Overview

Light rail travels in a tunnel through downtown Bellevue under 110th Avenue NE, turning east at NE 6th Street to a surface station at NE 6th Street. The route transitions to an elevated profile south of NE 6th Street to cross I-405 and 116th Avenue NE. It turns north along the former BNSF Railway corridor to cross NE 8th Street and reaches the elevated Wilburton Station with entrances on the north side of NE 8th Street, and then continues at-grade to 120th Avenue NE.

Benefits

- Provides access to high quality, frequent transit service that operates 20 hours per day
- Approximately 7,000 daily boardings would occur in this segment (2030)
- Light rail in this area would serve the dense central business district of downtown Bellevue, providing access to employment, education, recreation, and the growing medical district and Wilburton area

Travel times (from Bellevue Downtown)

- International District/Chinatown = 20 minutes
- University of Washington = 30 minutes
- SeaTac Airport = 55 minutes (with transfer at International District Station)
- Redmond Technology Center = 10 minutes
Bellevue Downtown Station
A surface station at NE 6th Street serves Downtown Bellevue with close proximity to the existing transit center.

Wilburton Station
Elevated station located just north of NE 8th Street with an entrance at NE 8th Street, passenger drop-off, pedestrian access, and paratransit and bus connections. A new surface walkway from 116th Avenue NE provides pedestrian access to the station’s north entrance.

To speak with Sound Transit about the proposed Link light rail mass transit project in East King County call 1-800-823-9230 during regular business hours.

Para hablar con Sound Transit acerca del propuesto proyecto de transporte público de Link Light Rail en el este de King County, llame al 1-800-823-9230 durante horas normales de oficina.

For more information, Community Outreach staff is accessible by phone, email and is available to meet in person. Contact us at eastlink@soundtransit.org or 206-398-LINK. To learn more about Sound Transit projects or services, visit soundtransit.org or call 1-800-201-4900 / TTY Relay: 711. To receive updates, subscribe online at soundtransit.org/subscribe. For information in alternative formats, call 1-800-201-4900/TTY Relay: 711 or email accessibility@soundtransit.org.