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RapidRide K Line Update Bellevue City Council June 11, 2024

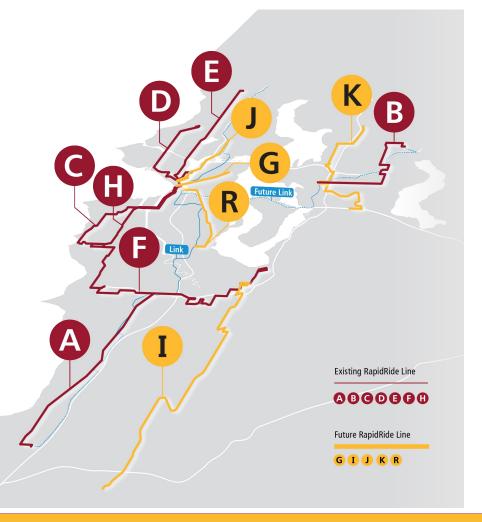
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Agenda



- Project History
- K Line Overview
- K Line Current Efforts
- Community Engagement
- Next Steps & Schedule



Project History

2019 Planning & 2020 Project Pause

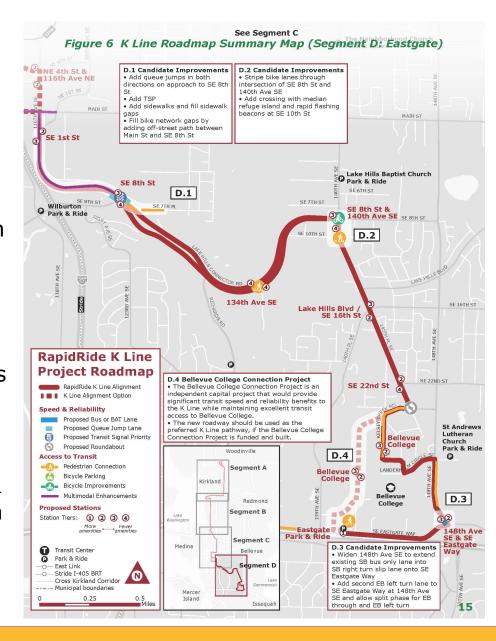
- Planning Phase paused in 2020
- Budget eliminated in 21/22 Biennium

2021/22 Work - K Line Roadmap

- Documented work prior to pause
- Identified priorities for future success

2023/24 Budget Process

- Worked with KC Executive, Council & city partners to re-establish K Line in the 23/24 budget
- Planned for 2030 delivery at \$120M





K Line Overview

18 Mile Corridor

Key Connections: ST 405 BRT, Link, B Line

 Totem Lake, downtown Kirkland & Bellevue, Bellevue College, & Eastgate

NE 10th St

NE 6th St

NE 4th St

East Main

Main St

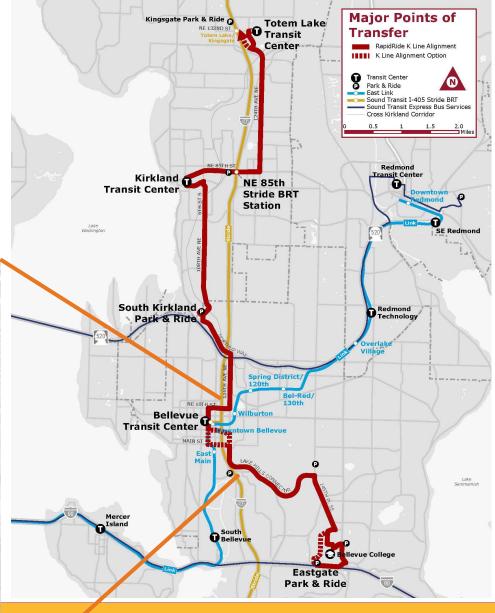
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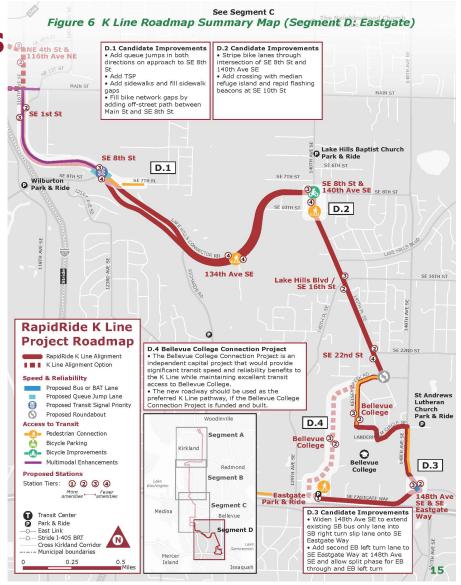


K Line Current Efforts

On-going Discussions with City of Bellevue and City of Kirkland

- Review Planning level assumptions
- Presentation of Speed & Reliability Concepts
- Confirm alignment with local Comprehensive Plans & select preferred K Line route in key areas
- Identify multimodal improvements to ensure safe, convenient access to transit
- High-level transit facility design

Working towards completion of Planning Phase by Q3 2024





Community Engagement

Conceptual Design





We are here



Conceptual design

2024



Final concept / LPA (Q3 2024)

Coming next

- Preferred concept (end of Q2 2024)
- Transit priority treatments under consideration
- Proposed Downtown Bellevue routing
- Station locations
- High change ROW re-purposing review
- Access to transit review
- Bike/Bus island review treatment

- Get comments on the vision and feedback on ways to improve the project
- Confirm project meets community values



Community Engagement

Methods

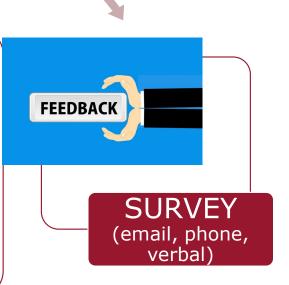


- *Website
- *Postcards
- *Social media
- *Advertisements
- *Blog
- *Letters to property owners
- *Rider outreach (transit alerts, bus signs)

Getting the word out

Engaging with community

- **Community briefings (in-person and virtual)
- Tabling at community events
- Available *printed materials (e.g. fact sheets, display boards)



June 27 — July 24 (27 days of engagement)

*material provided as a multilingual resource

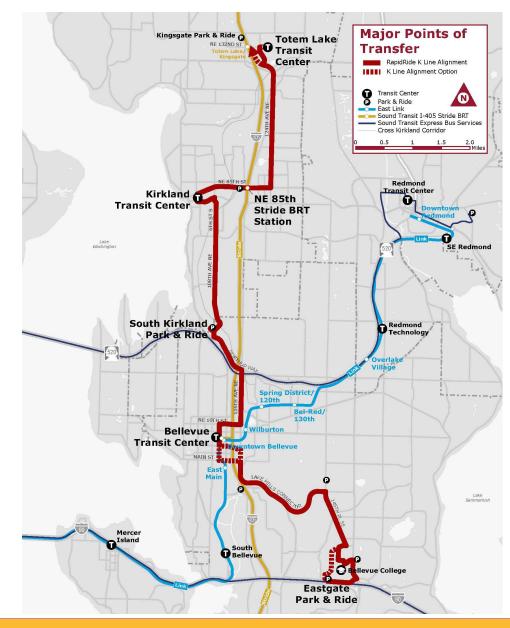
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Next Steps

- Continued technical coordination and scope refinement
- Robust community engagement
- Fine tune priorities for LPA scope
- Identify how best to deliver our shared vision for the project
 - Grant & Funding roles and opportunities
 - Design & Delivery roles and processes
- Document for future success
 - Letters of concurrence & support
 - Agreements







Project Schedule



