

East Link Project Update

May 27, 2010



Connecting downtown Seattle, Mercer Island, Bellevue and Redmond via I-90



Today's Presentation

- **112th Avenue Design Options**
- **Hospital Station Design Options**
- **Schedule for Board Direction**
- **112th Avenue Outreach Plan**

Project Timeline

EIS Scoping	Fall 2006
Prepare Draft EIS	2007-2008
ST2 Approved by Voters	November 2008
Identify Preferred Route Alternatives	May 2009
Preliminary Engineering/FEIS	2009-2011
Update Preferred Alternative	April 2010
112 th Avenue and Hospital Station Design Option	July 2010
Supplemental Draft EIS	Fall 2010
Final EIS/ST Board Selects Final Project to be Built	Spring/Summer 2011
Final Design	2011-2013
Construction Starts	2013/2014
Service Starts	2020/2021
Public Meetings and Outreach is Continuous	

B2M 112th Avenue Design Options

6 options to be evaluated



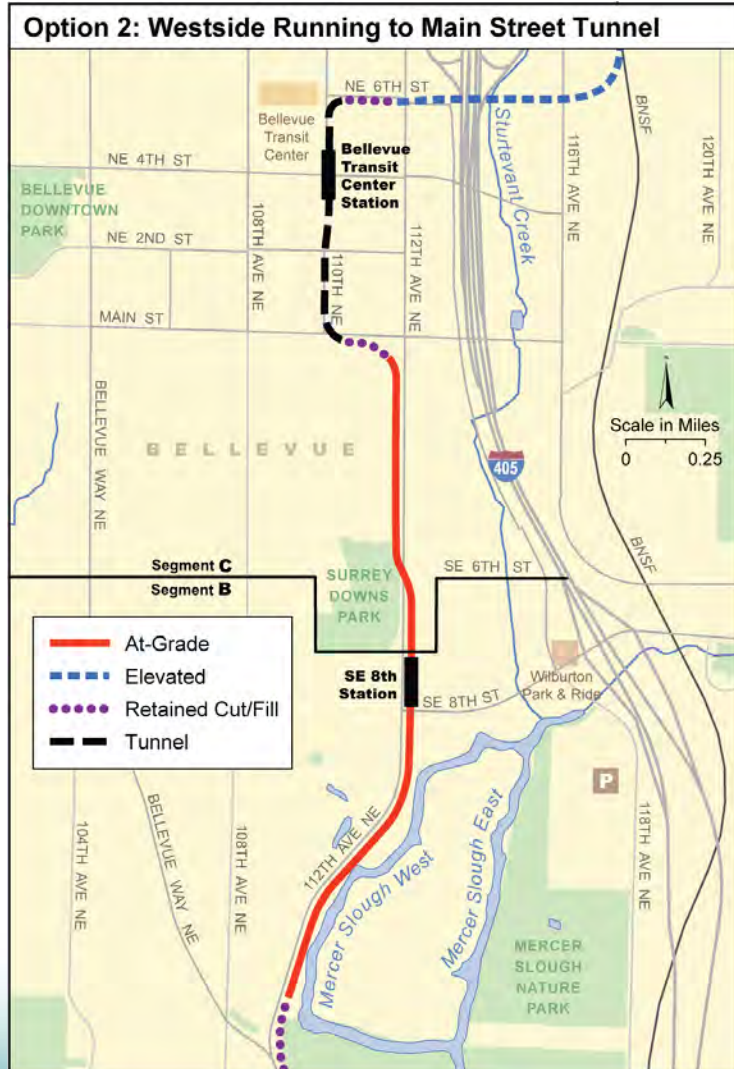
Option 1: C9T Main Street Portal



Center Running to Main Street

- At grade crossing from east to center south of 15th
- 112th Ave widened east to create space for light rail median
- At grade crossing of SB 112th Ave at Main St

Option 2: C9T Main Street Portal



Side Running to Main Street

- East side south of SE 6th St
- At-grade crossing of 112th Ave at SE 6th St
- West side north of SE 6th St

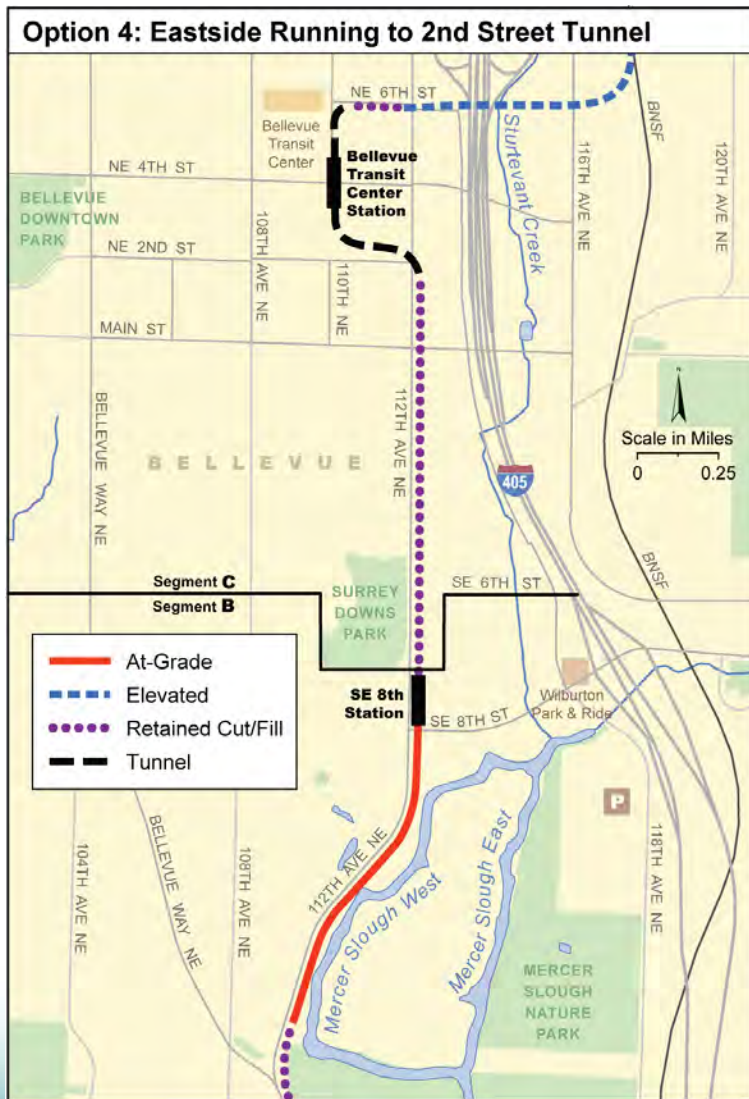
Option 3: C9T 2nd Street Portal



Center Running to 2nd Street

- Crosses under northbound lanes to enter center of 112th Ave
- 112th Ave widened east to create space for light rail median
- At grade crossing of SB 112th Ave at 2nd St

Option 4: C9T 2nd Street Portal



East Side Running to 2nd Street

- At-grade south of SE 8th St
- Depressed in a retained cut north of SE 8th St

Option 5: C11A 108th At Grade

Center Running to At Grade

- Crosses to center under 112th Ave at Y
- 112th Ave widened east to create light rail median
- Elevated center running from Hilton Hotel to Main St



Option 6: C11A 108th At Grade

Center and West Side Running

- At grade crossing from east to center south of 15th St
- 112th Ave widened to east to create a light rail median south of SE 6th St
- Crosses from center to west at SE 6th St



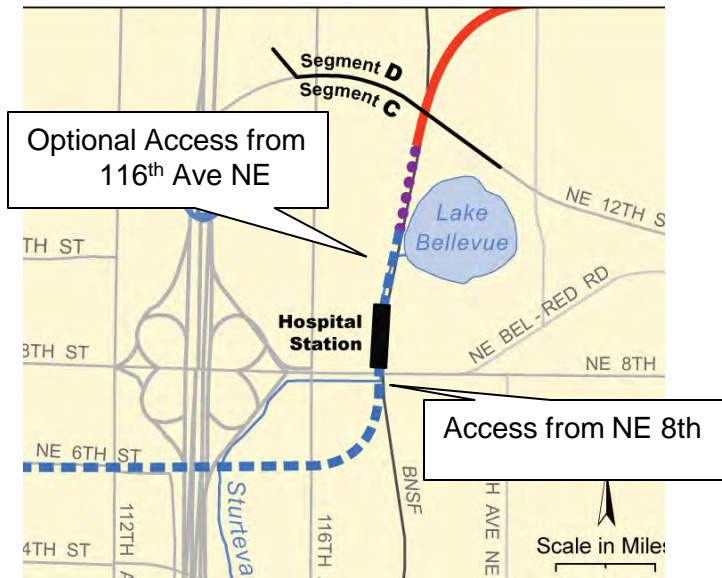
Hospital Station Location Alternatives

- **Station serves Hospital District and Wilberton area**
- **~2,500' from 120th Station if located at NE 8th St**

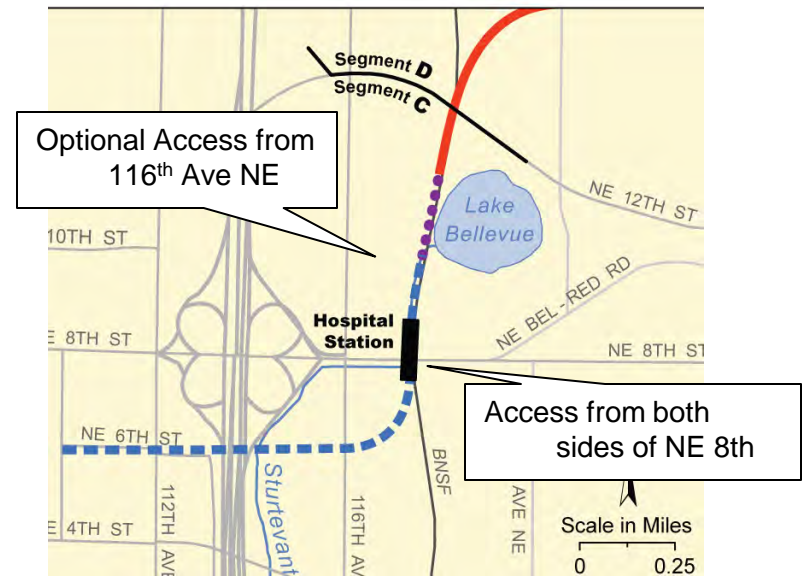


- **Children's Hospital closest to 120th Station**

Option A: North of NE 8th



Option B: Span NE 8th



Option C: South of NE 10th



Option D: North of NE 10th





112th and Hospital Options Schedule for Board Direction

- Technical Analysis Published: June 24
- Sound Transit Board Briefing: June 24
- Bellevue City Council Briefing: June 28
- Stakeholder Briefings: through mid-July
- Capital Projects Recommendation: July 15th
- Sound Transit Board Direction: July 22

112th Outreach

Many opportunities
are coming up:



Door-to-door visit



Three drop-in stations



Three workshops



An open house

- Door-to-Door Canvassing: ST Staff
- Property Owner Outreach
- Neighborhood Drop-in Stations: start today
- Community Workshops: June & July
 1. Introduce alignment options
 2. Evaluation of technical findings
 3. Discussion of pros/cons
- Public Open House: mid-July
- Neighborhood Briefings: on-going