





# **East Link Connections Project**

### **New Route 222**

#### **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 128<sup>th</sup> Way and Woodinville-Duvall Road
- Replaces portions of revised Route 249 on NE 40<sup>th</sup> St, West Lake Sammamish Pkwy NE, NE 8<sup>th</sup> St, and 152<sup>nd</sup> Ave NE
- Provides new local service on West Lake Sammamish south of downtown Redmond

## 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	
	<b>Peak</b> 5-9 a.m. and 3-7 p.m.	<b>Midday</b> 9 a.m 3 p.m.	<b>Night</b> 7 p.m 5 a.m.	<b>Daytime</b> 5 a.m 7 p.m.	<b>Night</b> 7 p.m 5 a.m.	<b>Daytime</b> 5 a.m. <b>-</b> 7 p.m.	<b>Night</b> 7 p.m 5 a.m.
Current	-	-	-				
Proposed	30	30-60	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?

- More transfer opportunities so riders can travel to different local and regional destinations
- More direct paths for faster routes
- \* 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.