



# Light Rail Briefing

Committee of the Whole  
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# Outline

- Project history
- Connection to community values
- Project overview and status
- Community engagement
- Activities in 2020
- Potential study session topics

# Map and Timeline

- 2006 – Environmental review began
- 2016 – Overlake construction began
- 2020 – Downtown extension construction begins  
Overlake civil construction ends
- 2023 – Overlake stations open
- 2024 – Downtown extension opens





# Community Values

- **Mobility Options**

*Connecting Redmond to the region*

- **Sustainability**

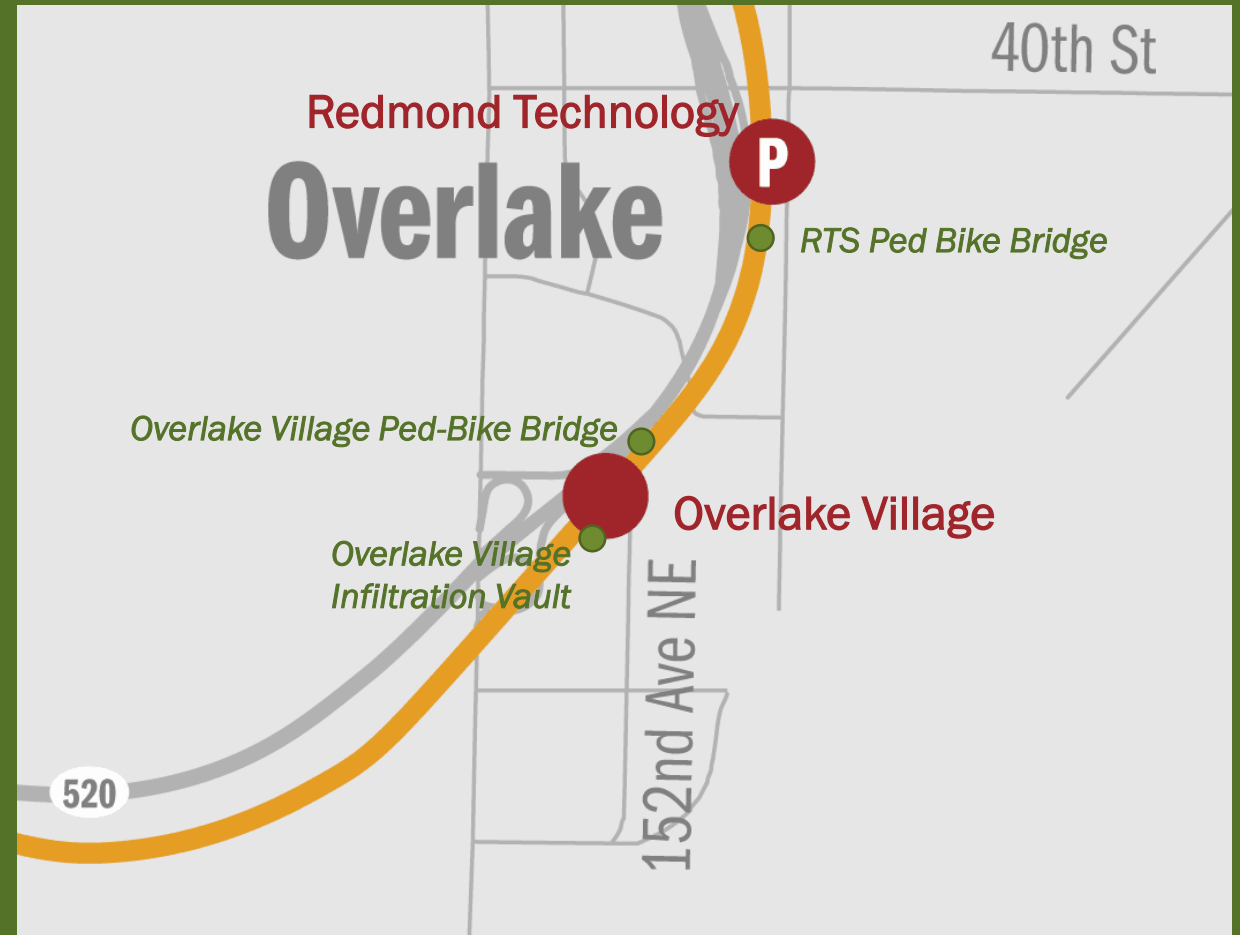
*Green, congestion-free transportation*



# Project Overview: Overlake



- Funded in ST2
- Part of 14-mile, 10-station East Link project
- Three “betterments”
  - two by City



# Overlake Village Station







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# Redmond Technology Station



# Project Overview: Downtown Extension



- Funded in ST3
- 3.4-mile extension from Redmond Technology Station
- Several complementary City investments





# Downtown Redmond Station



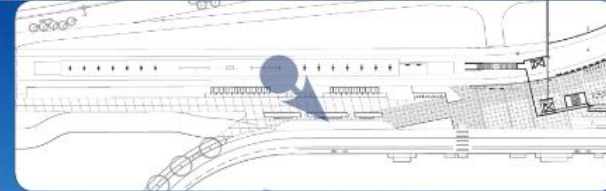
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# Southeast Redmond Station



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From Platform Area Looking East

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# Community Engagement

## Information sharing

- *Focus* Newsletter articles
- ST project updates and alerts
- Web and social media updates
- Permit notices

## Two-way engagement

- ST open houses and small group meetings
- Council, Board and Commission briefings
- ST door-to-door engagement
- Property acquisition



# Major Activities in 2020

## ST2

Civil construction  
concludes

OVS Bridge opens

Systems construction  
begins

## ST3

Design continues

Civil construction begins

- Haul roads along SR 520
- Cut-and-cover structures at 40th, 51st

# Potential Study Session Topics



- Additional project history, scope, schedule
- Complementary City investments (“betterments”)
- Light rail-related Council actions in 2020
- Community engagement opportunities
- Preparing for light rail operations
- *Others?*

THANK YOU

**Questions?**

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