



# Link Connections SR 520



## Project Update



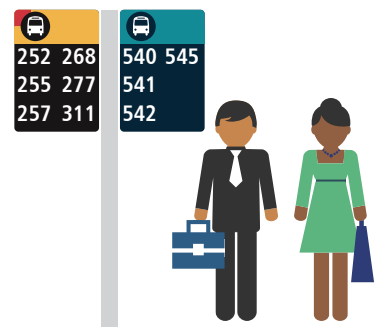
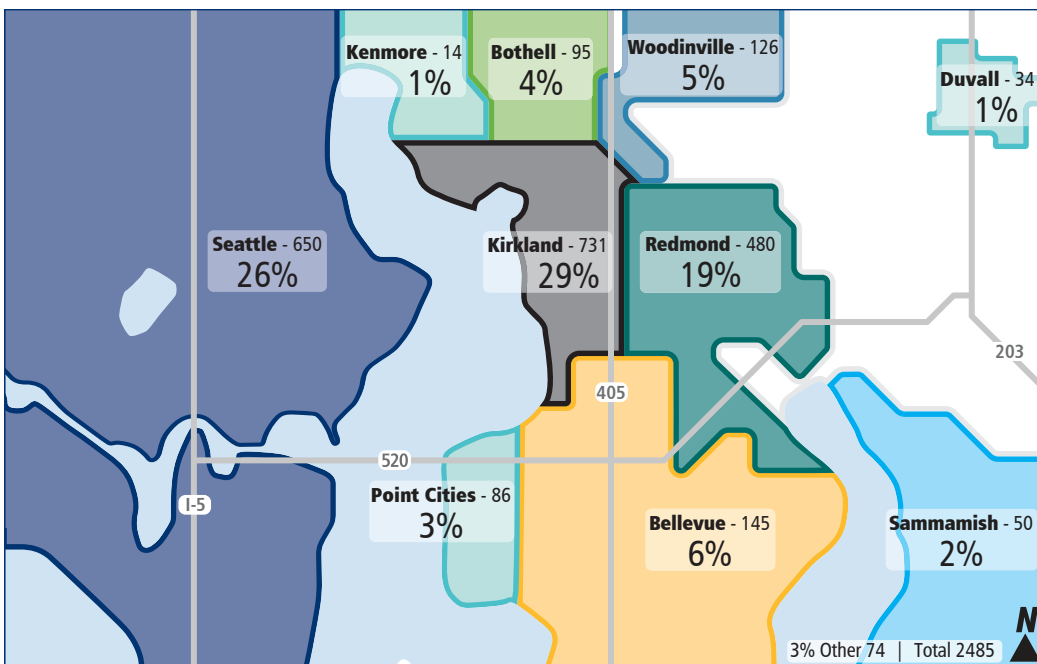
Beginning in 2019, major construction projects in downtown Seattle will reduce surface street capacity, creating longer commutes for riders who use SR 520 routes. Sound Transit (ST) and King County Metro (KCM) have been considering changes to bus service in the SR 520 corridor to keep transit moving during construction.

If no changes are made, bus travel times will rise significantly.

At the same time surface congestion increases in 2019, Link will become more reliable as buses are removed from the Downtown Seattle Transit Tunnel. Service planners are considering service restructures that would take advantage of this Link reliability.

### Phase II outreach summary

In June 2017, ST and KCM conducted an outreach and service planning effort that explored redirecting SR 520 corridor buses to connect to Link at the University of Washington.



24,500 riders use these routes each weekday.

2,485 residents throughout the corridor responded to our online survey.

Geographic Map of Survey Respondents

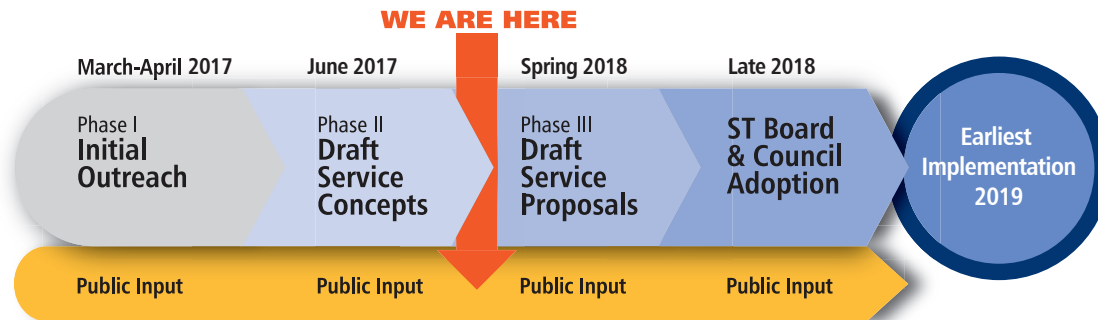
## What we heard

Riders prioritize service reliability and frequency.

**26%** of respondents would use transit more often than today if a combined bus/train trip were more reliable than their current route. We are working on potential improvements to the Montlake Triangle to create more reliable transfers between buses and Link light rail.



## What's up next?



ST and KCM will incorporate this feedback into Phase III service proposals in 2018 for implementation in 2019. We will continue working closely with stakeholder groups, jurisdictions and the citizen Sounding Board as we develop the final proposal, which will go out to the public for review in spring 2018.

## How to stay involved

We greatly appreciate the thousands of people who have taken the time to share their feedback online or at one of our in-person events and look forward to your continued participation in the future.

Please visit [soundtransit.org/linkconnections520](http://soundtransit.org/linkconnections520) or [kingcounty.gov/metro/520connections](http://kingcounty.gov/metro/520connections) for more information or to subscribe to receive updates about the next opportunity to participate.

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