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# City of Bellevue Light Rail Study: B7 - Revised Alternative



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The Council wants to make sure that East Link, the largest and most expensive transportation project in Bellevue's history, best serves the needs of Bellevue's businesses, commuters, residents, and visitors.

- Sound Transit studied the B7 alternative which is presented in the Draft Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS) and Supplemental Draft Environmental Impact Statement (SDEIS)
- Bellevue City Council identified B7 as its preferred alternative
- Sound Transit identified B2M, along Bellevue Way and 112th Ave SE, as its preferred alternative
- Bellevue City Council is concerned about potential impacts of B2M and directed city staff to complete additional analysis of B7-Revised (a proposed variation of B7)
- The City of Bellevue has hired Arup, a consultant team with experience on light rail projects
- This study will perform additional analysis on B7-Revised to find out if design changes can improve performance, reduce costs, and reduce impacts

