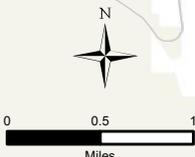


Phase 3: Route 240 Current and Proposed Routing

- - - Route 240 - Current local route
 - Route 240 - Proposed frequent route
 - - - 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)



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East Link Connections Project

Revised Frequent Route 240 – Phase 3

Neighborhoods Served:

- Renton, Renton Highlands, Newcastle, Newport Hills, Factoria, Bellevue

Summary of Proposed Changes:

- Service moves from SE Eastgate Way to SE 36th St between Factoria Blvd SE and Eastgate Park and Ride.
- New to Phase 3, Route 240 uses SE Eastgate Way (in the northbound direction), I-90 (in the southbound direction), Bellevue Way SE, and 108th Ave SE between Eastgate Park & Ride and Bellevue Transit Center. This change provides a faster connection to Link light rail at the South Bellevue Station while maintaining access to Bellevue College.
- Also new to Phase 3 is the addition of 15-minute all-day weekday frequency on Route 240.
- Provides coverage for portions of replaced Route 114.
- This change will occur in 2023.

Why is this change being proposed?

- To provide connections to community assets in Factoria and Bellevue.
- To provide connections to Link light rail.

How often the bus would come (in minutes):

	Weekday			Saturday		Sunday	
	Peak 6-9 a.m. and 3-7 p.m.	Midday 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.	Night 7 p.m. - 6 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	15 - 20	30	30	30	60	30	60
Proposed	15	15	15-30	30	60	30	60

Hours of Service:

	Weekday	Saturday	Sunday
Current	5:00 a.m. – 11:00 p.m.	7:00 a.m. – 12:00 a.m.	7:00 a.m. – 12:00 a.m.

Proposed	5:00 a.m. – 11:00 p.m.	7:00 a.m. – 12:00 a.m.	7:00 a.m. – 12:00 a.m.
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How does this respond to feedback Metro received in Phase 1 and 2?

- Improves connections between Renton Highlands and Bellevue.
- Ensures connections to hospitals and other community assets.
- Provides connections to Link light rail.
- In Phase 3, pathway between Eastgate Park and Ride and Bellevue Transit Center is revised to provide faster connections to Link light rail.

* 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.