





East Link Connections Project

New Local Route 222 – Phase 3

Neighborhoods Served:

- Cottage Lake, Avondale, Education Hill, downtown Redmond, Marymoor Park, Idlywood, Overlake

Summary of Proposed Changes:

- Replaces Route 221 between downtown Redmond and Education Hill.
- Replaces Routes 232 and 931 on Avondale Rd between NE 128th Way and Woodinville-Duvall Road.
- Replaces portions of revised Route 249 on NE 40th St, West Lake Sammamish Pkwy NE, NE 8th St, and 152nd Ave NE.
- Provides new local service on West Lake Sammamish south of downtown Redmond.
- Changed in Phase 3, improved mid-day frequency.
- In 2023, will serve Redmond Transit Center in downtown Redmond. In 2024 will shift to serve Downtown Redmond Station.

Why is this change being proposed?

- To provide faster, more direct connections to Link light rail, downtown Redmond, and local neighborhoods.

How often the bus would come (in minutes):

	Weekday			Saturday		Sunday	
	Peak 6-9 a.m. and 3-7 p.m.	Midday 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.	Night 7 p.m. - 5 a.m.	Daytime 5 a.m. - 7 p.m.	Night 7 p.m. - 5 a.m.	Daytime 5 a.m. - 7 p.m.	Night 7 p.m. - 5 a.m.
Current	-	-	-				
Proposed	30	30	60	60	60	60	60

Hours of Service

	Weekday	Saturday	Sunday
Current	-	-	-
Proposed	5:30 a.m. – 12 midnight	8:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m.	8:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m.

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

- More transfer opportunities so riders can travel to different local and regional destinations.
- More direct paths for faster routes.
- Improve mid-day frequency to match current Route 221 frequency.

* Frequent - The bus comes every 15 minutes or less during peak periods and every 30 minutes or less during off-peak periods.

* Local - All-day bus service that does not meet the standard for frequent.

* Peak-only - The bus comes only 5-9 a.m. and 3-7 p.m. These are the times of day Metro and Sound Transit sees the most riders, usually regular commuting times, Monday through Friday.