





East Link Connections Project

Replaced Route 221

Neighborhoods Served:

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

Summary of Proposed Changes:

- Replaced by Route 222 between Downtown Redmond Link Station and Education Hill
- Replaced by revised Route 226 on 164th Ave NE between NE 8th St and Eastgate Park and Ride
- Replaced by Route 223 on NE 8th St between 156th Ave NE and 164th Ave NE
- Replaced by revised Route 249 on 148th Ave NE between NE 20th St and NE 40th St
- Replaced by revised RapidRide B Link on 148th Ave NE between NE 40th St and Old Redmond Rd

Why is this change being proposed?

• To increase speed and reliability of connections Route 221 provided

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	No	No service	No	No service	No
		service	service		service		service

Hours of Service

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

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

Speed and reliability, with more direct paths on faster routes where possible

- More transfer opportunities to regional destinations
- Easy transfers to Link light rail