

# Link Connections at Northgate Outreach Status

Northgate Link Extension Regional Bus-Light Rail Integration  
June 2020

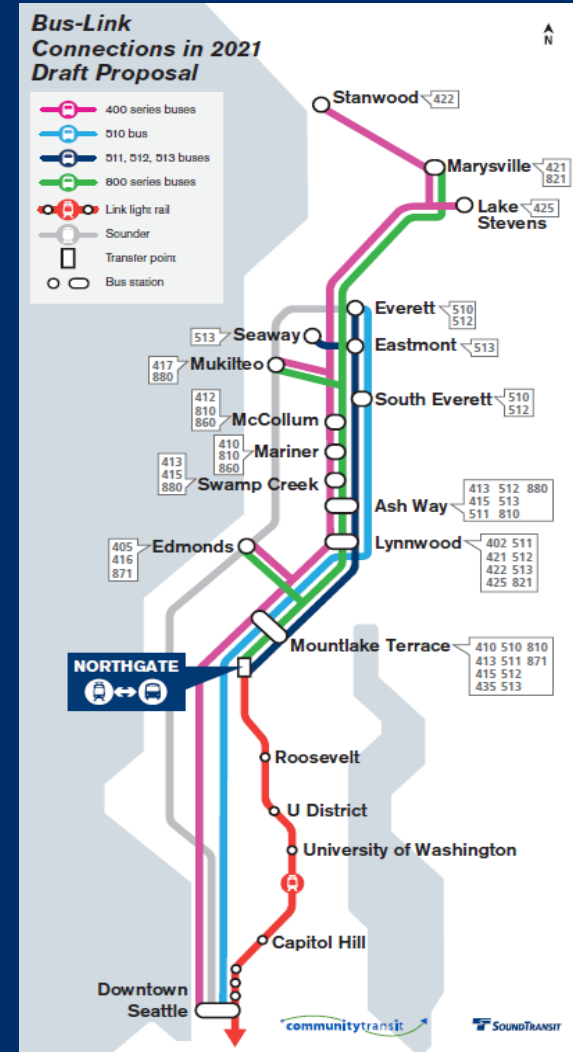


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 **SOUNDTRANSIT**

**Phase 1:** Nov. – Dec. 2019  
Bus-Rail Connection Ideas

**Phase 2:** April – June 2020  
Service Proposal  
Board Presentation: April 2<sup>nd</sup>  
Public Hearing: June 4<sup>th</sup>



# Phase 2 – Service Proposal

## NEW

- Community Transit 800-series buses connect to Link light rail at Northgate
- Sound Transit routes 511, 512, 513 connect to Link light rail at Northgate

## SAME ROUTE

- Community Transit 400-series buses provide direct service to downtown Seattle
- Sound Transit route 510 provides direct service from Everett to downtown Seattle

# Phase 2 – Public Engagement

- Online open house
- In-person outreach suspended due to COVID-19, online comment period extended 30 days
- Email and text rider alerts, printed brochures on buses, targeted social media and in-language advertisements
- Stakeholder info packets
- News release and media coverage

**Community Transit**  @MyCommTrans · May 20 ▼

Tell us what you think about proposed service at Northgate Link!  
[@MyCommTrans](#) & [@SoundTransit](#) propose more service, more trips & more connections that sync with Northgate Link Extension when it arrives in 2021. Review the proposal; share your comments at [northgate.participate.online](https://northgate.participate.online)

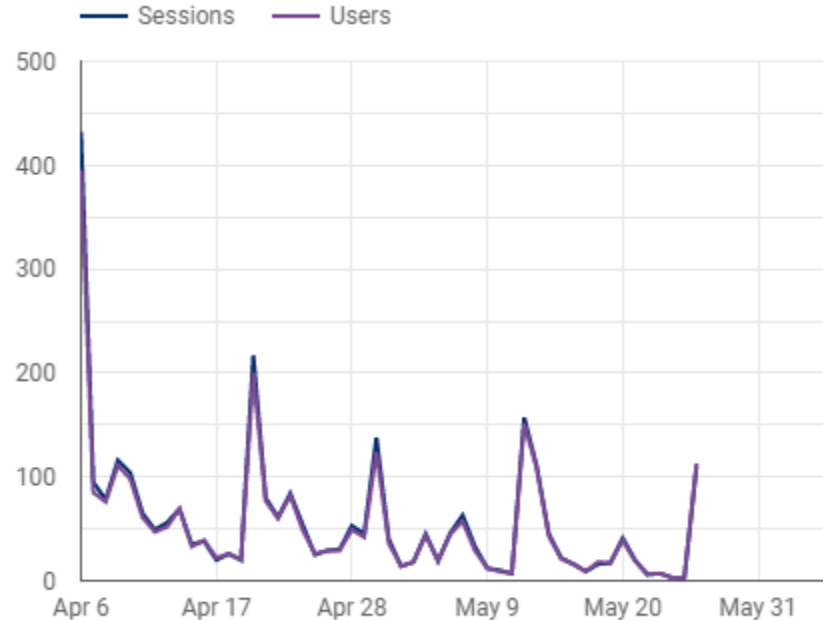


# Phase 2 – Online Open House

- 3,000+ total site visits
- 392 survey responses  
(227 complete surveys + 165 partial)
- 288 total write-in comments  
(3 open-ended questions per survey)

## Preliminary feedback

- 66% of UW-U District riders feel the proposal meets their travel needs



# Next Steps

- Public input received in both phases of outreach will be considered in the final proposal for board approval.
- With the integrated nature of this project, we are coordinating closely with Sound Transit on a final service configuration.
- Changes in future transit ridership due to COVID-19, as well as service affordability, are both being evaluated.
- Due to uncertainty about 2021 service levels, a final decision on Northgate service details will be delayed until early fall 2020.