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I-90 Transit Service Integration

Welcome & Introductions Katie Kuciemba, Sound Transit

East Link Light Rail Overview **Transit Service Integration**

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Public Involvement Questions and Comments Tristan Cook, King County Metro

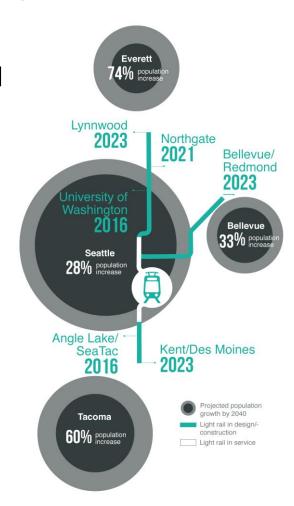






Connecting our growing communities

- Our region's population is forecasted to increase 30 percent by 2040
- Our current transportation network will face:
 - Increased congestion
 - Capacity constraints
 - Limited resources







East Link light rail

Length: 14 miles

Ride times:

· Mercer Island to UW: 20 min.

S. Bellevue to Airport: 50 min.

Overlake Transit Center to

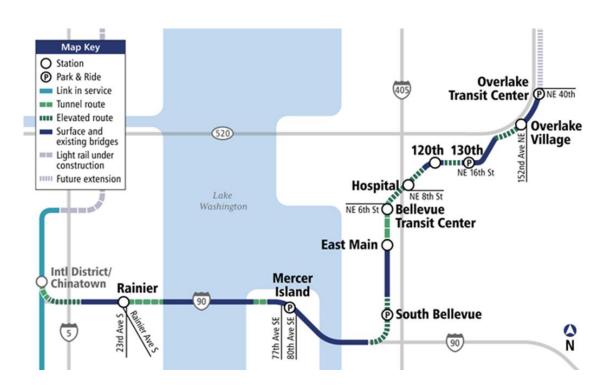
Bellevue Transit Center: 10 min.

Rider projection: 50,000 daily by

2030

Budget: \$2.8 billion (2010 \$)

Start of Service: Targeted 2023









Continued partnership

Building off experience from Central Link



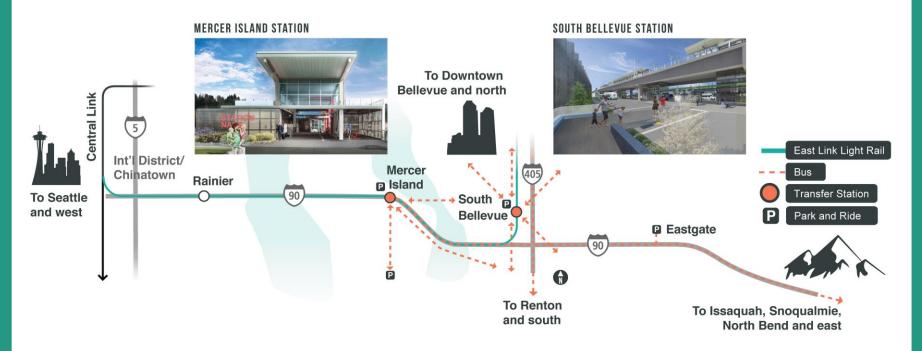






I-90 Transit Integration

Sound Transit and King County Metro are designing facilities at South Bellevue and Mercer Island to maximize access to congestion-free light rail service.

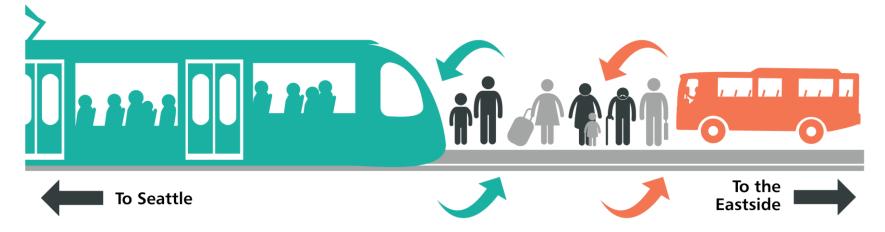






East Link creates opportunities to:

- Integrate bus and rail services to compliment one another
- Improve operational efficiencies
- Improve customer experience
- Reduce travel time
- Provide reliable and frequent service







The Customer Experience

- Frequent light rail service -Trains every 8 minutes during peak commutes
- Safe, direct, convenient and ADA accessible connections between bus and light rail
- Supportive Station Design and Amenities



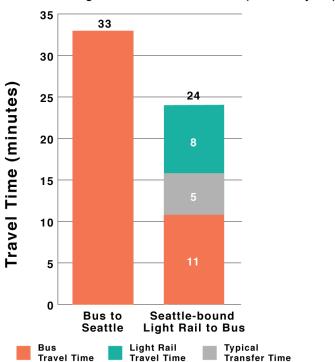


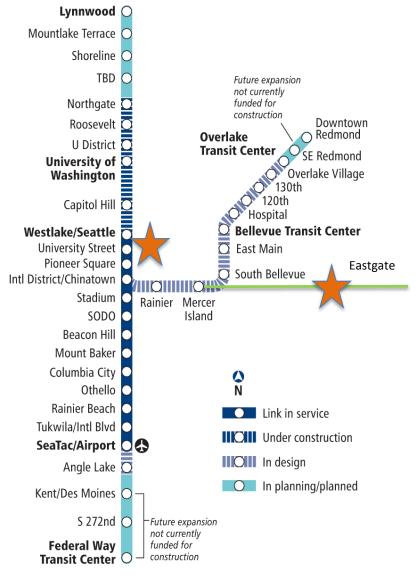


Reduced travel times

Sample Trip:

Eastgate to Downtown Seattle (University St.)









South Bellevue Station





LOOKING SOUTHWEST



LOOKING EAST

SITE PLAN





Mercer Island Station





EAST ENTRY AT 80TH AVE SE



WEST ENTRY AT 77TH AVE SE





Stay Involved with Us

STAY INVOLVED

2011-2015 East Link Final Design

2015-2022 East Link Construction 2020-2023 Integrated Service Planning **Targeted 2023**

East Link in service

- East Link is approaching 90% final design for all stations
- Attend upcoming 90% design milestone open houses in late 2014
- Learn about traffic impacts and mitigation plans during East Link construction for the 14-mile alignment
- Learn about traffic impacts and detours during construction on I-90, Bellevue and Redmond, including impacts to park-and-rides, and changes to transit service to accommodate construction
- The process for determining bus route changes will occur approximately 2 – 3 years prior to East Link opening for service
- Before any route changes occur, Metro and Sound Transit will develop recommendations and invite the public to weigh in



Questions and Comments

We want to hear from you!

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