





# East Link Connections Project

## Revised Route 8 – Phase 3

### Neighborhoods Served:

- Uptown, South Lake Union, Capitol Hill, Madison Valley, Central District, Judkins Park, Mount Baker

### Summary of Proposed Changes:

- Reorient route to travel along 23<sup>rd</sup> Ave S between S Jackson St and S Massachusetts St to directly connect riders to the new Judkins Park Link Station at 23<sup>rd</sup> Ave S and I-90.
- For Phase 3, rather than continuing along 23<sup>rd</sup> Ave S between S Massachusetts St and Mount Baker Transit Center, maintain service along MLK Way S between S Massachusetts St and Mount Baker Transit Center to continue serving Lighthouse for the Blind, Center Park Apartments, and other important destinations.

### Why is this change being proposed?

- To provide better access to Link light rail at Judkins Park Station.
- To continue to provide safe and convenient access along MLK Way S for Lighthouse for the Blind and Center Park Apartment Route 8 riders.

### 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>	10-15 min	15 min	15 min	15 min	30 min	20 min	30 min
<b>Proposed</b>	No change	No change	No Change	No Change	No Change	No Change	No Change

## Hours of Service

	<b>Weekday</b>	<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Sunday</b>
<b>Current</b>	5:00 AM – 12:20 AM	5:30 AM – 12:20 AM	6:00 AM – 12:30 AM
<b>Proposed</b>	No Change	No Change	No Change

### How does this respond to feedback Metro received in Phase 1 and 2?

- Ensures transfers are easy and without interruption.
- Directly connects riders to Judkins Park Link Station.
- Maintains safe and convenient transit connection to important destinations along MLK Way S (such as Lighthouse for the Blind), and along 23<sup>rd</sup> Ave S at S Jackson St.

\* 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.