



Phase 3: Replaced Route 246

Routes 203, 220, 249, 270 replace portions of Route 246

- Route 246 - Replaced local route
- Replacement routes: 203, 220, 249, 270
- 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 246 – Phase 3

Neighborhoods Served:

- Eastgate Park and Ride, Somerset, Factoria, Woodridge, Bellevue, Clyde Hill

Summary of Proposed Changes:

- Revised Route 249 replaces service between downtown Bellevue and Clyde Hill.
- New Route 203 provides service in Factoria and on the northern portion of the Somerset loop along SE Newport Way.
- New Route 270 provides frequent service on Bellevue Way near 100th Ave NE.
- New Route 220 replaces service on SE 8th St on 112th Ave SE south of Main Street.
- There would be no service through Woodridge via Richards Road, SE 26th St, 128th Ave SE, SE 27th St, 123rd Ave SE, SE 12th St, 121st Ave SE until SE 8th St.
- Route 220 to the north on SE 8th St and Routes 226 and 240 to the south on Eastgate Way are alternatives within 1 mile.
- There would be no service through the Route 246 Somerset loop to and from Newport Way SE on 148th Pl SE, Highland Drive, and Somerset Blvd SE. Bus stops on this path are within 1 mile of proposed Route 203.
- This change would be implemented in 2023, with the opening of Link to Redmond Technology Station.

Why is this change being proposed?

- To prioritize frequency on routes with the highest demand.
- To connect local neighborhoods to Link light rail.

How often the bus would come:

	Weekday			Saturday		Sunday	
	Peak	Midday	Night	Daytime	Night	Daytime	Night
Current	60	60	-	-	-	-	-

Proposed	No service	No service	No service	No service	No service	No service	No service
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Hours of Service

	Weekday	Saturday	Sunday
Current	5:10 a.m. – 7:20 p.m.	-	-
Proposed	No service	No service	No service

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

- Prioritizes frequent routes over low frequency coverage routes.