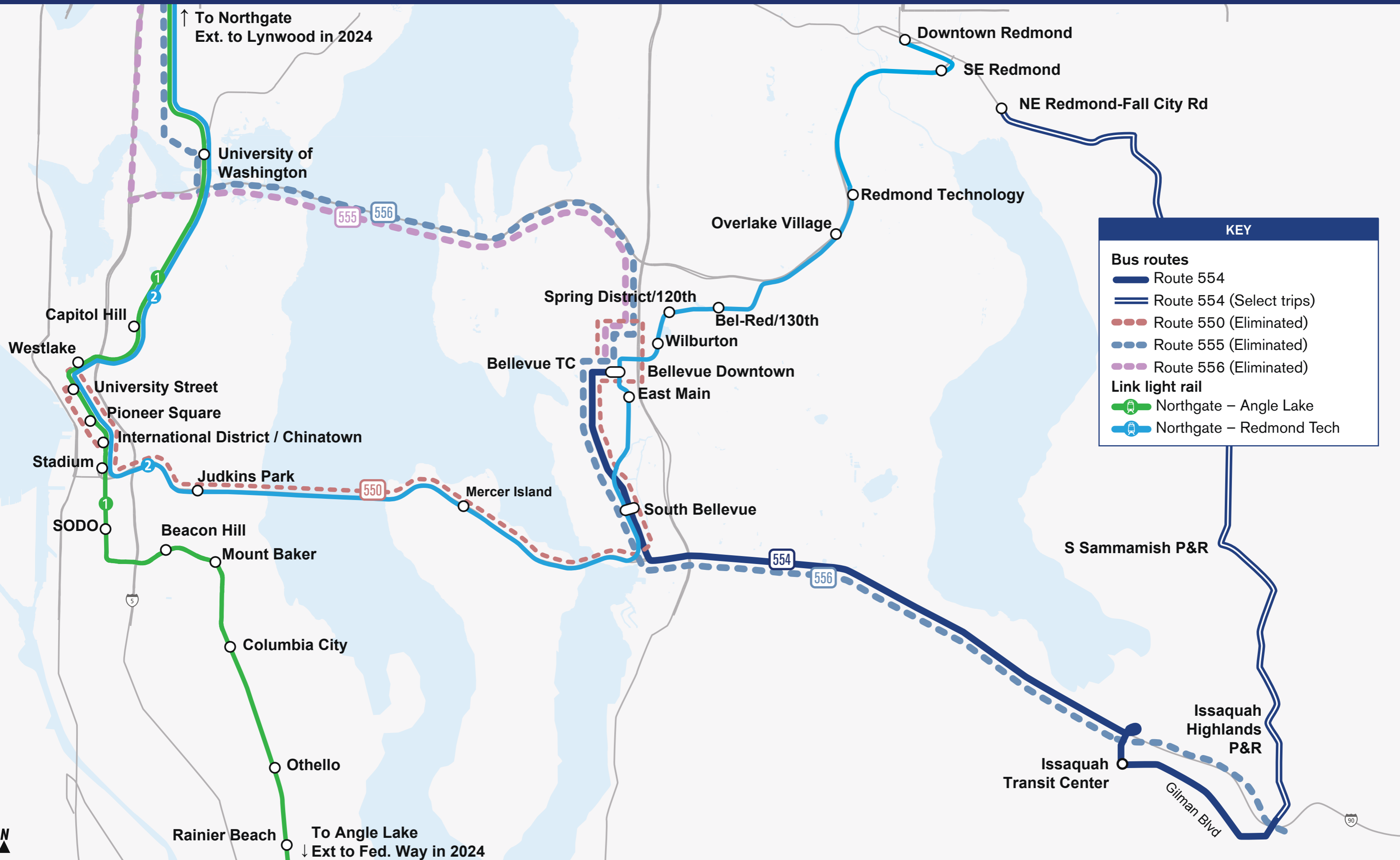


I-90 Map 550/554/555/556





East Link Connections Project

Sound Transit Express Route 550 – Replaced in 2023 – Phase 3

Neighborhoods Served:

- Bellevue, Mercer Island, Seattle

Summary of Proposed Changes:

- Route 550 will be eliminated and replaced by Link 2 Line.

Why is this change being proposed?

- Route 550 is duplicative of Link 2 Line.
- ST Express Route 554 will replace service on Bellevue Way to Downtown Bellevue.

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	15	30	15	30	15	30
Proposed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Hours of Service

	Weekday	Saturday	Sunday
Current	4:52 a.m. – 12:49 a.m.	5:56 a.m. – 12:59 a.m.	5:56 a.m. – 12:59 a.m.
Proposed	-	-	-

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

- Eliminating duplicative services

* 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.