



North Link Connections Mobility Project

Route 61 – New

Neighborhoods Served:

- Loyal Heights, Greenwood, Northgate and Lake City

Summary of Proposed Changes:

- New route connecting Loyal Heights, Greenwood, Northgate and Lake City traveling along:
 - NW/N 85th Street between NW 32nd Street and Wallingford Avenue N
 - Wallingford Avenue N and N 92nd Street between N 85th Street and 1st Avenue NE
 - 1st Avenue NE between NE 92nd Street and NE 103rd Street
 - 5th Avenue NE between NE 103rd Street and NE Northgate Way
 - NE Northgate Way between 5th Avenue NE and Lake City Way NE
 - Lake City Way NE between NE Northgate Way and NE 130th Street

Why is this change being proposed?

- To replace the connection between Lake City and Northgate currently provided by Route 75.
- To provide a new frequent east-west connection between the N/NW 85th Street corridor and Northgate and Lake City, replacing current Route 45 service along NW 85th Street.
- To provide a connection to the closest Link station at Northgate for riders along N/NW 85th Street.
- This new route will connect to all north-south routes between Puget Sound and Lake Washington, making it easier for riders in Northwest Seattle to connect to routes into Shoreline and around the north end of Lake Washington.



How often the bus would come:

- **Service Level: Frequent**
- **Days of Operation: Weekdays, Saturdays and Sunday**

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

- Improves connections to Link light rail and other bus routes.
- Provides new east-west connections
- Provide a connection to the Northgate urban center from the N/NW 85th Street corridor.

New Frequent Route 61

- 61** New route
- Intersecting routes
- RT# local
- RT# frequent

NOTE: not all bus routes are included. Only selected intersecting routes are shown on this map.

Link line and station (2021)

