



# Rainier Freeway Station Closes Sept. 22

## East Link Construction

### What's happening:

As part of East Link light rail construction, the Rainier Freeway station at I-90 will close beginning on **September 22, 2018**. It will reopen as Judkins Park Link Station in 2023. Most bus routes that currently serve the Rainier Freeway Station will bypass the area, but Routes 554, 217, and select Route 212 trips will serve new stops on Rainier Avenue South. Metro and Sound Transit will invest in lane and signal improvements to help with bus traffic flow. Frequency will decrease slightly and trip times will be adjusted to maintain on time performance.



### Frequency 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 pair of bus stops at Rainier Avenue South and South Charles Street and will access Downtown Seattle via Rainier Avenue South and South Dearborn Street.

#### 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 South.

#### 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 South and South Charles Street and will access Downtown Seattle via Rainier Avenue South and South 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. The expansion of light rail and bus service on the Eastside will be a game changer for our rapidly growing community. 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](http://soundtransit.org/subscribe).

#### Online Open House:

Plan ahead and learn more about these changes at our online open house at [i90servicechanges.participate.online](http://i90servicechanges.participate.online).

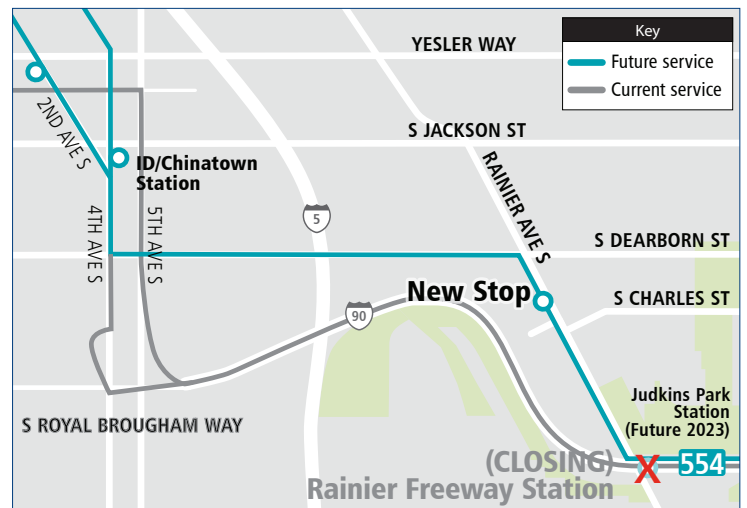
#### Webpage:

View the latest documents and project updates on our webpage at [soundtransit.org/i90buschanges](http://soundtransit.org/i90buschanges).

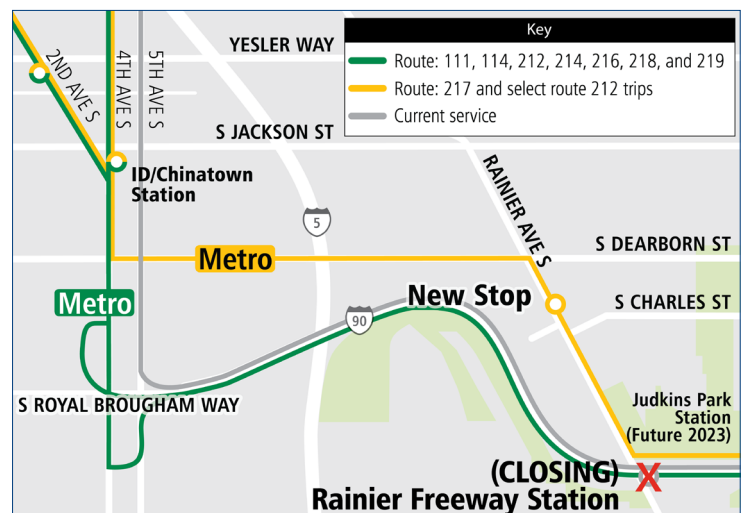
### Route 550



### Route 554



### Metro routes



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