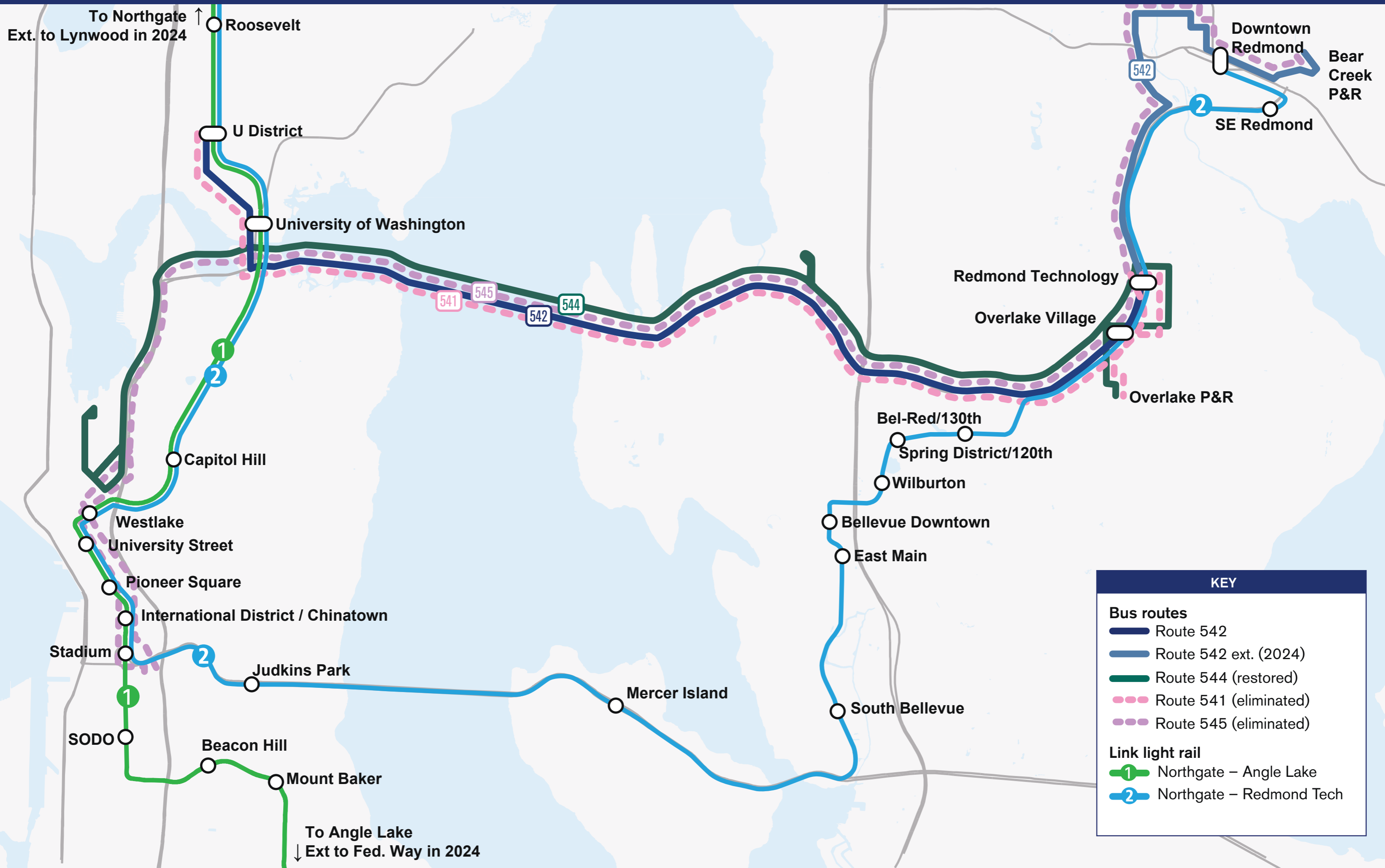


SR-520 Map (541/542/544/545)



KEY	
Bus routes	
	Route 542
	Route 542 ext. (2024)
	Route 544 (restored)
	Route 541 (eliminated)
	Route 545 (eliminated)
Link light rail	
	1 Northgate – Angle Lake
	2 Northgate – Redmond Tech





East Link Connections Project

Sound Transit Express Route 544 – Peak Only – Phase 3

Neighborhoods Served:

Redmond, Kirkland, Seattle

Summary of Proposed Changes:

- Restore Route 544, currently suspended due to pandemic.
- Increase service levels up to 10 minutes during peak periods.
- Restoration will be timed with the opening of the Downtown Redmond 2 Line extension in 2024.

Why is this change being proposed?

- To provide, faster, more direct connections to 2 Line, Kirkland and South Lake Union.

How often the bus would come (in minutes):

	Weekday			Saturday		Sunday	
	Peak	Midday	Night	Daytime	Night	Daytime	Night
	6-9 a.m. and 3-7 p.m.	9 a.m. - 3 p.m.	7 p.m. - 5 a.m.	5 a.m. - 7 p.m.	7 p.m. - 5 a.m.	5 a.m. - 7 p.m.	7 p.m. - 5 a.m.
Current	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Proposed	10-15	-	-	-	-	-	-

Hours of Service

	Weekday	Saturday	Sunday
Current	-	-	-
Proposed	6:30 a.m. – 9:30 a.m., 3:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.	-	-

How does this respond to feedback Sound Transit received in Phase 1 & 2?

- More transfer opportunities so riders can travel to different local and regional destinations.

* 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.