

EAST LINK Route & Station Workshops

Sound Transit's proposed East Link light rail project is part of a regional proposal to extend mass transit, called Sound Transit 2. East Link will tie into the light rail line currently under construction in the I-5 corridor and cross Lake Washington on the I-90 bridge. Its 19 miles will connect the Eastside's biggest population and employment centers, including Mercer Island, Bellevue, the Bel-Red Corridor, Overlake and Redmond. It will provide a congestion-free alternative for travel within east King County and the rest of the central Puget Sound region. Once Sound Transit 2 is completed, East Link will connect the Eastside to most of the region's largest centers — from Lynnwood to Northgate, the University of Washington, downtown Seattle, Rainier Valley, Tukwila, SeaTac, Federal Way and the Port of Tacoma area.

The need for additional transportation solutions is clear. The Eastside is a major economic engine in the Central Puget Sound area and is home to global leaders in technology, manufacturing, retail and finance. In East King County, population is expected to increase by approximately 30 percent and employment to double by the year 2030. The East Link project is projected to move nearly 45,000 people on the Eastside each day — 13 million per year — by 2030, taking thousands of cars off the road and providing a way through congestion in the most heavily traveled corridors.



40K – 45K daily riders
will travel on Link light rail from
Redmond to Seattle.



Please Join Us!

Sound Transit's East Link project is requesting public participation in a series of route and station workshops tailored to areas within the project corridor (meeting details on reverse side). During these workshops, participants will have the opportunity to:

- Learn about the proposed East Link light rail system.
- Tell us more about your community and how East Link can best serve you.
- Provide feedback to inform the conceptual design of the project.

Five workshops are planned throughout the project area and each is focused on the neighborhood, route, and station details for each location. If you are interested in the south and downtown Bellevue project area, join us on March 27. Interested in the Bel-Red/Overlake area? Join us on April 5. You are welcome to attend all or just the workshops that interest you. Either way, **please RSVP for the workshops one week prior to the meeting date by emailing eastlink@soundtransit.org or calling Wilbert Santos at (206) 370-5516**. Since the workshops take place over several weeks, please let us know by the dates on the back if you will be joining us.

Workshops

Bellevue
March 27

Seattle
March 28

Mercer Island
April 4

Overlake
April 5

Redmond
April 10

See other side for
more information.

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PART OF A COMPREHENSIVE ROADS & TRANSIT SOLUTION

East Link and Sound Transit 2 are part of a broader set of integrated highway, bridge and transit improvements for Snohomish, King and Pierce counties. The Roads & Transit package has been under development for over two years, shaped by input from local jurisdictions, transportation experts and citizens from across the region. The Roads & Transit package is designed to not only expand light rail but also improve highways, tackle congestion chokepoints, move people and goods more quickly and reliably, address safety problems, and build on existing investments in transit and roads.

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PUBLIC WORKSHOPS — PLEASE RSVP!

Due to the workshop structure, we want to make sure we are prepared to accommodate everyone who wants to attend. Please RSVP for the workshops one week prior to the meeting date by calling Wilbert Santos at (206) 370-5516 or emailing eastlink@soundtransit.org. RSVPs are not necessary but appreciated. To participate in a workshop please arrive at the start time.



Dumalo po kayo sa pampublikong pulong-pulong at magbigay ng inyong kuru-kuro tungkol sa proyektong pangmasang transportasyon ng Sound Transit sa East King County. Para sa karagdagang impormasyon o para kumuha ng tagapagsalin ng wika paki tawagan lang ang numero bilang 1-800-823-9230 sa panahon ng regular na oras ng negosyo.

Пожалуйста, приходите на наше общее собрание, чтобы изложить свои комментарии по поводу проекта по расширению зоны действия городского транспорта системы Sound Transit до восточной King County. Для получения дополнительной информации, а также для того, чтобы договориться о переводчике, позвоните по номеру 1-800-823-9230 в рабочее время.

Por favor reúnanse con nosotros en una reunión pública y comuniquen sus comentarios acerca del proyecto de transporte público de Sound Transit al este de King County. Para mayor información o para hacer arreglos para que haya intérpretes presentes, llame al 1-800-823-9230 durante las horas de oficina normales.

請您前來參加我們的公共會議，就 Sound Transit 把公共交通擴展至 King County 東部發表您的見解。欲知詳情或要求安排譯員，請在通常辦公時間內打電話到 1-800-823-9230。

NEIGHBORHOOD	DATE	TIME	LOCATION
Bellevue	March 27	4:00 – 7:00 PM	Bellevue City Hall, 450 110th Avenue NE, 98004
Seattle	March 28	5:00 – 7:00 PM	Rainier Vista Neighborhood House, 4410 29th Avenue S., 98118
Mercer Island	April 4	5:00 – 7:00 PM	Community Center at Mercer View, 8236 SE 24th Street, 98040
Overlake	April 5	4:00 – 7:00 PM	Highland Community Center, 14224 NE Bel-Red Road, 98007
Redmond	April 10	4:00 – 7:00 PM	Redmond City Hall, 15670 NE 85th Street, 98073

Please visit the East Link project page on Sound Transit's website at www.soundtransit.org/eastlink to learn about light rail and the project before attending a workshop.

For More Information

Contact Brooke Belman at (206) 398-5238 or belmanb@soundtransit.org. You can also visit Sound Transit's website at www.soundtransit.org. To request accommodations for persons with disabilities, call (800) 201-4900 / (888) 713-6030 TTY or e-mail accessibility@soundtransit.org. Non-English translation services can be arranged with sufficient notice by calling (206) 398-5000.

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