



# East Link Extension

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Link light rail will significantly expand the people-moving capacity of the I-90 crossing and travel options for Mercer Island residents, providing them with congestion-free service to destinations across a 116-mile regional system stretching north to Everett; east to downtown Redmond, South Kirkland and Issaquah and with connections to bus rapid transit on I-405; south to Federal Way and Tacoma; and west to Ballard and West Seattle.



Rendering of light rail traveling across the I-90 floating bridge.

### What are some additional light rail benefits?

- Approximately **50,000** daily riders projected by 2030.
- Up to **20 hours** of daily, reliable service.
- **Connecting the Eastside's biggest population centers** and destinations across King, Pierce and Snohomish counties.
- **From Mercer Island Station:**
  - International District / Chinatown: 10 minutes
  - University of Washington: 20 minutes
  - SeaTac/Airport: 45 minutes (*with transfer at International District / Chinatown*)
  - Overlake Transit Center: 20 minutes.
- Improved regional air quality by **displacing greenhouse gas emissions** when riders leave their cars behind.
- Beginning in 2019, Link light rail trains will operate on **100 percent clean energy** – further reducing regional carbon dioxide emissions.
- **Transit-oriented development** near stations can boost ridership and make neighborhoods better places to spend time.

**Sound Transit plans, builds, and operates regional transit systems and services to improve mobility for Central Puget Sound.**

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## For More Information

Please call our 24-hour construction hotline at 1-888-298-2395 / TTY Relay: 711.

For more information, please contact Zack Ambrose at 206-903-7176 or [eastlink@soundtransit.org](mailto:eastlink@soundtransit.org)

To speak with Sound Transit about the proposed Link light rail mass transit project in East King County call 1-800-823-9230 during regular business hours.

Para hablar con Sound Transit acerca del propuesto proyecto de transporte público de Link Light Rail en el este de King County, llame al 1-800-823-9230 durante horas normales de oficina.

要向 Sound Transit 瞭解或討論擬在 East King County 進行的 Link light rail 公共交通項目，請在正常的工作時間致電 1-800-823-9230。

Upang makipag-usap sa Sound Transit ukol sa iminungkahing Link light rail na proyektong sasakyang pangmasa sa Silangang King County tawagan ang 1-800-823-9230 habang sa karaniwang mga oras ng pangangalakal.

Если вы хотите высказать сотрудникам Sound Transit свои соображения по поводу предлагаемого проекта линии общественного транспорта Link light rail в восточной части King County, звоните по телефону 1-800-823-9230 в обычные рабочие часы.

Muốn nói chuyện với Sound Transit về đề án chuyển chò công cộng đường hóa xa nhẹ Link tại Phía Đông Quận King, hãy gọi số 1-800-823-9230 trong giờ làm việc thường lệ.

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East Link Extension is a key element of the regional mass transit system approved by voters in 2008. This 14-mile light rail line will benefit local communities and support regional growth with fast, frequent and reliable light rail service, connecting Seattle to the Eastside's biggest population and employment centers. The project builds on the Central Link light rail system running between Angle Lake and University of Washington. East Link is part of the new light rail extensions being built north, south and east from Seattle.

