



# Phase 3: New Route 251

- New Route 251 - Proposed local 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

## New Local Route 251- Phase 3

### Neighborhoods Served:

- Woodinville, Education Hill, downtown Redmond, SE Redmond

### Summary of Proposed Changes:

- New route between Woodinville Park and Ride and Redmond, via Woodinville Redmond Road/NE 145<sup>th</sup> St.
- The Phase 3 proposal extends this route from downtown Redmond Station to SE Redmond Station via NE 76<sup>th</sup> Street and 185<sup>th</sup> Ave NE to provide more local service in SE Redmond.
- These changes will occur in 2024 with the opening of Link light rail to downtown Redmond.

### Why is this change being proposed?

- To create a new, fast connections between Woodinville and Redmond with transfers to Link light rail.
- Add local connections from SE Redmond to Link.

### How often the bus would come:

	Weekday			Saturday		Sunday	
	Peak	Midday	Night	Daytime	Night	Daytime	Night
<b>Current</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Proposed</b>	30	60	60	30	60	30	60

### Hours of Service

	Weekday	Saturday	Sunday
<b>Current</b>	-	-	-
<b>Proposed</b>	6:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m.	6:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m	6:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m

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

- Improve and add local connections.
- More service on nights and weekends.
- Ensure transfers are easy and seamless.

\* 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.