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## Rolling through Bike Month

Clouds couldn't dampen the spirit at this year's Bike Everett 2025 community event — it was a great success! The event had a fantastic lineup of partners joining the fun.

Sharing Wheels led a group ride to the event, rolling in from their shop on Broadway, accompanied by the Everett Police bike unit. Sporting this year's bright orange Bike Everett shirts, the eye-catching group made quite the impression riding through town.

A crowd favorite was the ever-energetic Webbly, the Everett Aquasox team mascot. His antics — from teetering on a folding bike to getting "handcuffed" and dodging the EPD bike unit — had kids and adults alike laughing, especially when he hopped aboard one of Everett Transit's brand-new bright-red electric buses in an attempt to hide.

This year, the event introduced food and drink vendors to the fun. Miller Meats wowed the crowd with delicious sandwiches and entrees (the Pork Mac-n-Cheese was a fan favorite) while Vulpine Espresso kept everyone fueled and caffeinated with tasty pastries and coffee.

Bike Day had double the attendance this year (213 visitors!) compared to last, and ET is already looking ahead to making next year even bigger and better. Mark your calendars for next year — Friday, May 15 — and join Everett Transit for Bike Everett 2026. You won't want to miss it!

If there is anything you would like to see in the next edition of this newsletter, please share your thoughts by emailing Emma at [ecalvert@everettwa.gov](mailto:ecalvert@everettwa.gov) or by calling 425.257.8803.

# TOWN REDMOND



## Another link in the chain

May 10 marked another exciting addition to Link light rail service! With 3.4 miles of track added to the 2 Line, two new stations at Marymoor Village and Downtown Redmond increase access to the Eastside and make connecting to regional transit easier than ever.

Marymoor Village boasts an additional 1,400 new parking spaces, making the Link an even better option knowing that you can leave your car at home and avoid the downtown traffic.

Additionally, this extension marks an important achievement for Sound Transit, as their fourth Link opening in the past year-and-a-half, and the first of their Sound Transit 3 (ST3) project to open.



## What's ST3?

ST3 was a ballot measure during the elections of November 2016, which proposed expansion of the regional public transit system.

While the measure was rejected in Pierce County, it was passed in both King and Snohomish counties with a majority vote of just over 54% in the Puget Sound region.

The focus of ST3 is expanding Link light rail service into the suburbs of Tacoma, Federal Way, Everett, Issaquah, Ballard and West Seattle.

# When's the Light Rail coming to Everett?



The question that has been on everyone's mind since the ST3 vote in 2016, and most recently with the Lynnwood and Redmond Link extensions opening: When the heck will the light rail reach Everett?

The ballpark estimate for service starting is between 2037 – 2041. While that might feel like the very distant future, the time will pass regardless. It's important to remember that both the Lynnwood and U District expansions opened ahead of schedule, so you never know what might happen!

The project is currently in the environmental review phase, which covers any potential adverse or positive effects of each route alternative on the physical, human and natural environment, while also proposing ways to avoid, minimize or mitigate any significant adverse effects where appropriate.

The light rail extension is divided into multiple parts, meaning that while the full project is estimated to be finished in a "short" 12-16 years, the stops closer to Lynnwood City Center Station will likely open before that 2037-41 estimate. There are subtle variations for each of the eight project segments – seven stops and one

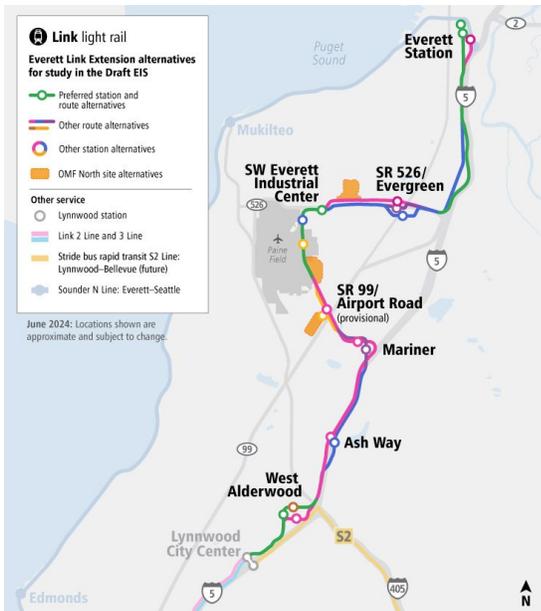
operations maintenance facility just past the northern terminus near Everett Station.

In preparation for the Everett Link, Sound Transit is asking for your help! With the ultimate goal of providing safe and convenient access for all riders, ST has set aside dedicated funding for projects that improve biking, walking, and rolling to the future Everett Link stations. From improving sidewalks and crosswalks, adding new signage or lighting, bike lanes or pedestrian facilities, there are endless possibilities.

Your feedback will help ST determine what projects to prioritize to best meet the needs of the community.

You can learn about the projects and provide feedback in two ways: [an interactive map](#), or a [text-based survey](#). They both have the same information, so there's no need to comment on both surveys!

Join the discussion [online over Zoom](#) on Tuesday, June 17, from 5:30 – 6:30 p.m. If you need any language interpretation or accessibility accommodations to participate in this virtual meeting, please reach out to Sound Transit by Tuesday, June 10, at [everettlink@soundtransit.org](mailto:everettlink@soundtransit.org).



## Light rail expansion stops:

- West Alderwood
- Ash Way
- Mariner
- SR 99/Airport Road
- SW Everett Industrial Center (near Boeing)
- SR 526/Evergreen
- Broadway/I-5
- Everett Station
- OMF North (Operations maintenance facility)



## Transit to Trailhead

Get your daypack and hiking boots ready, fill your water bottle and make sure to check the forecast, because exploring the outdoors will be easier than ever this summer thanks to Trailhead Direct!

Kicking off its eighth season starting Saturday, May 24, Trailhead Direct connects the Seattle area to eight popular hiking destinations along the I-90 corridor, from Mount Si to the Issaquah Alps, with departures every 30 minutes.

Operated by King County Metro in partnership with King County Parks and the Seattle Department of Transportation, with sponsorship from Amazon, this trailblazing service will operate on weekends and designated holidays through September.

Even better? Trailhead Direct accepts ORCA! For more information or questions, visit [trailheaddirect.org](https://trailheaddirect.org).

Designated holidays for operation include Independence Day (Friday, July 4) and Labor Day (Monday, Sept. 1).



## Take Trailhead Direct to:

### Mt. Si Service

- Mt. Tenerife
- Mt. Si
- Little Si

### Issaquah Alps Service

- East Sunset Way
- Chirico Trail – Poo Poo Point
- Squak Mountain State Park
- Margaret's Way
- High School Trail

## FEATURED COMMUTE MODE:

# Hiking



## The 7 leave-no-trace principles

Nothing ruins the beauty of nature like coming across graffiti and garbage. Everyone should have the opportunity to enjoy the outdoors, so please leave it how you found it – or better if possible.

Pick up trash, share the trails, don't mess with wildlife, and treat the planet with kindness – after all, there's no planet B!

1. Plan ahead and prepare
2. Travel and camp on durable surfaces
3. Dispose of waste properly
4. Leave what you find
5. Minimize campfire impacts
6. Be considerate of other visitors
7. Respect wildlife



# Upcoming Events



## Sorticulture

Friday & Saturday, June 6 & 7 | 10 a.m. – 6 p.m.  
Sunday, June 8 | 10 a.m. – 4 p.m.

Everett's annual garden arts festival is a weekend of fun, celebrating the best parts of Pacific Northwest outdoor living! Join over 120 garden artists and plant nurseries downtown, spanning Everett to Pacific Ave on Colby, and California St by Funko.



## Everett Pride Block Party

Saturday, June 21 | 11 a.m. – 4 p.m.

Celebrate pride all weekend in downtown Everett! There will be music and drag performances, community vendors and food trucks, at Wetmore Ave between Pacific and Hewitt! This event is free to attend for all ages. For more information about pride, including 21+ celebrations, visit [everettpride.org](http://everettpride.org).



## Everett Farmers Market

Every Sunday | 10:30 a.m. – 3 p.m.

Enjoy fresh food and cool finds from a variety of vendors in the heart of Downtown Everett. Every Sunday, May through October! Learn more at [everettfarmersmarket.com](http://everettfarmersmarket.com).



## Summer Solstice

Friday, June 20

The June solstice marks the official beginning of summer. The longest day of the year, the summer solstice happens when the Earth's North Pole is tilted furthest towards the sun.



## 4th of July

Friday, July 4

Celebrate the 4th with free event shuttles from Everett Transit! Starting with a parade and ending off the day with live music, food trucks and fireworks! More details as [visiteverett.com/1440/Fourth-of-July](http://visiteverett.com/1440/Fourth-of-July).

If you have a commute-related event (virtual or otherwise) open to the public that you'd like to see on this list, please send us your event. The next newsletter will be published in September.

## Need anything?

If you need trip-planning or transit assistance, please contact Everett Transit Customer Service by phone at 425.257.7777 or by email at [ETmail@everettwa.gov](mailto:ETmail@everettwa.gov). If you need assistance as an ETC, please contact Emma at [ecalvert@everettwa.gov](mailto:ecalvert@everettwa.gov) or 425.257.8803.



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