



# Phase 3: Route 342 Current and Proposed Routing

-Same Routing as Phase 2-

- Route 342 - Current peak-only route
- Route 342 - Proposed peak-only route

--- East Link line & station

■ Transit Center    P 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)





# East Link Connections Project

## Revised Peak Only Route 342 – Phase 3

### Neighborhoods Served:

- Shoreline Park and Ride, Aurora Village, Lake Forest Park, Kenmore, Bothell, Bellevue, Renton

### Summary of Proposed Changes:

- Combines Route 167, which is proposed for deletion.
- Service runs both northbound and southbound during peak period (5-9 a.m. and 3-7 p.m).
- Extends the route to South Renton Park and Ride.
- Route stays on I-405 in Bellevue until NE 6<sup>th</sup> St to Bellevue Transit Center.
- This change will occur in 2023.

### Why is this change being proposed?

- Increases speed, reduces travel time.
- Reduces service duplication.
- Connects to Link light rail.
- Provides more local connection in Renton.

### 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. - 6 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>	25-45	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Proposed</b>	30-45		-	-	-	-	-

### Hours of Service:

	Weekday	Saturday	Sunday
<b>Current</b>	4:30 – 6:50 a.m.; 3:10 – 5:10 p.m.	-	-
<b>Proposed</b>	4:30 a.m. – 7:45 a.m., 2:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.	-	-

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

- Provides first-, last-mile connections to transit hubs.
- Leverages connections to Link light rail.
- Improve connections between Renton Highlands and Bellevue.

\* 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.