

East Link Light Rail Project Update

City Council Study Session
February 25, 2019

Topics

- **Construction activities**

Mike Bell, Acting Executive Project Director, Sound Transit

- **Project mitigation**

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- **Community outreach**

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Judkins Park Station



Mercer Island Station



South Bellevue Station



East Main Station

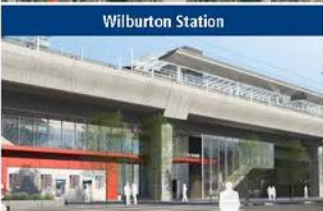


Bellevue Downtown Station

East Link Extension



- Link in service
- East Link Extension
- In design
- Under construction



Wilburton Station



Spring District/120th Station



Bel-Red/130th Station



Overlake Village Station



Redmond Technology Center Station

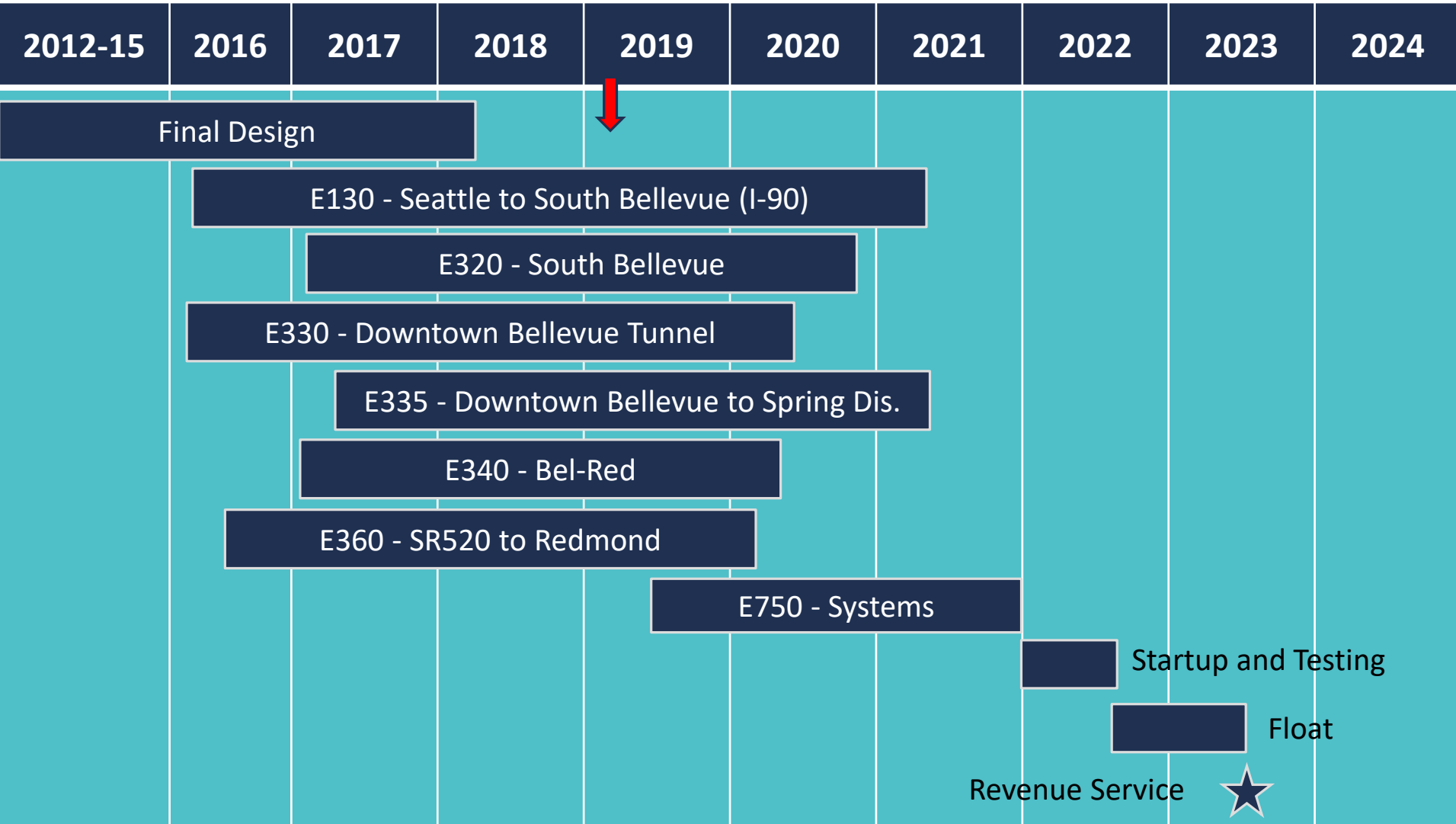
Project Overview

COST

- Baseline - April 2015
- Budget - \$3.67 Billion (YOE)
- Schedule - Revenue service June 2023

STATUS

- All six civil contracts in construction
- Systems construction starting up
- Within budget
- On schedule



I-90 Floating Bridge



I-90 Segment

Mercer Island Station Construction



I-90 Segment

South Bellevue Station



South Bellevue

Last Girder Placement



South Bellevue

Winters House/Bellevue Way SE



South Bellevue

112th Ave SE Temporary Bypass Road



South Bellevue

112th Ave SE: Road-over-rail construction



South Bellevue

Tunnel



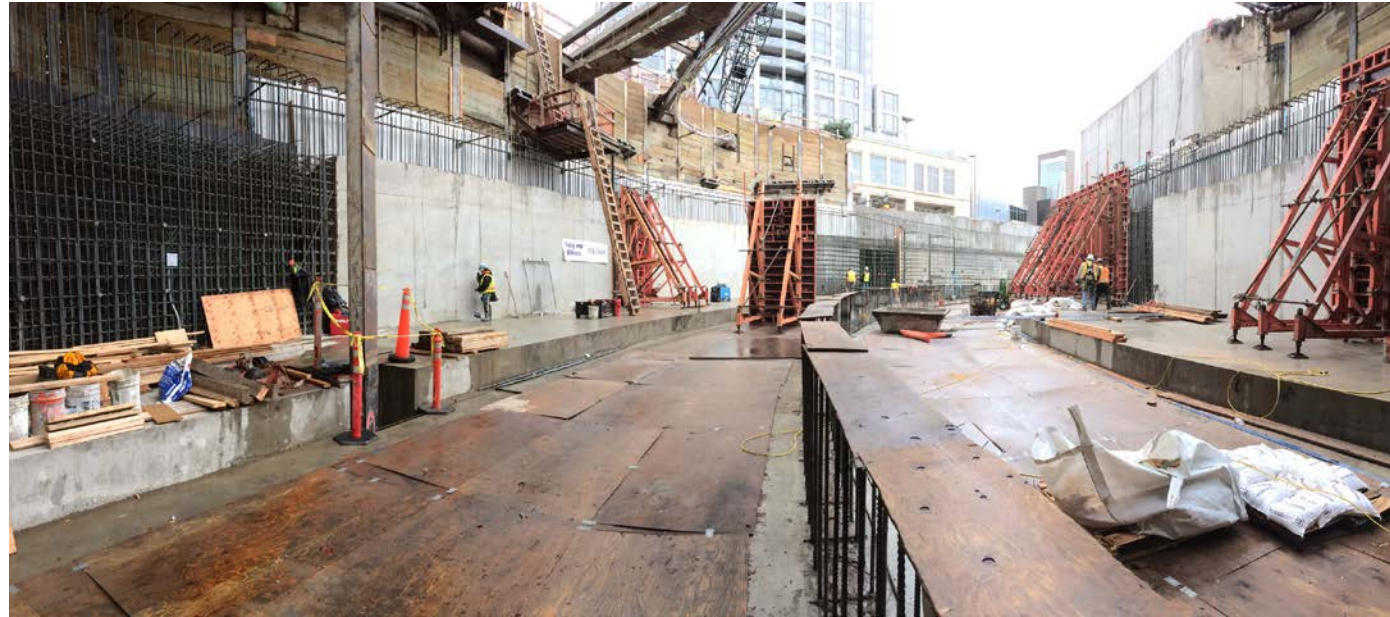
Downtown Bellevue

110th Ave NE/NE 6th Street



Central Bellevue (Downtown)

North tunnel portal



Central Bellevue (Downtown)

I-405 Span and NE 8th Street



Central Bellevue (Downtown)

Spring District/ I 20th Station



Central Bellevue (Spring District)

Aerial guideway



Overlake Village Station



Overlake (Redmond)

Operations and Maintenance Facility: East



Agency Coordination

- Permitting
- Project Management Coordination
- Outreach



East Link Mitigation

- High priority
- Memorandum of Understanding
- Construction and operation



Construction Mitigation



Temporary Sound Wall at South Portal

Construction Mitigation



Sound Wall along 112th Ave SE

Wetland Mitigation



*Sweyolocken Mitigation
(South Bellevue)*



*Kelsey Creek Tributary
Mitigation
(BelRed)*

Bellevue Way Traffic Mitigation



- 2 lanes open to downtown Bellevue in morning; 1 lane to I-90
- 2 lanes open to I-90 in afternoon; 1 lane to downtown

Neighborhood Traffic Mitigation

- Purpose: Discourage neighborhood traffic during light rail construction
- Pilot: SE 16th Street/108th Ave & SE 16th Street/Bellevue Way
- Result: Traffic volumes are down
- Evaluation: Operations, traffic data & community feedback
- Continue through construction



Community Outreach

- Partnership between agencies
- Regular outreach to key stakeholders
- Work with individual residences and businesses
- Construction alerts



Northbound lane closure: 112th Ave SE between Bellevue Way SE and SE 8th St.

Crews plan to install concrete curb between the roadway and pedestrian path along 112th Ave SE. Crews will also use this closure to perform pothole repair along 112th Ave SE. During the closure, northbound traffic will be detoured toward Main St. via 108th Ave SE. Please follow the direction of flaggers and signage to safely access your destination. See map below.

What

Northbound lane closure between Bellevue Way SE and SE 8th

- Please follow the direction of flaggers and signage to safely access your destination.
- During the closure, vehicles traveling to Bellefield will need to access the park from the north, traveling south on 112th Ave SE.

When

Saturday, January 12: 7 a.m. to 7 p.m., work hours 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

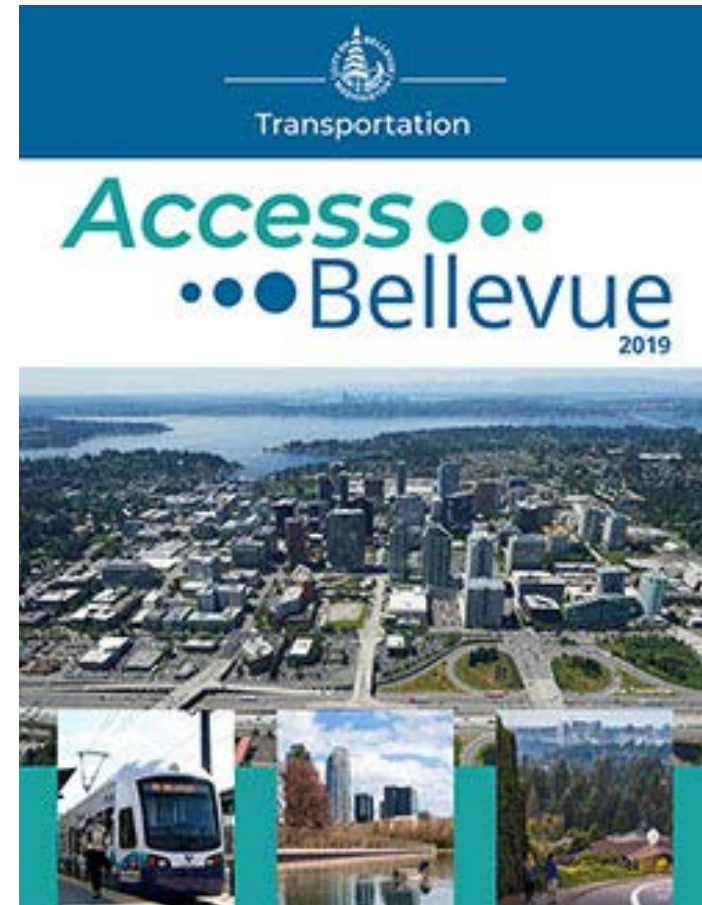
Community Relations

- Coordinated response
 - Construction noise
 - Traffic impacts
 - Environmental protection



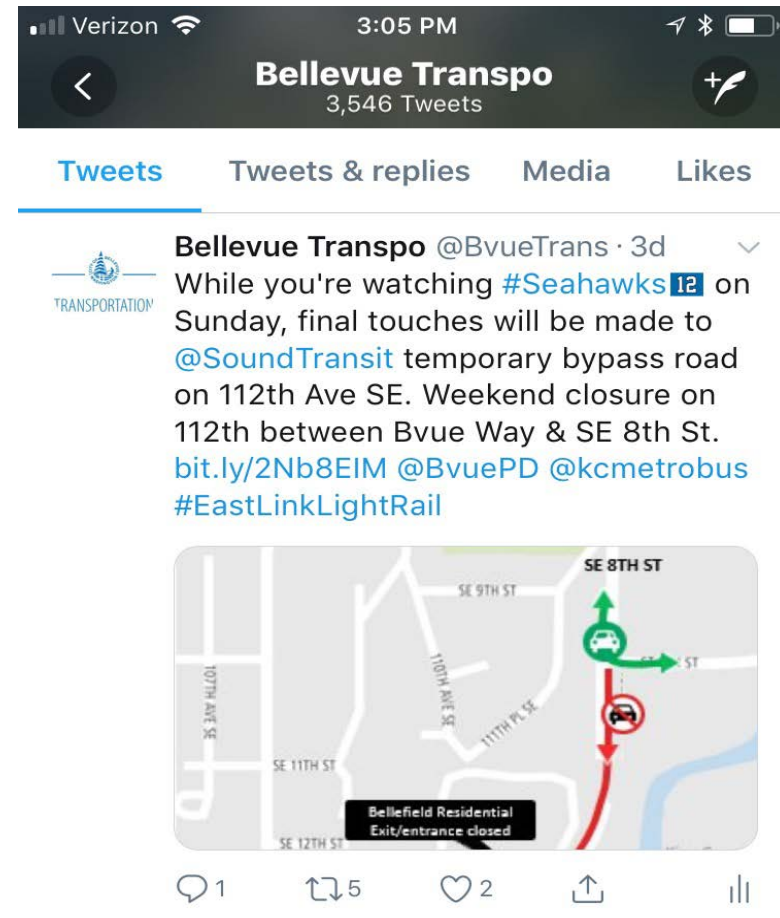
Citywide Mailings

- Access Bellevue mailer
–January 2019
- Bellevue Way/112th Ave
SE Traffic Control
–July 2018



Ongoing City Communications

- Current news and FAQ webpages
 - Email/text updates
- Twitter and Nextdoor
- *It's Your City* newsletter



- BelRed Projects
- East Link
- Grand Connection
- Wilburton Commercial Area Study
- Neighborhood Enhancement Program
- Eastside Rail Corridor Trail
- SR520/I24th Interchange & I-405 improvements
- Environmental Stewardship Initiative

BelRed Transformation Coffee and Conversation
March 26, 2019 • BellevueWa.gov/AccessBellevue



Tuesday, March 26

7:30-9:30 am

**Global Innovation
Exchange**

Project Information

SOUND TRANSIT

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SOUNDTRANSIT

BELLEVUE TRANSPORTATION

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Questions



No council action or direction is requested.