Light Rail

Redmond is preparing for the arrival of four light rail stations: Overlake Village and Redmond Technology Stations in 2023, and the Southeast Redmond and Downtown Redmond Stations in 2024. Extension of Sound Transit's light rail into Redmond will provide fast, frequent and reliable connections around town, Bellevue, Seattle and to the rest of the region.

The City's Role with Light Rail

Although this is a Sound Transit project, the City of Redmond is working together with them to share information on construction, traffic impacts, and other issues that may affect our community or nearby homes, businesses, or properties during design and construction of light rail.

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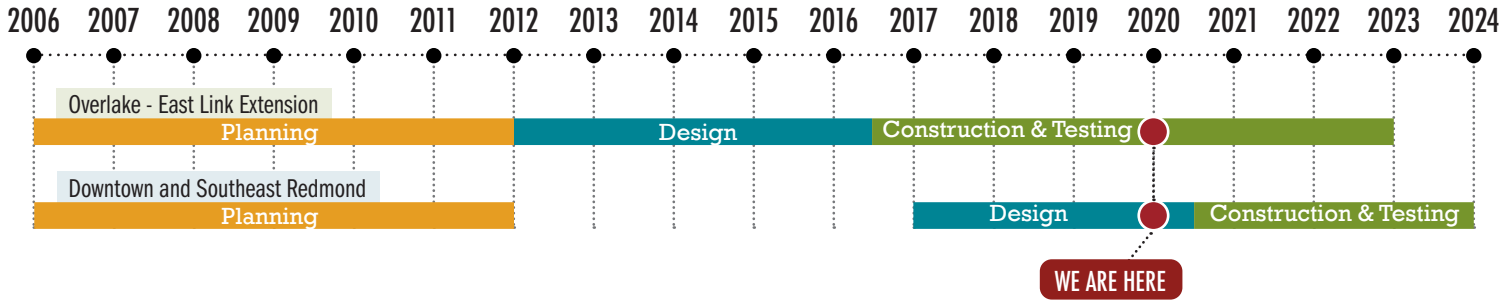
Project Timeline:



Overlake (Two Stations)

Phase of project: Construction
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Construction is underway at the Overlake Village and Redmond Technology (previously Overlake Transit Center) Stations. Both are scheduled to open in 2023.

Recent Activities

- All concrete pours, bridge railing and track for the aerial guideway superstructure have been completed from Park Place (in Bellevue) to Overlake Village Station (OVS).
- The entire 1.8 miles from Park Place to Redmond Technology Station (RTS) is now connected by rail from the aerial guideway to the ballasted track section.
- The civil work for the OVS is substantially complete with station platforms, canopies, ticket kiosks, and flatwork finished. Electrical work, drainage, and construction of Plaza Street is still underway.
- The concrete pours for the OVS pedestrian bridge paperclip approach ramp are complete. The steel trusses to span over SR 520 are expected to arrive in the first quarter 2020. They will be lifted into place in May/June 2020 timeframe during the night with SR 520 closures expected.
- Buses and shuttles were moved to the ground floor level of the RTS garage at the end of the 2019. This shift to their final configuration allows the remaining work to be completed including the access ramp to the garage and the drop off turn around.
- The RTS parking garage, light rail station including the elevator/stair vertical towers, and flyer stop ramp connection are all still under construction. Work should be substantially complete by June 2020.

More Information on the Overlake Stations
soundtransit.org/EastLink
redmond.gov/LightRail

Downtown Redmond (Two Stations)

Phase of project: Design
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Sound Transit is completing design of the 3.4-mile light rail extension from Overlake to Downtown Redmond, with construction beginning in 2020. The extension has two stations: one in Southeast Redmond in Marymoor Village, and one in Downtown adjacent to the Redmond Central Connector, at 166th. Both are scheduled to open in 2024.

Recent Activities

- In December 2019, the design-builder brought architectural plans for the two stations to the Design Review Board for review.
- In October 2019, the design-builder began site investigation work such as surveys, geotechnical borings and potholing. This work informs project design and will continue into 2020.
- In October 2019, Sound Transit held a ceremonial groundbreaking at the site of the future Downtown Redmond Station.
- In July 2019 Sound Transit awarded the design-build contract to Stacy and Witbeck/Kuney, a Joint Venture. The design-builder is responsible for completing design and constructing the project.

More Information on the Downtown Redmond Stations
soundtransit.org/RedmondLink
redmond.gov/LightRail

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