





East Link Connections Project

Replaced Local Route 241 – Phase 3

Neighborhoods Served:

- Eastgate Park and Ride, Factoria, South Bellevue, Downtown Bellevue

Summary of Proposed Changes:

- In Phase 2, this route was proposed to remain with revisions. In Phase 3 this route is proposed to be removed as revisions to other area routes proposed in Phase 3 would replace most of the service currently provided by Route 241.
- In Phase 3, revised Route 240 replaces Phase 2 Route 241 between Factoria Way, Eastgate, South Bellevue, and Downtown Bellevue.
- New Route 203 on Newport Way provides an alternative for Allen Rd riders (distance of 0.5 mile or less away) and directly replaces service on Factoria Way
- In Phase 2, this route was proposed to replace coverage on the Somerset Loop. With this route being replaced, there would be no service through the Somerset pathway to and from Newport Way SE on 148th PI SE, Highland Drive, and Somerset Blvd SE. Stops on this path are within 1 mile of proposed Route 203.

Why is this change being proposed?

- Revised Route 240 replaces most of the route.
- New Route 203 provides additional service between Factoria and South Bellevue.
- Routes 240 and 203 provide a higher level of frequency between Factoria and South Bellevue Link station.

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. - 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	30	30	60	30	60	30	60
Proposed	No service	No service	No service	No service	No service	No service	No service

Hours of Service

	Weekday	Saturday	Sunday
Current	5:10 a.m. – 10:30 p.m.	7:45 a.m. – 11:30 p.m.	5:40 a.m. – 11:30 p.m.
Proposed	No service	No service	No service

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

- More transfer opportunities so riders can travel to different local and regional destinations.
- Improve frequency between Factoria and South Bellevue Station.
- Provide greater frequency on routes connecting important 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.