





East Link Connections Project

Revised Local Route 224 – Phase 3

Neighborhoods Served:

- Duvall, Avondale, Redmond

Summary of Proposed Changes:

- Increase service to hourly bus arrivals.
- Service is moved from Redmond Way to NE 76th St to serve the downtown Redmond Link Station.
- In Phase 3, service is moved from Avondale Road to 196th Ave NE and NE Union Hill Road to provide new service to SE Redmond, including the Microsoft Millenium Campus and Swedish Hospital.
- These changes will occur in 2024 with the opening of downtown Redmond Link Extension.

Why is this change being proposed?

- To connect with the Downtown Redmond Link Station.
- To provide new service to SE Redmond.

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 | 93 - 100 | 100 | - | | | | |
| Proposed | 60 | 60 | - | | | | |

Hours of Service

| | Weekday | Saturday | Sunday |
|-----------------|-----------------------|----------|--------|
| Current | 4:50 a.m. – 8:00 p.m. | - | - |
| Proposed | 4:50 a.m. – 8:00 p.m. | | |

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

- Ensure transfers are easy and seamless.
- Improve and add local connections to the Link light rail and between neighborhoods and cities.

* 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.