



# Lynnwood Link Extension

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## Overview

The Lynnwood Link Extension is a key part of Sound Transit's mass transit system expansion approved by voters in 2008. Targeted for completion in late 2023, 8.5 miles of light rail will extend from the Northgate Station to the Lynnwood Transit Center. Lynnwood Link will carry riders each weekday through some of the worst traffic congestion in Washington state. This extension builds on north-end segments to the University of Washington and Northgate, currently in construction and targeted for service in 2016 and 2021, respectively. Riders will also be able to connect with the East Link extension, targeted for service in 2023. Voter-approved extensions will bring 36 new miles of service to the north, south and east, creating more than 50 miles of regional light rail in 2023.

Sound Transit began the Lynnwood Link Extension in 2010, evaluating a variety of routes to extend the mass transit system from Northgate to Lynnwood. The publication of the Draft Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) in July 2013 kicked off a comprehensive environmental review with extensive public engagement and coordination with partner agencies. After the Final EIS was published in April 2015, the Sound Transit Board of Directors selected Link light rail with an alignment along Interstate 5. In July 2015, Sound Transit received a Record of Decision from the Federal Transit Administration, completing the environmental review of the project. The project is now moving through final design.

## Project benefits

- 8.5 miles of new light rail service
- 4 new light rail stations between Northgate and Lynnwood
- Frequent, reliable service between south Snohomish County and the University of Washington, downtown Seattle and other regional destinations
- Increased mobility, access and transportation capacity for residents and workers, to the tune of an estimated 63,000 - 74,000 each weekday in 2035
- Target opening for service in 2023

## Funding

The project is funded and was approved by voters as part of the Sound Transit 2 plan. The agency also anticipates and will compete for a significant amount of federal grant funding.

## Project milestones



*Subject to change*



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# Lynnwood Link Extension route and stations

**○ Stations:** at NE 145th, NE 185th, Mountlake Terrace Transit Center and Lynnwood Transit Center

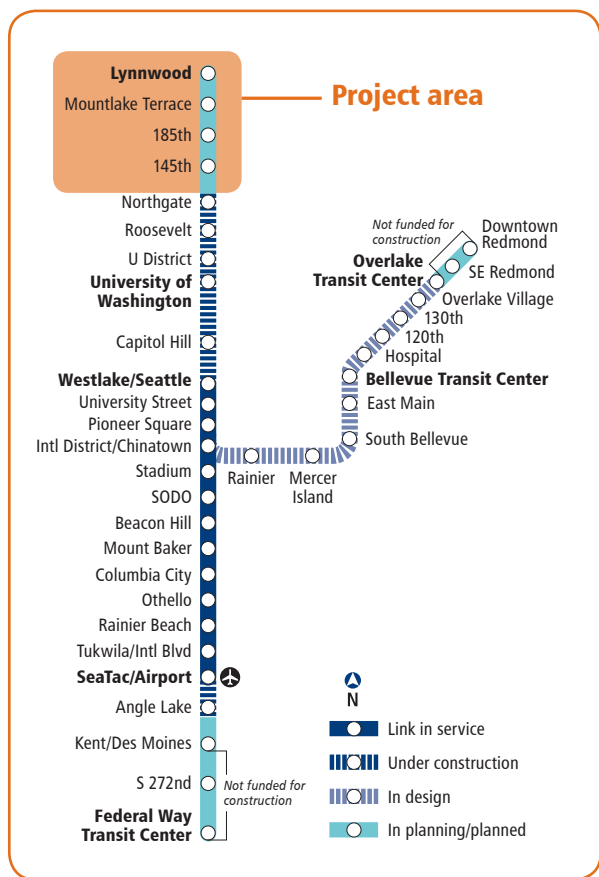
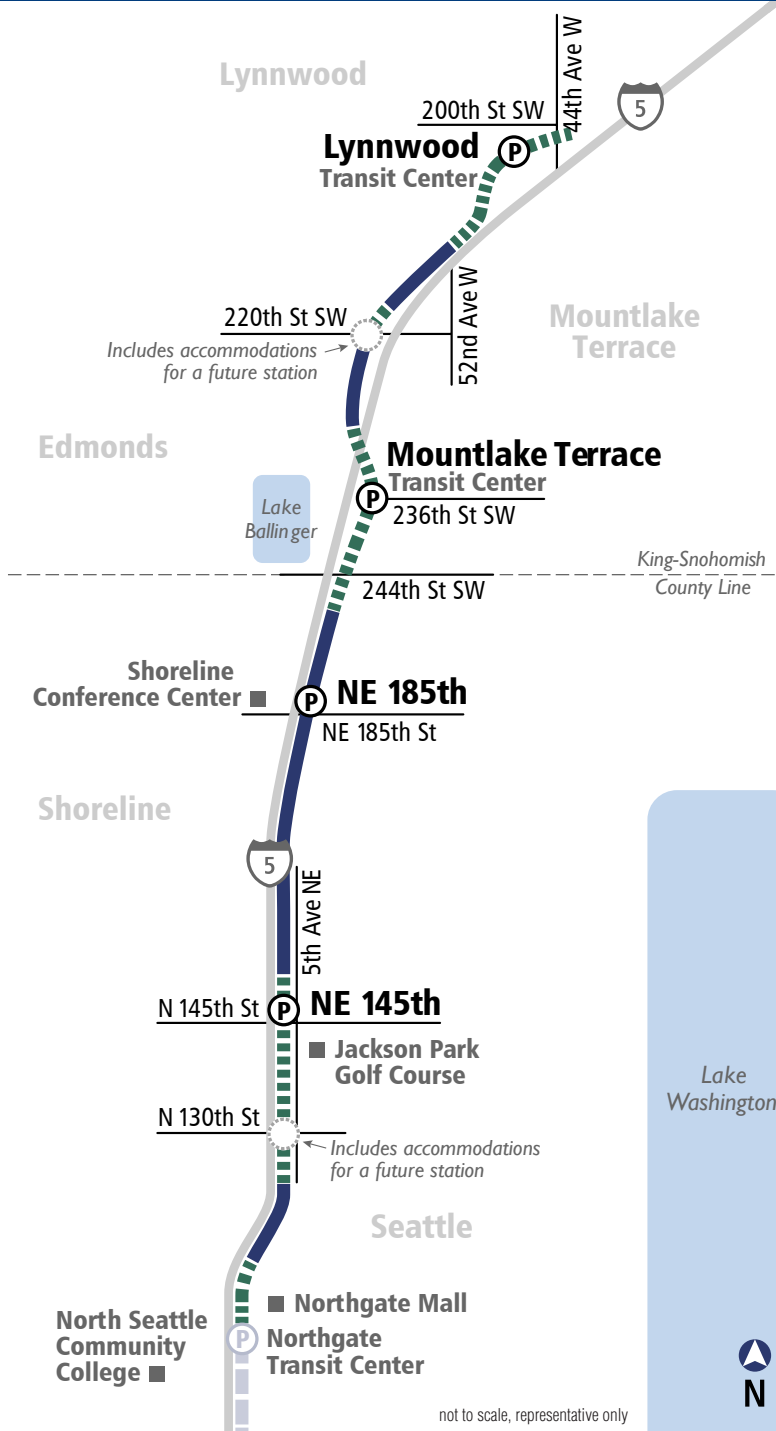
**Ⓟ Park & Rides:** at NE 145th, NE 185th, Mountlake Terrace Transit Center and Lynnwood Transit Center

**○** Accommodation for potential future stations at NE 130th and 220th St SW, should future funding become available

**■ Light rail under construction**

**■ Elevated routes**

**■ Surface route**



## How long will my trip from Lynnwood take?

During peak weekday commutes there will be one train every 4 minutes

