

Northgate Link Extension

Regional Bus Service Changes to I-5 North



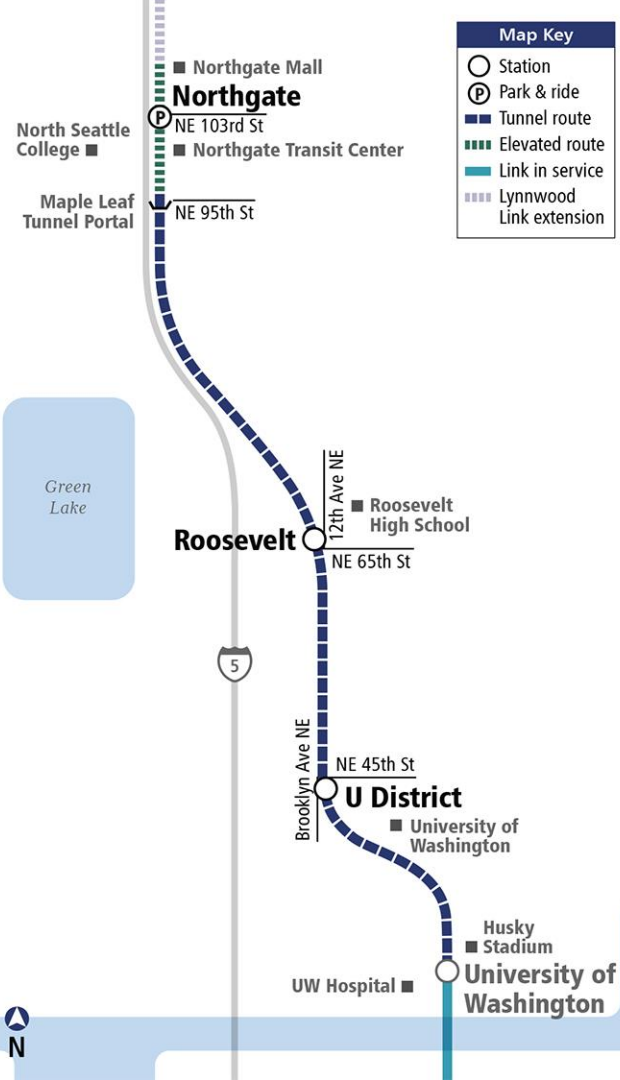
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Northgate Link Extension snapshot

- **4.3 mile** light rail extension
 - 5-minute ride to U-District
 - 14-minute ride Westlake Station



New Link Service Offers Transit Integration Opportunities

Design Objectives

- Provide connections to Link even before it reaches Snohomish County
- Provide multiple options for riders
- Improve reliability and efficiency by avoiding congestion
- Coordinate with other agencies to create one seamless network

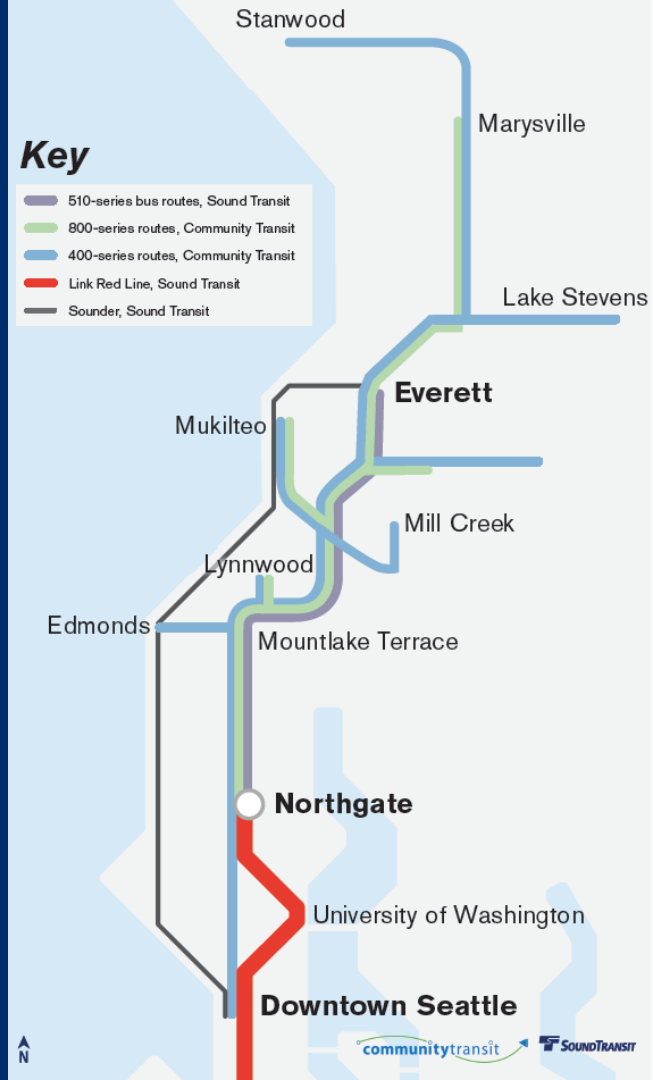
Initial Concept Shared with Public in Nov 2019

Sound Transit

- Redirect all 510-series routes from downtown Seattle to Northgate Station, transfer to Link
- More frequent service

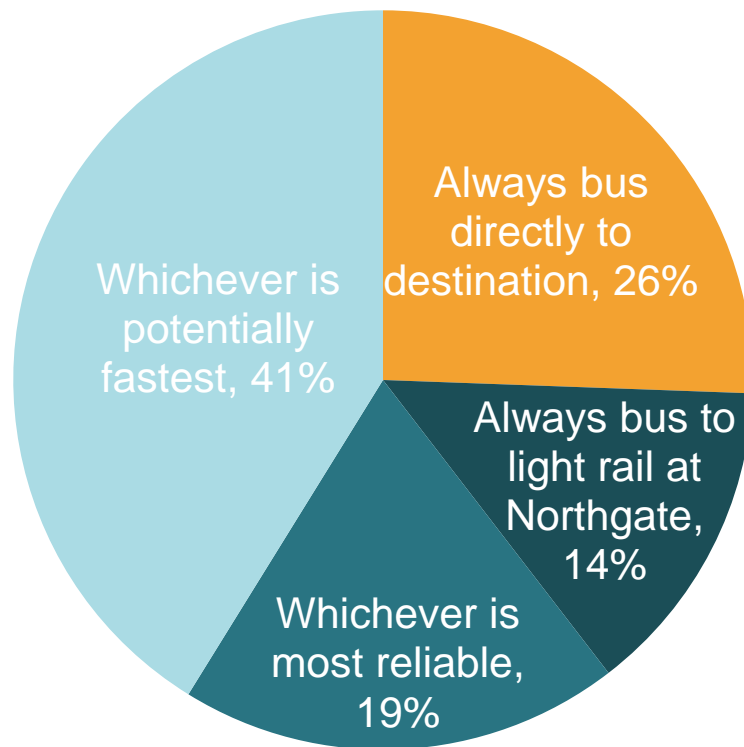
Community Transit

- Redirect all 800-series routes from University of Washington to Northgate Station, transfer to Link
- More frequent service
- No change to 400-series



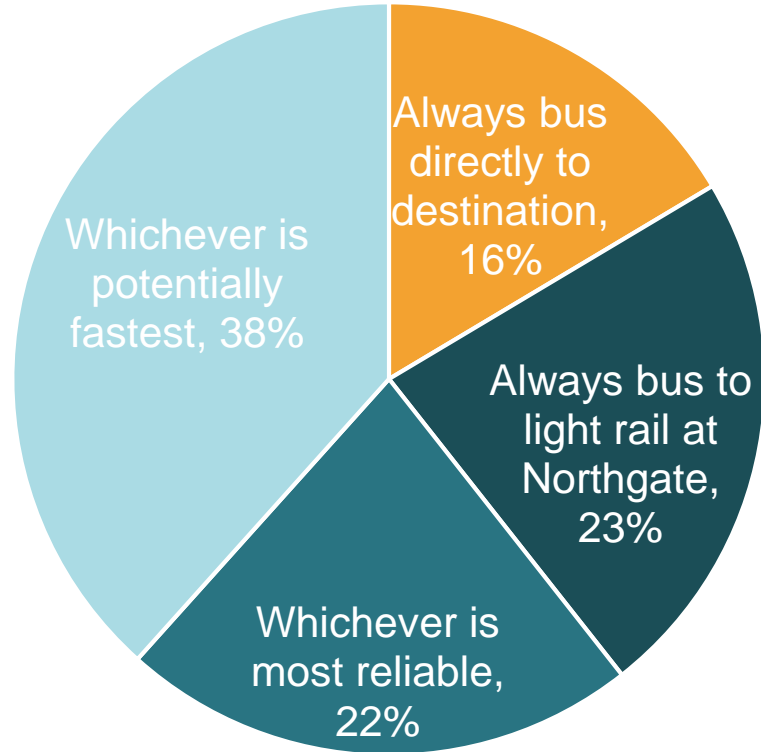
What we heard: Downtown Seattle Riders

Would you be more likely to take a bus or transfer to light rail?



What we heard: UW Riders

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What we heard: Overall Feedback Themes

- Questions and concerns about transferring at Northgate Station
- Willingness to change commute, including a transfer to improve speed and reliability
- Public safety and access distances to light rail stations are important to riders
- Curiosity about potential access time from freeway to Northgate station

How we are responding to public input

Refinements to service concept underway

- Designing schedules to minimize waiting with transfers
- Focusing on making changes where they benefit riders the most
- Sharing more information about travel experience with riders

What's next?



Nov-Dec 2019

Initial Outreach



Initial service concept shown to public

Online Open House

In-Person Outreach

Online Survey

PUBLIC INVOLVEMENT



Jan-Mar 2020

Concept Refinement

Feedback incorporated into revised route design

More detailed schedule design

PUBLIC INVOLVEMENT



April-Sep 2020

Finalization

Show public refined plan

Gather additional feedback

Additional refinement

Service Equity Analysis

Board Adoptions

PUBLIC INVOLVEMENT

**2021
START OF
SERVICE**



Questions?

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