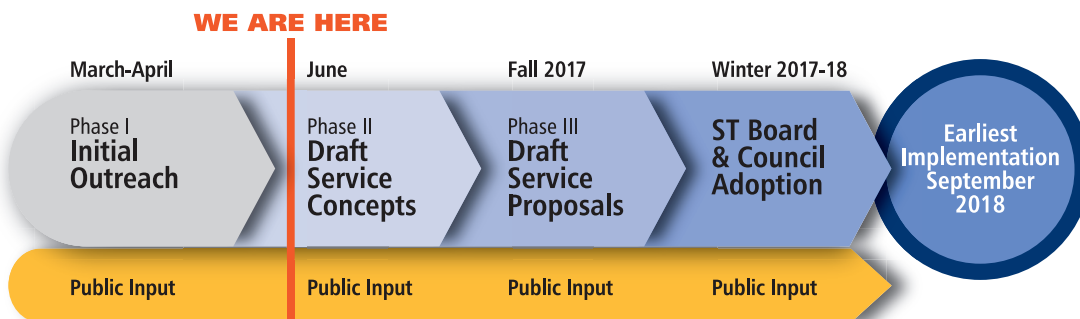


Phase II Link Connections SR-520



Ride a bus between Eastside and Seattle on SR-520?

Metro and Sound Transit are looking for feedback on how to improve future transit service on **SR-520**, including improved connections to Link light rail. Outreach is being conducted for Metro routes **252, 255, 257, 268, 277, 311**, and Sound Transit routes **ST 540, ST 541, ST 542, and ST 545**. Improvements are needed because trips between the Eastside and Seattle are expected to become slower and less reliable due to rapid growth and major developments throughout the region.



The input gathered during Phase II will help develop a single service-change proposal to be released to the public this fall.

If you ride the bus across the SR-520 bridge, we want to hear from you.

The public and stakeholder feedback received in Phase I was used to develop various service concepts that fall into three themes:

Option A No Change

No change to service.
(Route 255 is redirected to surface streets)
Subject to future traffic conditions.

Option B Frequency Focus

Most routes re-directed to UW light rail station for bus-rail transfers; more frequent bus service with expanded service times; new service to South Lake Union, Children's Hospital and S. Kirkland.

Option C Connections Focus

Some routes re-directed to UW light rail station for bus-rail transfers; better connections serving new markets; slightly more frequent service with slightly expanded service times.

Open Houses

Wed, June 14, Kirkland

Kirkland City Hall
123 5th Ave,
Kirkland, WA 98033
6-8pm
Transit access: .1 mi walk
from 255 stop on Market St
& 4th Ave

Wed, June 21, Redmond

Old Redmond School house
Community Center (Meeting
room 104)
16600 NE 80th St,
Redmond, WA 98052
6-8pm
Transit access: .3 mi walk
from 545 stop at Cleveland
St. & 166 Ave NE.

Mon, June 26, North Kirkland

Kingsgate Library
12315 NE 143rd St,
Kirkland, WA 98034
6-8pm
Transit access: Route 255

Mon, June 19, UW Husky Stadium

3800 Montlake Blvd NE,
Seattle, WA 98195
3-6pm
Jim Houston Board Room
(entrance is next to stadium
main gates)

Thur, June 22, South Lake Union

Gethsemane Lutheran Church
911 Stewart St,
Seattle, WA 98101
11am-1pm
Transit access: 252, 257, 545

Tues, June 27, Downtown

Union Station
316 S Jackson St,
Seattle, WA 98104
11am-1pm

Refer to the website for more
information and additional
dates.

During Phase I of the outreach process conducted earlier this year, we asked customers about their current transit experience on SR-520, what they thought about re-directing routes to the University of Washington Link station for bus-rail transfers, and potential service and new connections to South Lake Union.

During this process we:

- Distributed more than 4,000 informational cards, reaching customers on buses, at transit centers, and at bus stops.
- Heard from over 2,000 customers through our online survey and community conversation discussions.

A majority of survey respondents said they'd consider bus-rail transfer at the University of Washington light rail station, if:

- it didn't increase their travel time more than 5 minutes.
- transfer environment was improved.

Survey respondents also said transit resources should be reinvested to:

- increase service frequency.
- reduce crowding.
- provide greater reliability.
- expand service earlier and later on weeknights and weekends.

Join the conversation

There are several ways you can get involved and share your thoughts about the multiple service concepts:

- Take our online survey by June 30, 2017 (find a link to the survey on Sound Transit's or King County Metro's website)
- Join us at an Open House
- Look for Metro and Sound Transit Street Teams at transit centers and talk to our staff members
- Sign up to receive project updates

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Learn more about the draft service proposals:

www.kingcounty.gov/metro/520connections

www.soundtransit.org/linkconnections520

Información importante sobre el servicio de autobuses de su zona

Para solicitar esta información en español, sírvase llamar al 206-263-9988 o envíe un mensaje de correo electrónico a community.relations@kingcounty.gov.

有關您所在地區巴士服務的重要資訊

如果要索取本資訊的中文版，請致電206-263-8874或發電郵給 community.relations@kingcounty.gov。

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tại khu vực quý vị

Để có các thông tin này bằng tiếng Việt, xin gọi số 206-263-9674 hoặc gửi điện thư đến community.relations@kingcounty.gov.

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