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Open House
Welcome & Introductions
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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.)

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Travel Time

- Bus Travel Time
- Light Rail Travel Time
- Typical Transfer Time

Eastgate

Future expansion not currently funded for construction

Link in service
Under construction
In design
In planning/planned
South Bellevue Station
Mercer Island Station

SITE PLAN

EAST ENTRY AT 80TH AVE SE

WEST ENTRY AT 77TH AVE SE
Stay Involved with Us

STAY INVOLVED

2011-2015
East Link
Final Design

- 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

2015-2022
East Link
Construction

- 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

2020-2023
Integrated
Service
Planning

- 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

Targeted 2023

East Link in service
We want to hear from you!

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