





East Link Connections Project

Replaced Peak-Only Route 252 - Phase 3

Neighborhoods Served:

 Kingsgate, Kingsgate Park and Ride, Evergreen Point, downtown Seattle

Summary of Proposed Changes:

- New Route 256 replaces the Route 252 Kingsgate Park and Ride connection with the Totem Lake Freeway Station connection.
- This proposal is unchanged from Phase 2 to Phase 3.
- This change will occur in 2024 with the opening of the SR-520 to I-5 express lane direct access ramps.

Why is this change being proposed?

- To provide a new connection to South Lake Union.
- To provide faster travel time from Kingsgate to downtown Seattle.

How often the bus would come (in minutes):

	Weekday			Saturday		Sunday	
	Peak	Midday	Night	Daytime	Night	Daytime	Night
Current	12-40	-	-	-	-	-	-
Proposed	No service	No .	No .	No service	No .	No service	
		service	service		service		service

Hours of Service

	Weekday	Saturday	Sunday
Current	5:30 a.m. – 7:30 a.m.;	-	-
	3:00 p.m. – 6:50 p.m.		
Proposed	No service	No service	No service

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

Preserve easy access to downtown Seattle.

^{*} 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.