As part of East Link light rail construction, the Rainier Freeway Station at I-90 will permanently close to buses on September 22, 2018. It will reopen as Judkins Park Link Station in 2023. Metro and Sound Transit will invest in lane and signal improvements to help with bus traffic flow. Frequency will decrease slightly and we will adjust trip times to maintain on-time performance.

**Changes by route:**

**Route 550**
Route 550 will bypass Rainier Avenue South and will access the Downtown Seattle Transit Tunnel via the I-90 mainline. Riders needing to access Rainier Ave S can transfer to or from the 554 at Mercer Island Park & Ride.

**Route 554**
Route 554 will serve a new pair of bus stops at Rainier Avenue S. and S. Charles Street and will access Downtown Seattle via Rainier Avenue S. and S. Dearborn Street. When going to the Eastside, the last stop in downtown Seattle will move to 2nd Ave Extension and Yesler Way from 5th Ave South and S. Jackson St. and 4th Ave. and S. Washington St.

**Routes 111, 114, 212, 214, 216, 218 & 219**
These routes will bypass Rainier Avenue South and will access Downtown Seattle via the I-90 mainline and 4th Avenue S. When going to the Eastside, the last stop in downtown Seattle will move to 2nd Ave Extension and Yesler Way from 5th Ave South and S. Jackson St. and 4th Ave. and S. Washington St.

**Route 217 and Select Route 212 Trips**
Route 217 and ‘reverse peak’ Route 212 trips will serve a pair of bus stops at Rainier Avenue S. and S. Charles Street and will access Downtown Seattle via Rainier Avenue S. and S. Dearborn Street. These trips travel eastbound during the weekday AM peak, and westbound in the weekday PM peak.

**The end result**
When East Link opens in 2023, commuters will enjoy traffic-free 20-minute trips between downtown Seattle and downtown Bellevue. We thank you for your patience during the challenging construction period.

**Stay informed**
Keep up to date on the latest changes by joining our Service Planning, route 550, or route 554 email lists at soundtransit.org/subscribe.

**Online Open House:**
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