






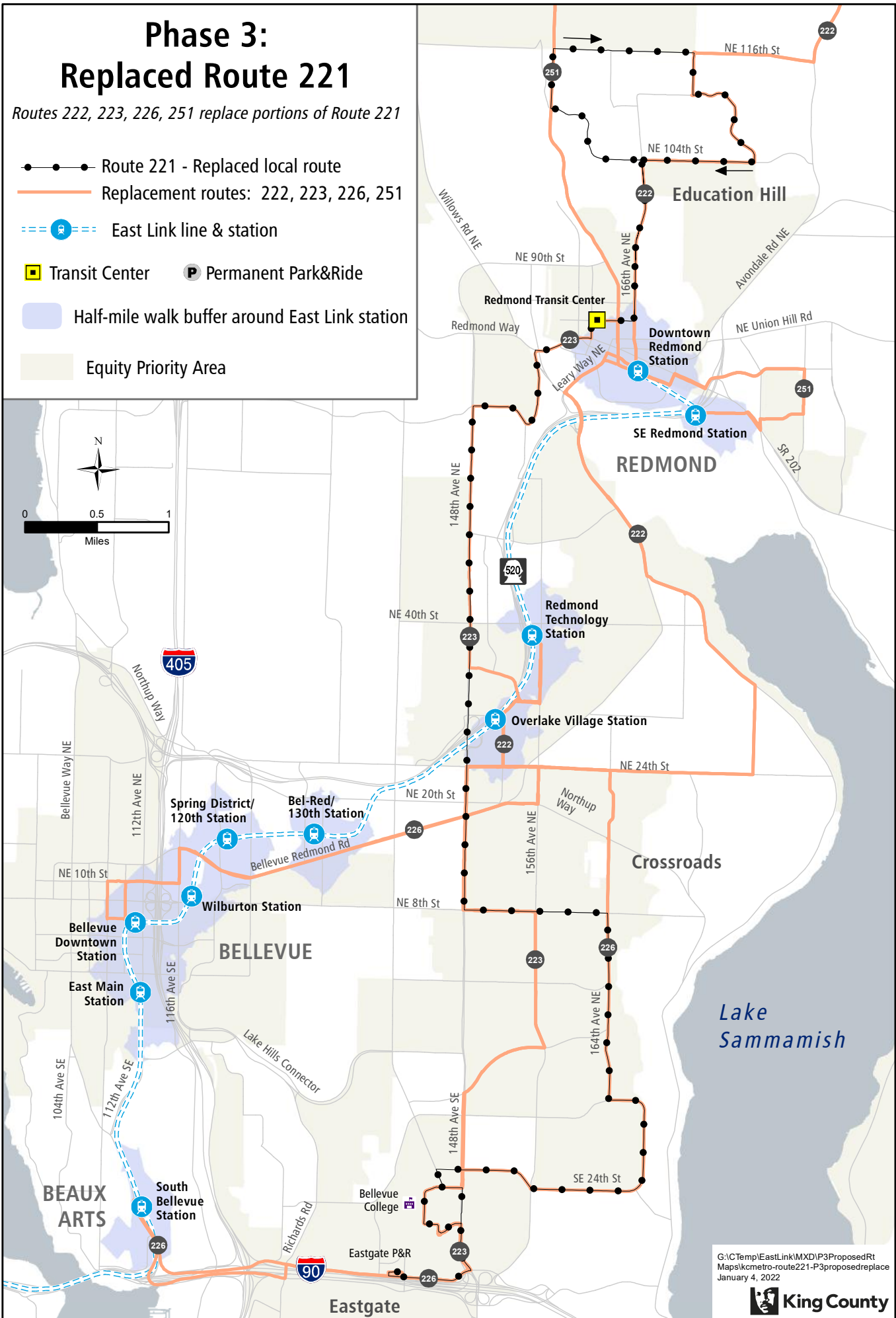


Phase 3: Replaced Route 221

Routes 222, 223, 226, 251 replace portions of Route 221

-  Route 221 - Replaced local route
-  Replacement routes: 222, 223, 226, 251
-  East Link line & station
-  Transit Center
-  Permanent Park&Ride
-  Half-mile walk buffer around East Link station
-  Equity Priority Area



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East Link Connections Project

Replaced Local Route 221 – Phase 3

Neighborhoods Served:

- Education Hill, Redmond, Overlake, Crossroads, Bellevue College, Eastgate Park and Ride

Summary of Proposed Changes:

- Replaced by new Route 222 between Downtown Redmond Link Station and Education Hill
- Replaced by new Route 251 on the west side of Education Hill.
- Replaced by new Route 223 on Old Redmond Road, 148th Ave NE, and NE 8th St between 156th Ave NE and 164th Ave NE
- Replaced by revised Route 226 on 164th Ave NE between NE 8th St and Eastgate Park and Ride
- These changes would be implemented in 2023, with the opening of Link to Redmond Technology Station.

Why is this change being proposed?

- To increase speed and reliability of the connections Route 221 provided
- To provide better transfers to future Link light rail

How often the bus would come:

	Weekday			Saturday		Sunday	
	Peak	Midday	Night	Daytime	Night	Daytime	Night
Current	30	30	60	30	60	60	60
Proposed	No service	No service	No service	No service	No service	No service	No service

Hours of Service

	Weekday	Saturday	Sunday
Current	5:30 a.m. - 10:00 p.m.	6:20 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.	7:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m.
Proposed	No service	No service	No service

How does this respond to feedback Metro received in Phase 1 and 2?

- Speed and reliability, with more direct paths on faster routes where possible
- More transfer opportunities to regional destinations
- Easy transfers to Link light rail