

# *Crosslake Connection Update*

*East Link I-90*

*Presentation to ST Community Oversight Panel*  
1/14/2026



# Agenda

- **Introductions**

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- **Project Completion Update**

- **Pre-Revenue Operations Update**

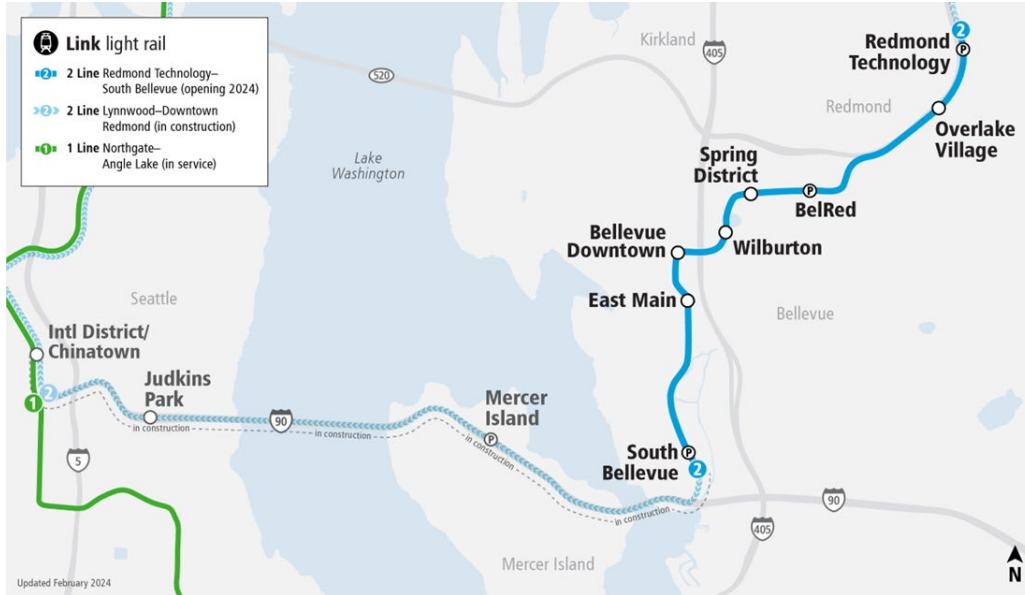
- **Questions**

# *Crosslake Connection Project Update*

# Crosslake Connection

## Key Elements

- 7-mile connection between South Bellevue and International District Station
- Adds 2 new stations
- Service every 8 minutes during peak hours
- Crosslake Connection is in pre-revenue operations



# East Link Extension Update

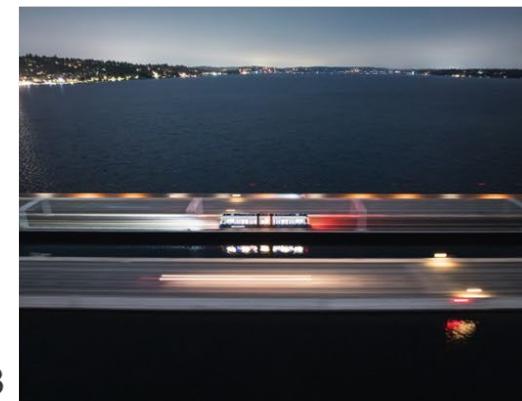
## Project status

- 99.8% complete
- Starter 2-Line open (6+ out of 14 miles, 8 out of 10 stations)
- Pre-revenue service started for Crosslake Connection
- On Track for a May 2026 Opening



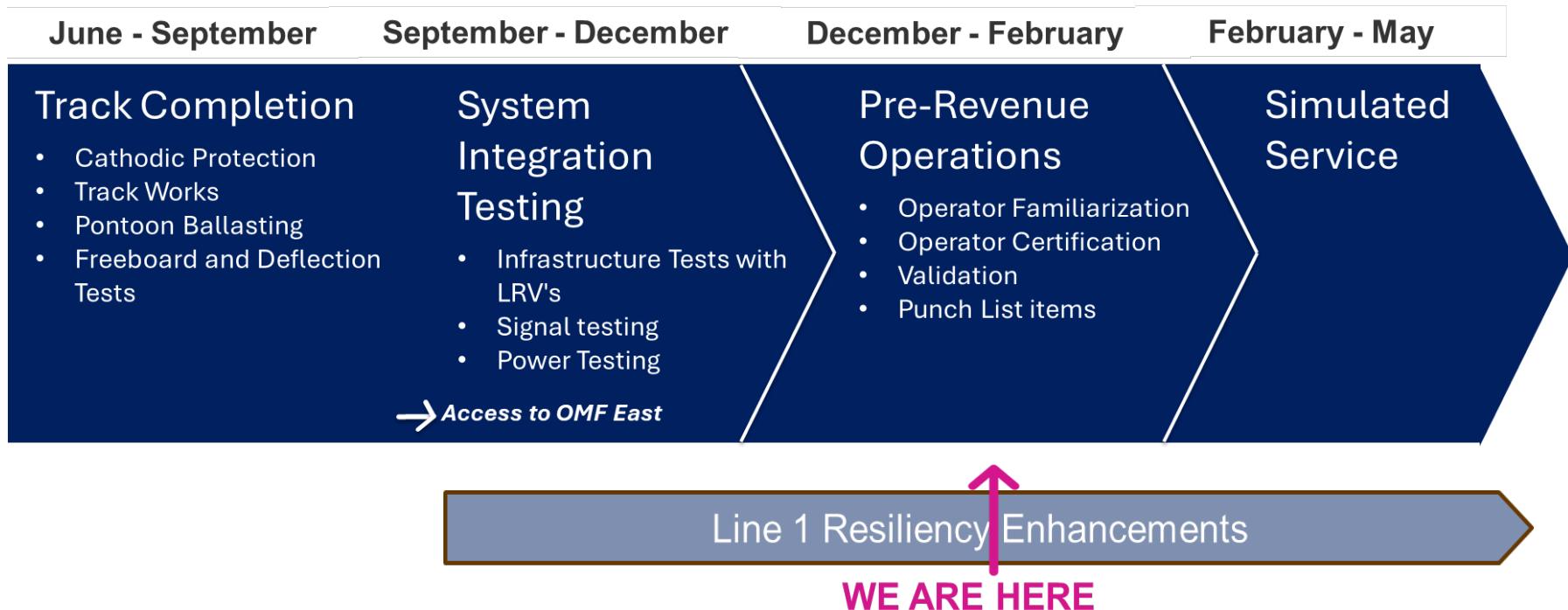
## Recent Completed Work

- Nylon Inserts / Dual Blocks
- Floating Bridge Cathodic Protection
- System Integrated Testing
- Freeboard and Deflection Tests
- First LRV over Floating bridge – 5/21
- First Electrified LRV over Floating bridge – 9/8



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## Progress and Completion Timelines



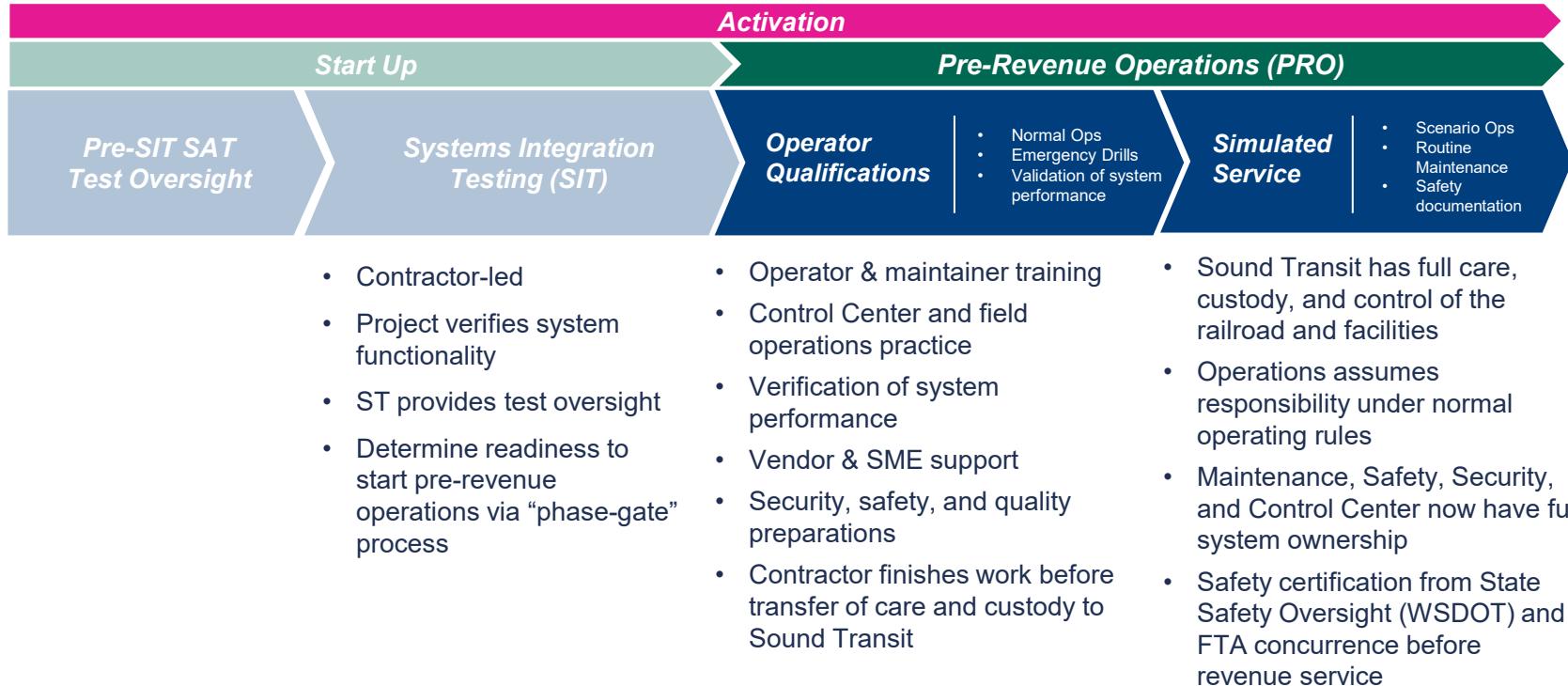
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- Operator training and qualification is progressing on target
- Four-car trains are now running between South Bellevue and International District stations
- Simulated service is expected to begin in next month
- During simulated service, 1 and 2 Line trains will run every four minutes between Lynnwood City Center and International District Station



# Activation Process Overview



*Thank you.*



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