

2 Line Update
City of Redmond
Council Study Session

4/16/2024



Why we'll cover today:

What's Coming:

- East Link & the 2 Line
 - Project overview and background
 - Project sequencing
- Let's Celebrate!
 - Spring 2024 Activation



***What's Coming:
East Link and the 2 Line***



Voter-approved system

Link light rail 1 2 3 4 T

- Five lines
- 116 miles
- 83 stations

Sounder trains N S

- Two lines
- 91 miles
- 14 stations

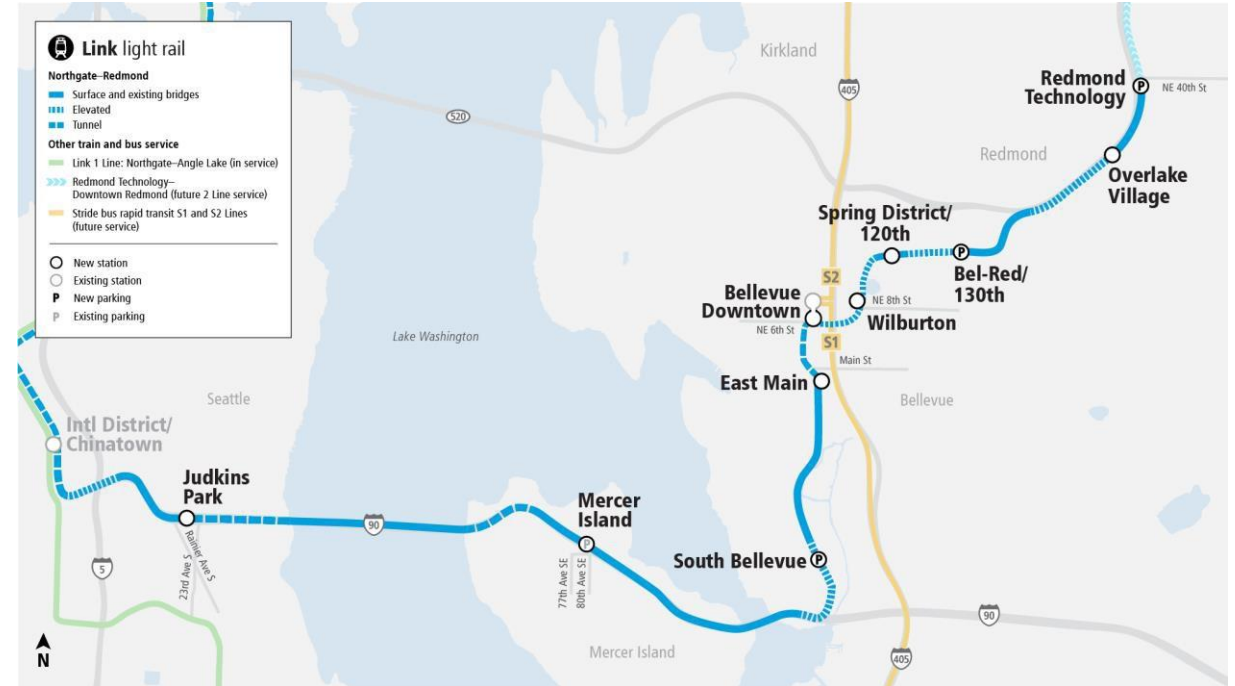
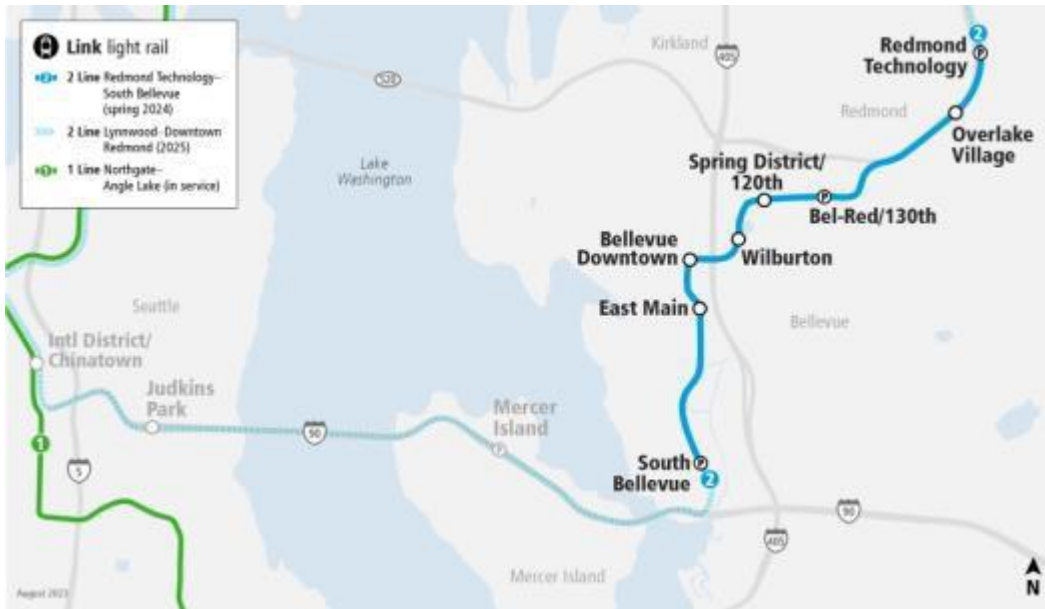
Stride bus rapid transit S1 S2 S3

- Three lines
- 45 miles on I-405 and SR 522
- Serving 12 cities and connecting to light rail in Shoreline, Lynnwood, Bellevue, and Tukwila

East Link

Full Extension Plans:

- 14 miles, 10 stations
- 43,00-52,000 daily riders
- **Full Opening: 2025**

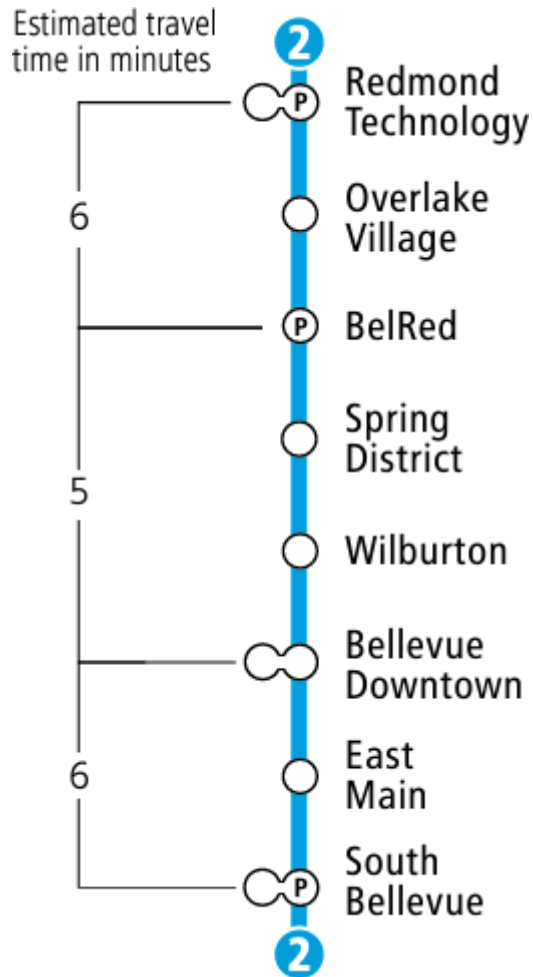


East Link Starter Line

- 7 miles, 8 stations
- Board Approval of 2024 Service Plan
- Estimated daily riders: 6,000
- **Opening: April 27, 2024**



Operating hours and headways



- Link trains will arrive every 10 minutes
- Trains will operate from 5:30am to 9:30pm, 7 days a week
- Approximately 17 minutes from S. Bellevue to Redmond Technology Station
- 2 car trains
- All stations are ADA accessible



2024 System overview

1 Line to Lynnwood

2 Line on the Eastside

- 1 Line to Lynnwood is on schedule to open in summer/fall 2024
- 2 Line will open **April 27, 2024**
*Will operate out of OMF East

Project Sequencing 2024-2026

Sequencing of Link project openings:

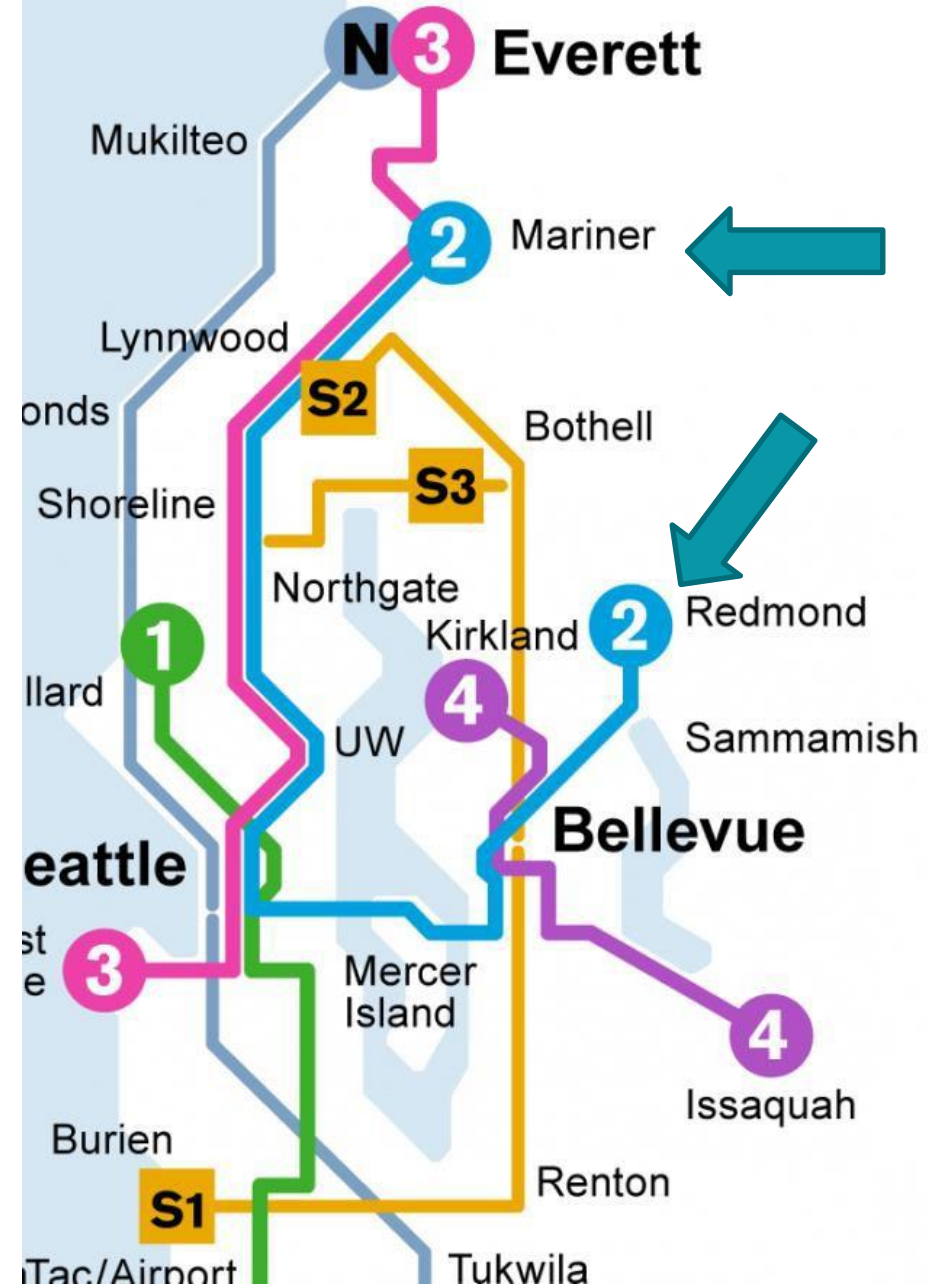


- **ELSL:** East Link Starter Line
- **LLE:** Lynnwood Link Extension
- **DRLE:** Downtown Redmond Link Extension
- **ELE I90:** East Link Extension across I-90
- **FWLE:** Federal Way Link Extension

East Link is now 2 Line!

Switching our Vocabulary: East Link will be the 2 Line

- Overall operations and wayfinding
- East Link = project name
- 2 Line = rider experience



Let's Celebrate!

1. An interactive public experience that showcases the community and welcomes people into the stations
2. Public ribbon-cutting event at one station on opening morning that kicks off revenue service
3. Events at each station through the Community Event Fund or Paid/In-Kind Sponsorships that celebrate our stations, trains and the communities they serve.

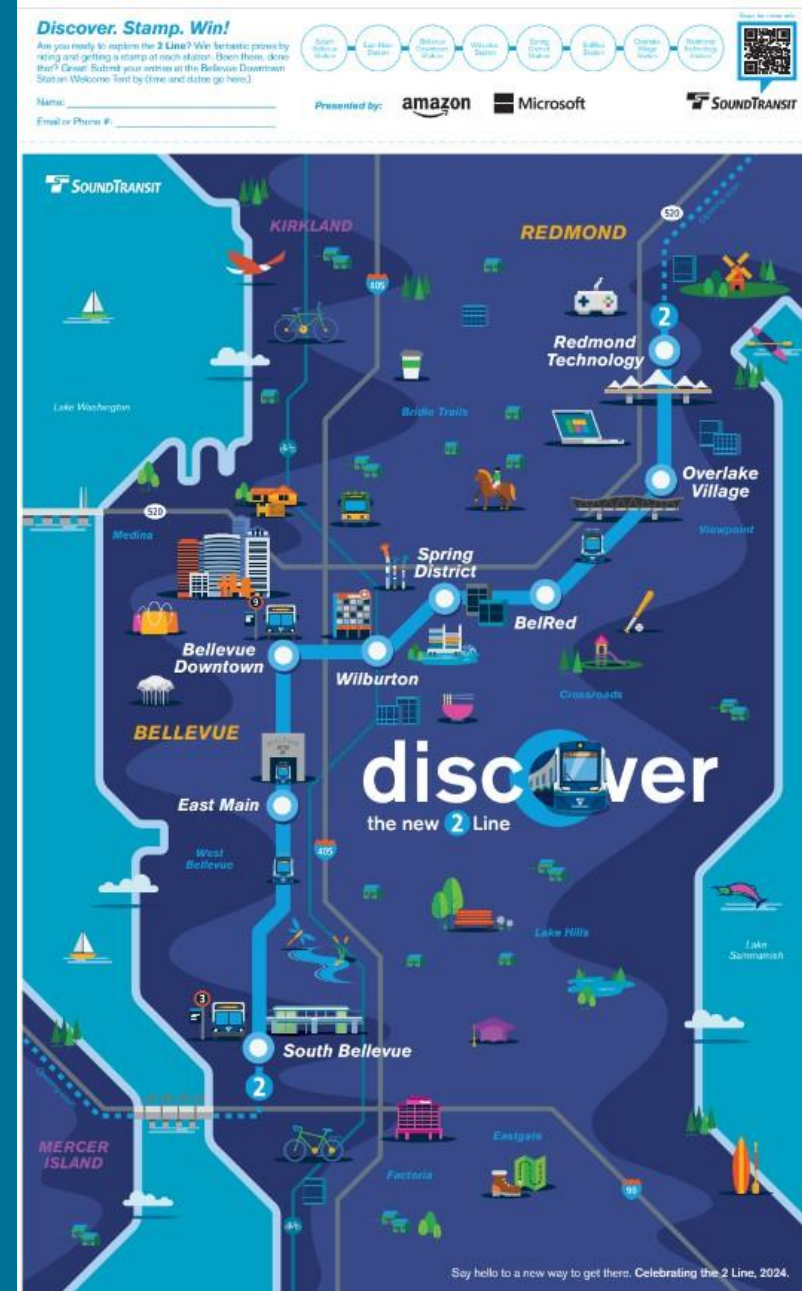
Ribbon Cutting Ceremony

- 10 a.m. Speaking program prior to revenue service
- At Bellevue Downtown Station selected based on selection criteria
- Audience: elected officials, board members, stakeholders, contractors, employees and the general public
- Ribbon-cutting kicks off 2 Line service at ~11 a.m.
- Fun train arrival moment on platform and passengers will be first on new service

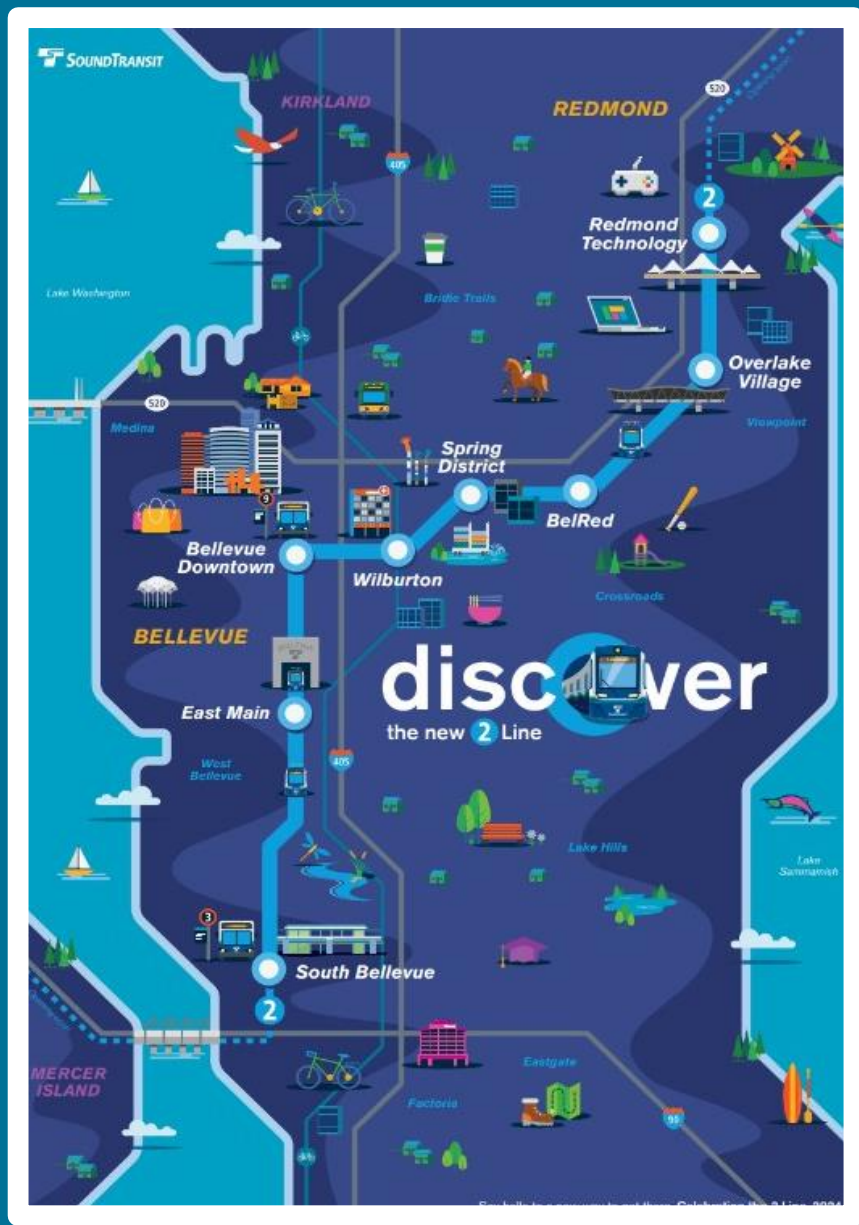


Discover.Stamp.Win.

- Commemorative Opening Day Map
- Activity encouraging people to visit all eight stations
- Big prizes for ~20 winners







Station Activations



City of Redmond Activities



Thank you.



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