



## Getting around during south Bellevue construction

June 2016

### Construction begins as early as fall 2016

Sound Transit will kick-off East Link construction in south Bellevue as early as fall 2016. One of the first activities in the area will be closing the South Bellevue Park-and-Ride on Bellevue Way SE. Sound Transit contractors will use the park-and-ride site to stage equipment and materials for building the light rail track, South Bellevue Station and parking garage. The future South Bellevue Station will include bus and paratransit transfer facilities and a 1,500-stall parking garage.

The South Bellevue Park-and-Ride will be closed for approximately five years during construction. Sound Transit and the city of Bellevue will explore opportunities with the contractor to open the park-and-ride earlier if possible.

### Getting around construction

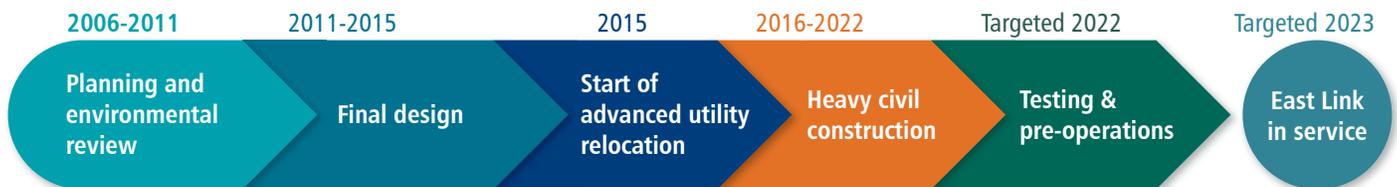
Sound Transit is partnering with King County Metro and the city of Bellevue to provide local community programs, such as Choose Your Way Bellevue and Community In Motion, while the South Bellevue Park-and-Ride is closed. Transit riders will have a variety of travel options, incentives and tools, including:

- **New interim park-and-ride lots** on the Eastside
- **New rideshare products, vanpools** and **VanShare**
- **Incentives and perks** for reducing drive alone trips
- **Integrated web resources** to learn about travel options and community programs
- **Employer services**, including transportation events and discounted ORCA passport programs
- **Trip planning tools**, including web and personalized trip planning services.



Details about alternative park-and-ride locations, travel options and tools will be available in advance of the South Bellevue Park-and-Ride closure. Information will be available on Sound Transit's website and distributed through Sound Transit rider and construction alerts, or through Bellevue's Choose Your Way Bellevue program. Sound Transit and King County Metro will also staff an information table at the South Bellevue Park-and-Ride prior to the closure to provide information and answer questions.

### Project timeline



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