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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 23rd Ave S between S Jackson St and S Massachusetts St to directly connect riders to the new Judkins Park Link Station at 23rd Ave S and I-90.
- For Phase 3, rather than continuing along 23rd 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.
Current	10-15 min	15 min	15 min	15 min	30 min	20 min	30 min
Proposed	No change	No change	No Change	No Change	No Change	No Change	No Change

Hours of Service

	Weekday	Saturday	Sunday
Current	5:00 AM – 12:20 AM	5:30 AM – 12:20 AM	6:00 AM – 12:30 AM
Proposed	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 23rd 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.