Service

	Weekday	Saturday	Sunday
<b>Current</b>	4:50 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.	-	-
<b>Proposed</b>	4:50 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.		

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

- Ensure transfers are easy and seamless.
- Improve and add local connections to the Link light rail and between neighborhoods and cities.

\* 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.