Project Update

The Downtown Redmond Link Extension builds new light rail from the Redmond Technology Station, opening in 2023, to downtown Redmond by 2024. Light rail will travel along SR 520 with stations in southeast Redmond near Marymoor Park and in downtown Redmond. This project is part of the voter-approved Sound Transit system expansion to add 94 more miles of light rail throughout the region.

Project benefits

- 3.4 miles of new light rail with two new stations.
- 1400 parking stalls in southeast Redmond.
- Fast and reliable service with four-car trains every eight minutes during peak hours.
- Direct service to Overlake, Bellevue, Mercer Island, downtown Seattle, the University of Washington, Northgate and Lynnwood.

What’s happening

In 2019, Sound Transit will select a design-build team to complete the project. Some utility relocations, building demolitions and other site preparations are scheduled to begin this year. Watch for construction details as the design-build team develops plans.

Sound Transit is coordinating with local jurisdictions to develop station designs that facilitate access by foot, bike, car or bus and that can spur nearby transit-oriented development.

Project schedule

- VOTER APPROVAL 2016
  - Environmental review
  - Preferred alternative identified
  - Public involvement
  - Sound Transit Board selected project to build

- PLANNING 2017
  - City of Redmond bus/rail transit integration study
  - Engineering and environmental updates
  - Project refinements identified
  - Public involvement

- DESIGN-BUILD 2018–2024
  - Select design-build contractor
  - Acquire property needed to build project
  - Complete final design
  - Construct trackway, stations and systems
  - Conduct safety and systems testing

- START OF SERVICE 2024
A train every 8 MIN during peak weekday commutes

Every four-car train can hold...
- 800 riders
- 16 wheelchairs
- 8-12 bicycles
- Multiple suitcases

How long will my trip from Redmond take?

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Link light rail system
With a major system expansion approved by voters, new light rail stations will open throughout the region every few years.

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