



**KING COUNTY**  
**Signature Report**

1200 King County Courthouse  
516 Third Avenue  
Seattle, WA 98104

**June 1, 2011**

**Ordinance 17100**

**Proposed No. 2011-0176.3**

**Sponsors Phillips**

1 AN ORDINANCE for the October 2011 public  
2 transportation improvements for King County.

3 STATEMENT OF FACTS:

4 1. The transit service changes proposed for October 2011 include changes  
5 to routes in the cities of Bellevue, Redmond, Kirkland, Clyde Hill,  
6 Medina, Beaux Arts, Yarrow Point, Seattle and Kent.

7 2. The October 2011 proposed transit service change involves  
8 approximately forty-five thousand annual service hours.

9 3. The transit service changes proposed for October 2011 are consistent  
10 with adopted plan and budget priorities, and within the 2010-2011 biennial  
11 budget.

12 BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF KING COUNTY:

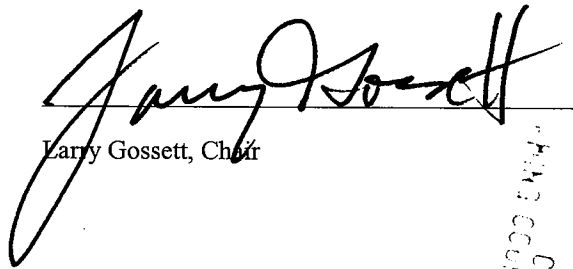
13 SECTION 1. The October 2011 public transportation service improvements for  
14 King County, substantially as described in Attachment A to this ordinance, are hereby  
15 approved.

16            SECTION 2. These transportation service improvements will be implemented  
17 effective October 1, 2011.  
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Ordinance 17100 was introduced on 4/11/2011 and passed as amended by the Metropolitan King County Council on 5/31/2011, by the following vote:

Yes: 8 - Mr. Phillips, Mr. von Reichbauer, Mr. Gossett, Ms. Hague,  
Ms. Patterson, Mr. Ferguson, Mr. Dunn and Mr. McDermott  
No: 0  
Excused: 1 - Ms. Lambert

KING COUNTY COUNCIL  
KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON



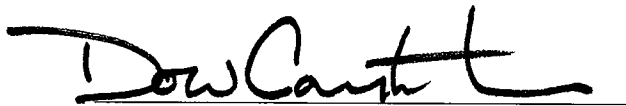
Larry Gossett, Chair

ATTEST:



Anne Noris, Clerk of the Council

APPROVED this 10 day of JUNE, 2011.



Dow Constantine, County Executive

**Attachments:** A. October 2011 Public Transportation Service Improvements for King County - dated May 31, 2011

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ATTACHMENT A  
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OCTOBER 2011  
PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION SERVICE  
IMPROVEMENTS FOR KING COUNTY

**PROPOSED ORDINANCE No.**

**Exhibit A**

ROUTE: RapidRide B Line

OBJECTIVES:

Provide RapidRide Bus Rapid Transit service between the Bellevue and Redmond transit centers via Crossroads, and Overlake using the alignment specified in Ordinance 2009-0536 (*Strategy S-1, Service Consolidation, and Strategy S-5, Bus Rapid Transit, Strategy S-9, Partnerships, Strategy C-3, Transit Speed, Safety, and Reliability, and, Strategy IM-1, RapidRide BRT, Strategic Plan for Public Transportation, 2008-2017*).

IMPACTED SERVICE AREA:

Redmond, Overlake, Crossroads, and Bellevue

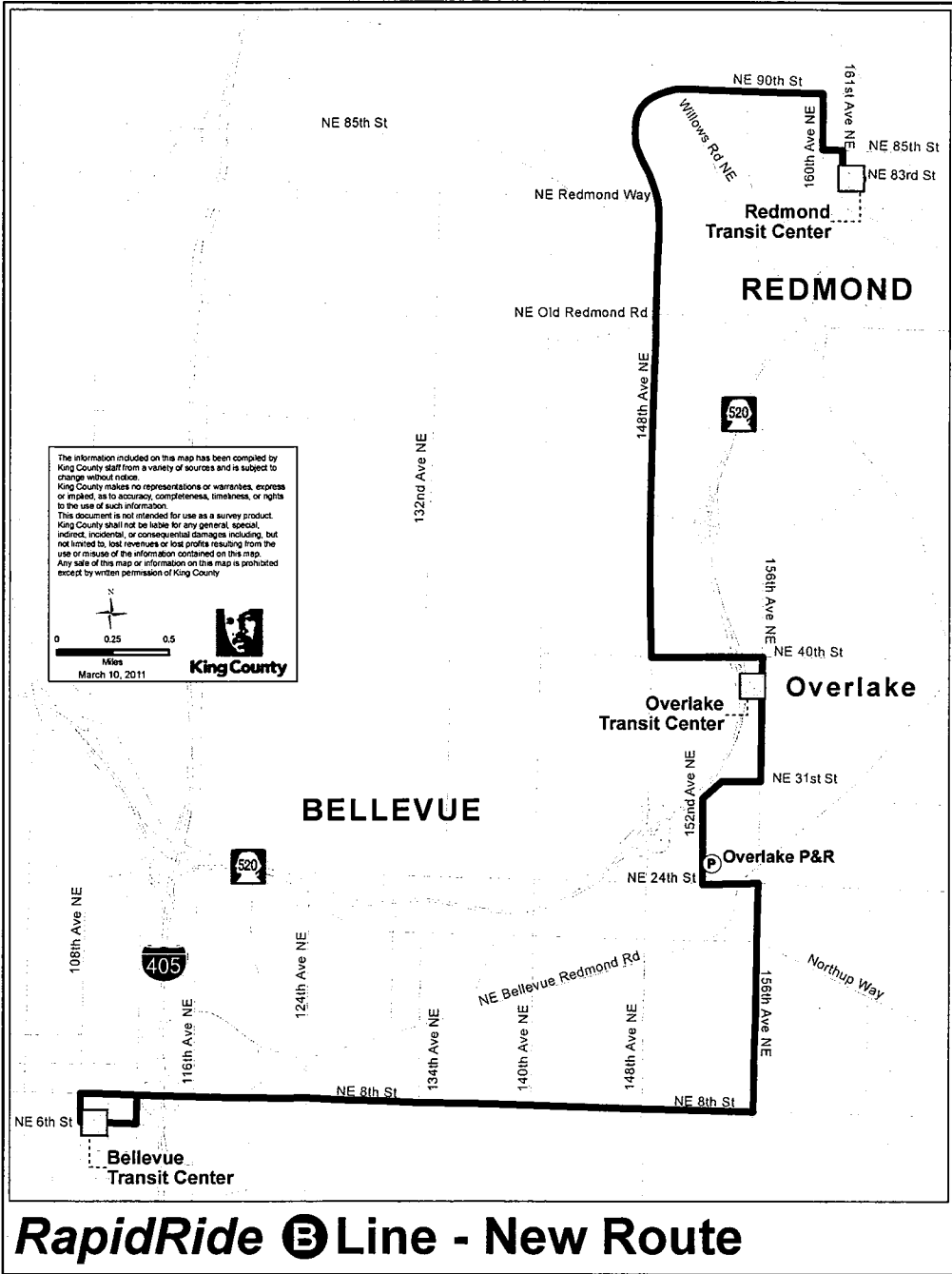
SERVICE CHANGE:

On weekdays, operate the B Line every 10 minutes during peak hours (approximately 6:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.); every 15 minutes between approximately 5:00 a.m. and 6:00 a.m., 9:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m., and 6:00 p.m. and 10:00 p.m.; and every 30 minutes between approximately 10:00 p.m. and 12:30 a.m.

On Saturdays and Sundays, operate the B Line every 15 minutes between approximately 6:00 a.m. and 10:00 p.m., and every 30 minutes between approximately 10:00 p.m. and 12:30 a.m.

The B Line will replace portions of routes 230 and 253 between downtown Bellevue and downtown Redmond.

Implement the B Line in October 2011.



# RapidRide **B** Line - New Route

ROUTE: 54

OBJECTIVE:

Improve off-peak service in RapidRide corridor prior to implementation of the fully branded C Line RapidRide in fall 2012. (*Strategy S-3, Core Service Connections, and Strategy S-5, Bus Rapid Transit, Strategic Plan for Public Transportation, 2008-2017*).

IMPACTED SERVICE AREA:

Westwood, Fauntleroy, Alaska Junction, and Downtown Seattle

SERVICE CHANGE:

Improve service frequencies on Route 54 to every 15 minutes during weekday midday hours (approximately 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.) and on Saturdays until approximately 7:00 p.m.

Implement the Route 54 improvements in October 2011.

ROUTE: 156

OBJECTIVE:

Improve network flexibility, efficiency and increase route capacity through vehicle assignment. (*Strategy S-1, Service Consolidation, Strategic Plan for Public Transportation, 2008-2017*).

IMPACTED SERVICE AREA:

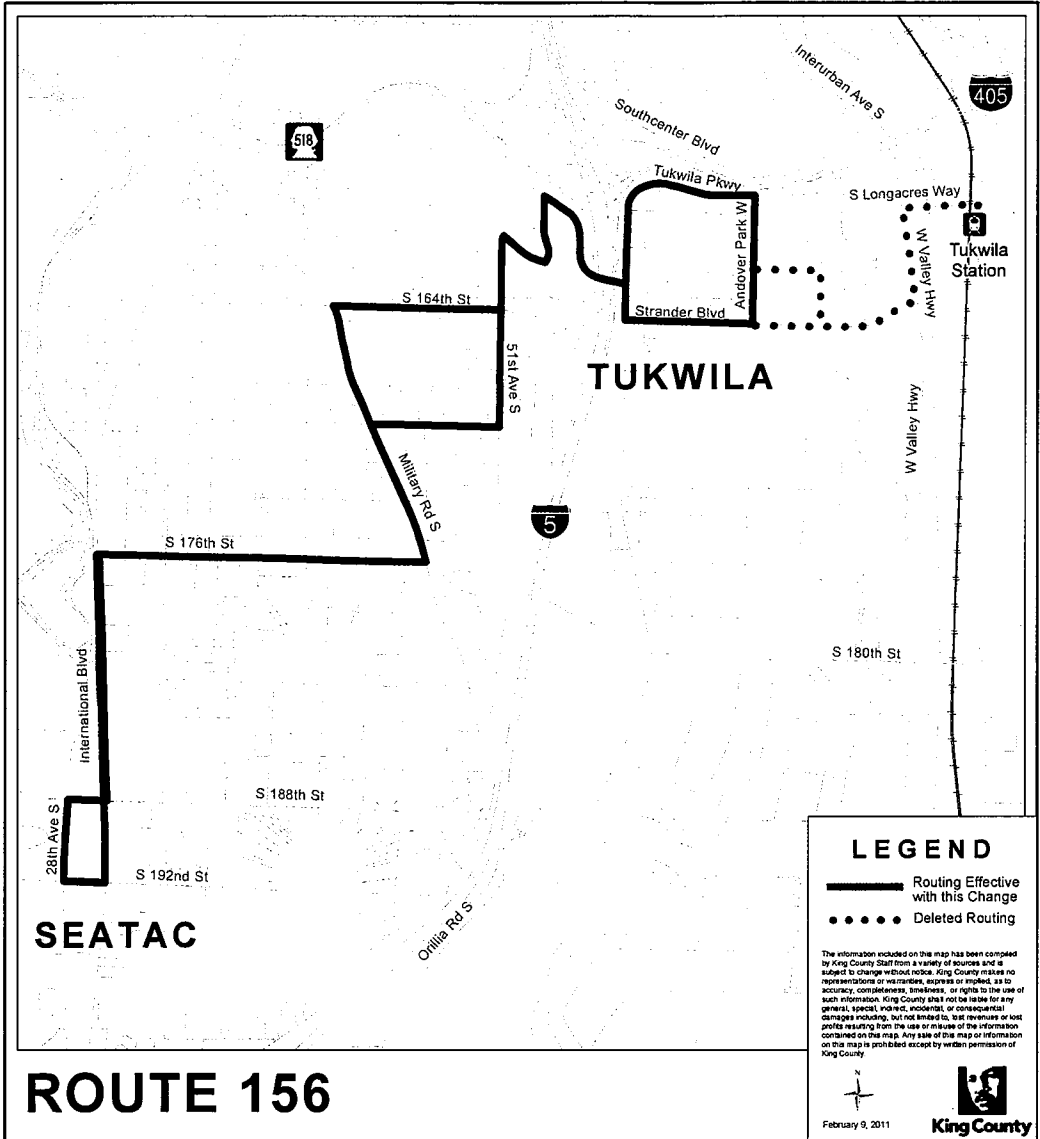
Tukwila

SERVICE CHANGE:

Revise Route 156 so that all trips start and end at Andover Park West/Baker Boulevard in Tukwila. Discontinue peak-only trips on weekdays between Andover Park West/Baker Boulevard and the Tukwila Sounder Station.

Replacement service during weekday peak hours is available on Route 140.

Implement the Route 156 revision in October 2011.





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**TUKWILA**

**ROUTE 156**

**LEGEND**

-  Routing Effective with this Change
-  Deleted Routing

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February 9, 2011 



ROUTE: 193

OBJECTIVES:

Improve transit commute options to First Hill employment sites through implementation of Council-approved Transit Now Service Partnership Agreement with the First Hill Transportation Group (*Strategy S-9, Partnerships, Strategic Plan for Public Transportation, 2007-2016*).

IMPACTED SERVICE AREA:

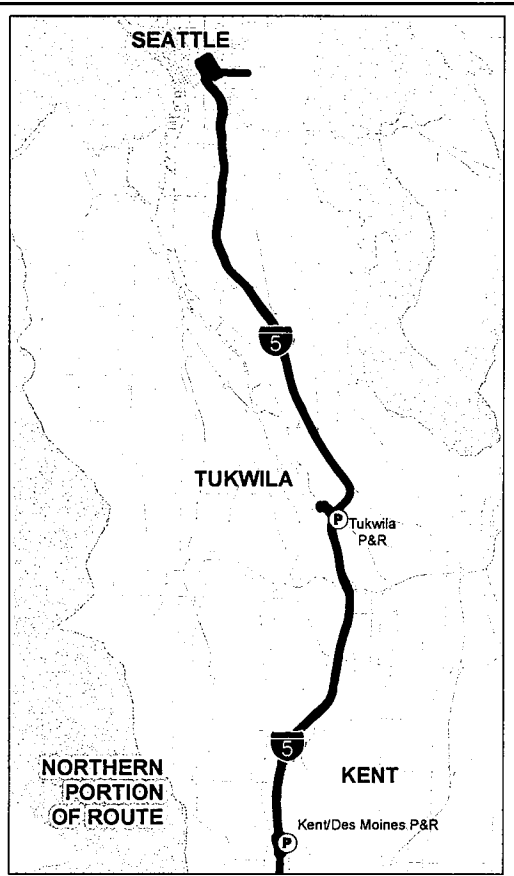
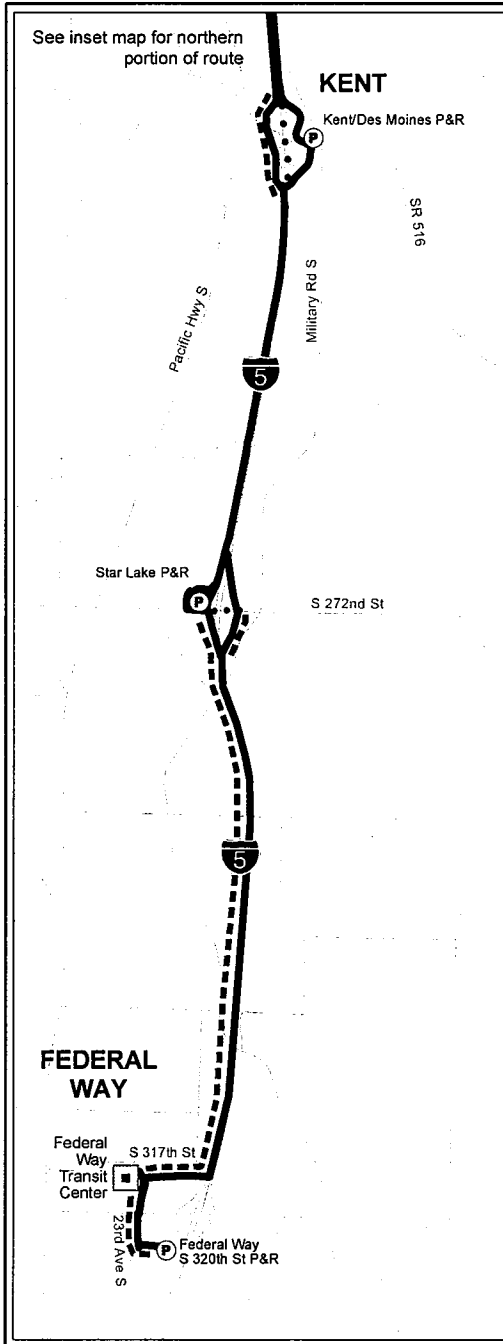
First Hill, Kent-Des Moines, Star Lake, Federal Way

SERVICE CHANGE:

Extend Route 193 so all trips begin and end at the Federal Way S. 320th St. Park-and-Ride.

Add two new Route 193 afternoon peak trips departing First Hill after 6:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m.

Implement the Route 193 changes in October 2011.



# Revised Route 193

**LEGEND**

- Routing Effective with this Change
- New Routing
- Deleted Routing

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February 9, 2011

ROUTE: 211

OBJECTIVE:

Improve transit commute options to First Hill employment sites through implementation of Council-approved Transit Now Service Partnership Agreement with the First Hill Transportation Group (*Strategy S-9, Partnerships, Strategic Plan for Public Transportation, 2007-2016*).

IMPACTED SERVICE AREA:

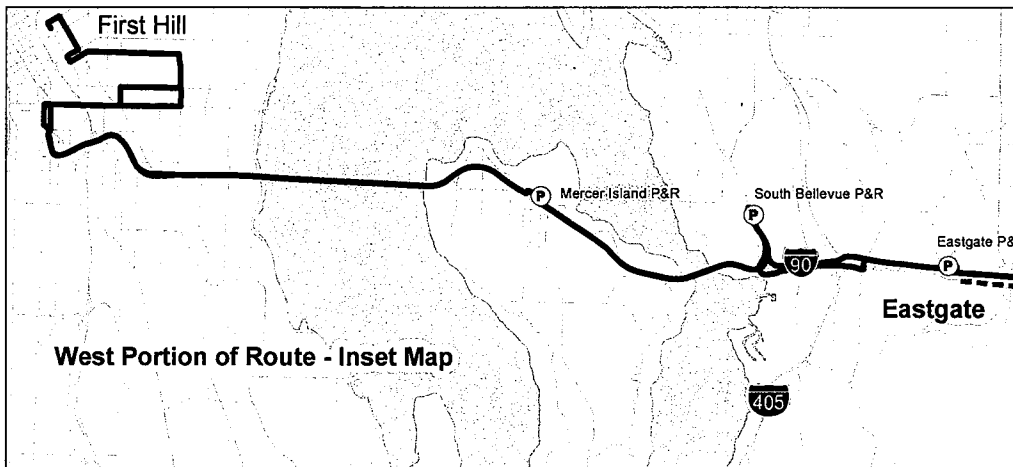
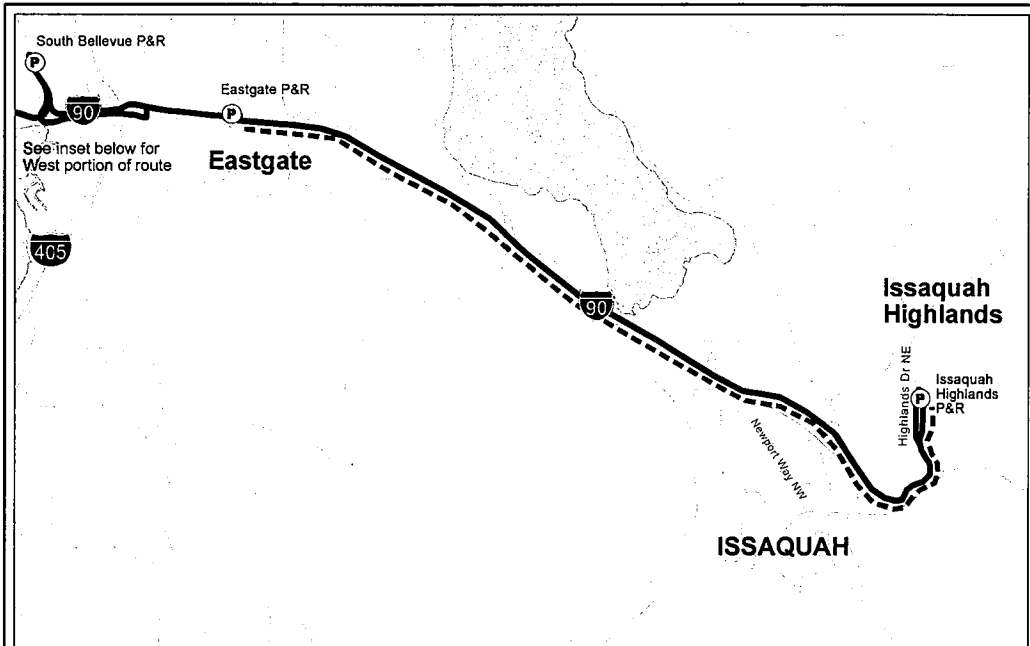
Issaquah, Eastgate, South Bellevue, Mercer Island, First Hill

SERVICE CHANGE:

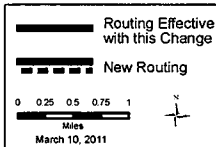
Extend Route 211 so all trips begin and end at Issaquah Highlands Park-and-Ride

Add two new morning and two afternoon trips on Route 211 so that all Seattle/Tacoma Sounder trips will have connecting bus trips to/from First Hill.

Implement the Route 211 changes in October 2011.



# Revised Route 211



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ROUTE: 212, 225, 229

OBJECTIVES:

Consolidate service between Eastgate Park-and-Ride and downtown Seattle into a more efficient single route. (*Strategy S-1, Service Consolidation, Strategic Plan for Public Transportation, 2008-2017*).

IMPACTED SERVICE AREA:

Overlake, Crossroads, Phantom Lake, Lake Hills, Eastgate, and Downtown Seattle

SERVICE CHANGE:

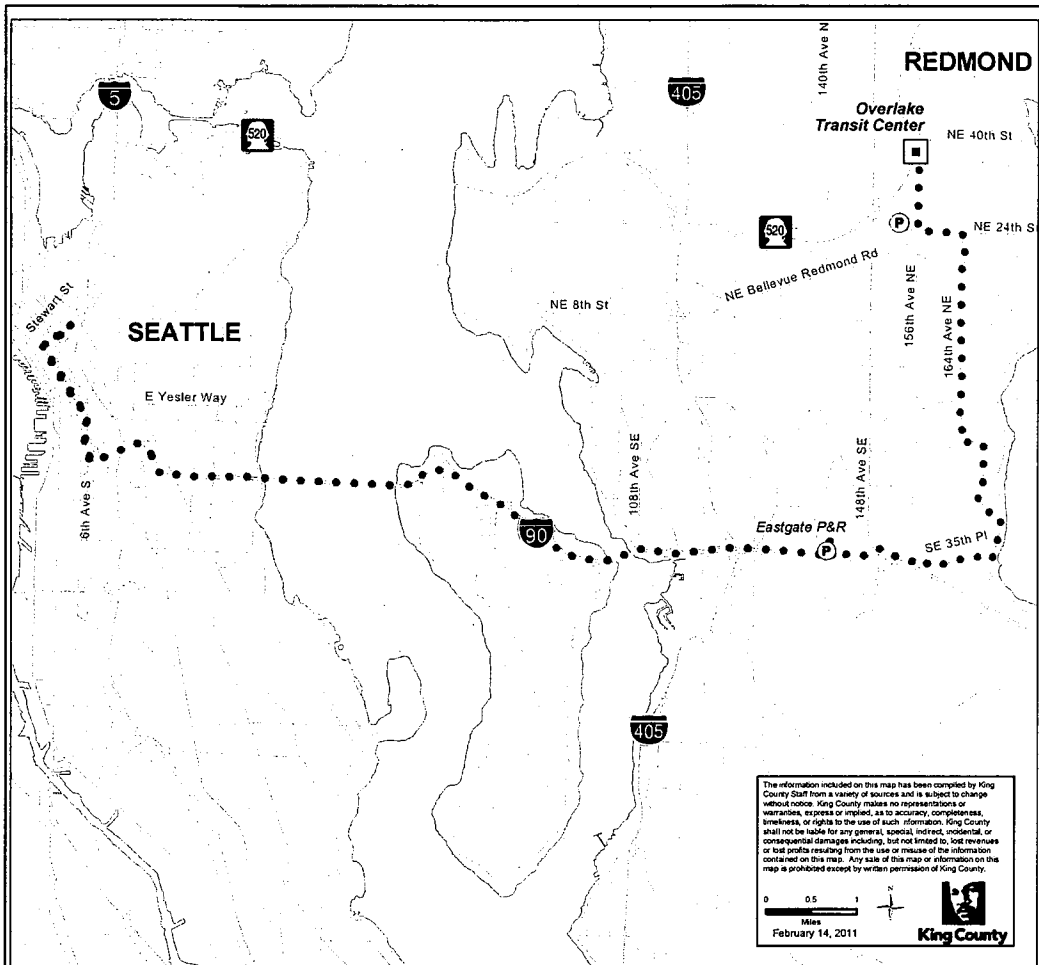
Discontinue routes 225 and 229.

Add trips to Route 212 between Eastgate Park-and-Ride and downtown Seattle to offset the discontinuation of routes 225 and 229.

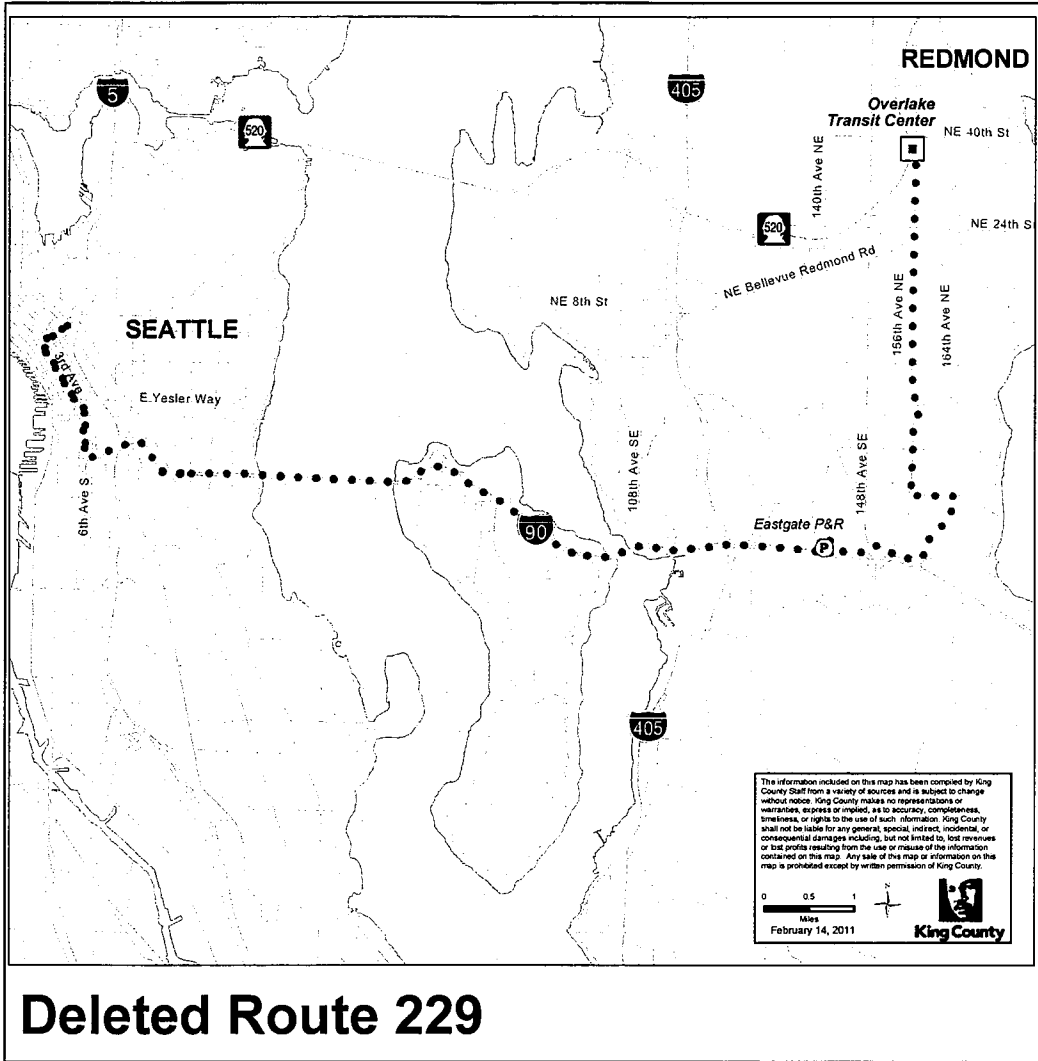
Replacement service for portions of Route 225 will be provided by revised Route 221.

Replacement service for portions of Route 229 will be provided by the B Line and Route 226.

Implement the changes to routes 212, 225, and 229 in October 2011.



# Deleted Route 225



# Deleted Route 229

ROUTE: 221

OBJECTIVES:

Improve integration and reduce duplication of the Eastside transit network; improve network efficiency and complement the RapidRide B line investment; improve circulation within the Redmond urban center; serve the Crossroads activity center and improve mobility in southeast Bellevue. (*Strategy S-1, Service Consolidation, Strategy S-2, Service Design, S-3, Core Service Connections, S-7, Community Mobility, Strategic Plan for Public Transportation, 2008-2017*).

IMPACTED SERVICE AREA:

Redmond, Redmond Town Center, Overlake, Crossroads, Southeast Bellevue, Bellevue College, and Eastgate

SERVICE CHANGE:

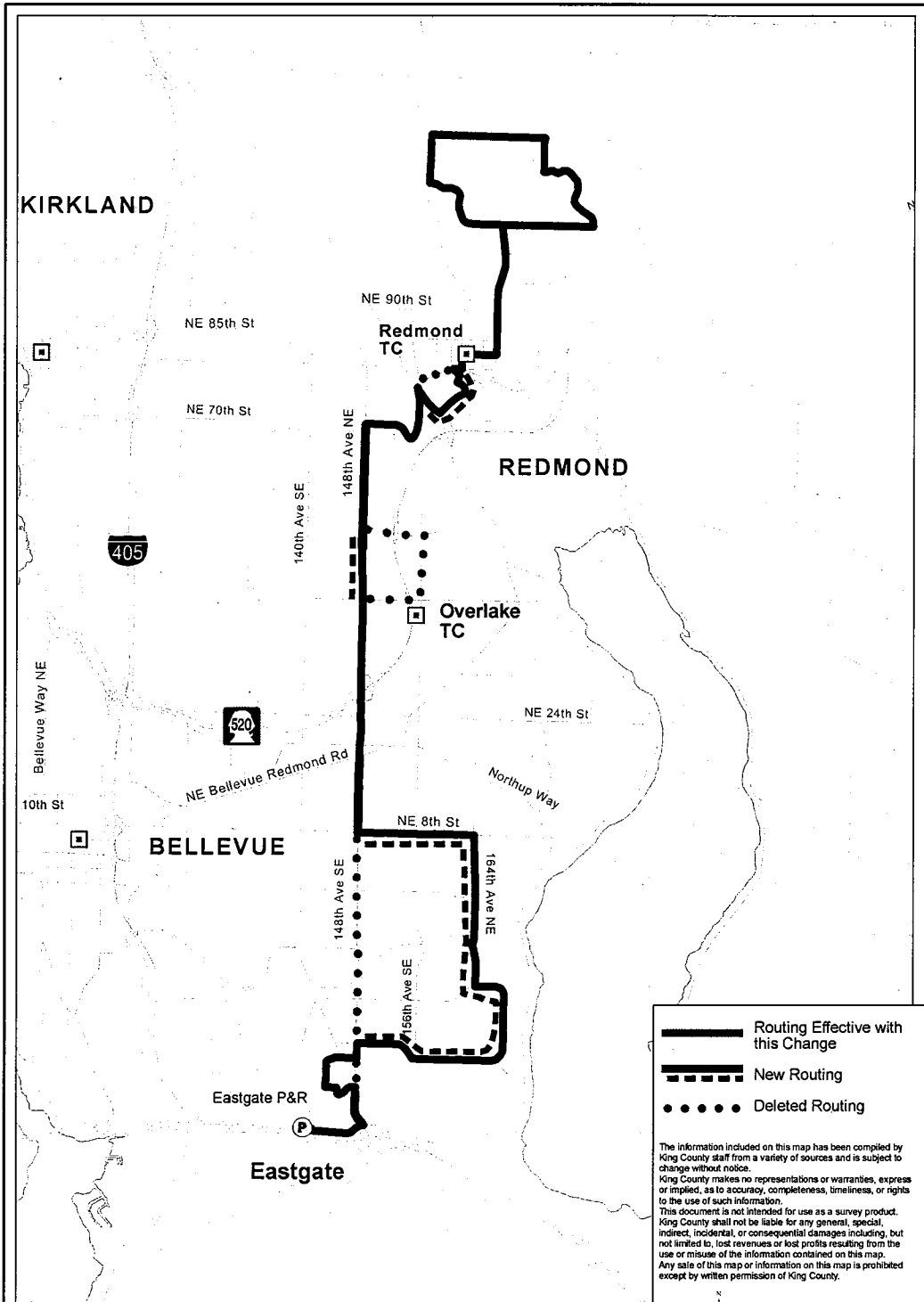
Route 221 would continue to connect Education Hill and the Eastgate Park-and-Ride via the Redmond Transit Center, 148<sup>th</sup> Avenue, and Bellevue College.

Revise Route 221 between Redmond Transit Center and Eastgate Park-and-Ride to serve Redmond Town Center, Old Redmond Road, replace Route 253 coverage on 148<sup>th</sup> Avenue NE, serve Crossroads activity center, east Bellevue, and Bellevue College.




Route 221 will replace portions of Route 926 between the Crossroads neighborhood and Eastgate Park-and-Ride.

Implement the Route 221 changes in October 2011.

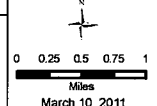




# Revised Route 221

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-  New Routing
-  Deleted Routing

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ROUTE: 222, 241

OBJECTIVES:

Provide faster travel between Factoria and downtown Bellevue, and size span of service and frequency more appropriately to the Surrey Downs neighborhood. (*Strategy S-2, Service Design, Strategic Plan for Public Transportation, 2008-2017*).

IMPACTED SERVICE AREA:

Eastgate, SE Newport Way, Factoria, Surrey Downs and Downtown Bellevue

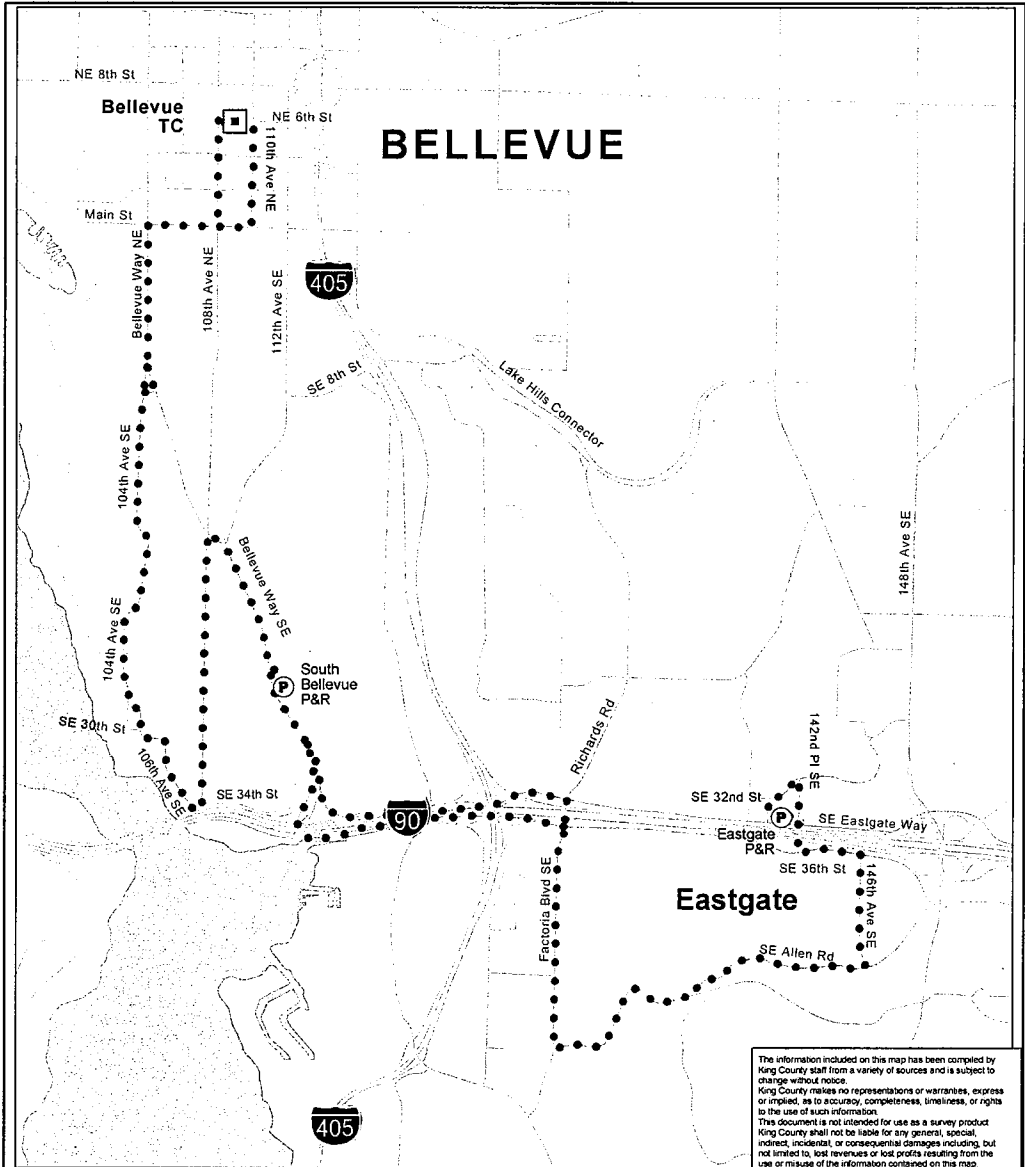
SERVICE CHANGE:

Implement new Route 241 between the Eastgate Park-and-Ride and the Bellevue Transit Center via SE Newport Way, Factoria, South Bellevue Park-and-Ride, and 108<sup>th</sup> Avenue SE.

On weekdays and between approximately 5:30 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. and on Saturdays between approximately 8:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m., operate Route 241 every 30 minutes; during evening hours until approximately 10:00 p.m. and on Sundays between approximately 8:00 a.m. and 10:00 p.m., operate Route 241 every 60 minutes.

Route 241 will provide replacement service for portions of Route 222 between the South Bellevue Park-and-Ride and the Eastgate Park-and-Ride via Factoria.

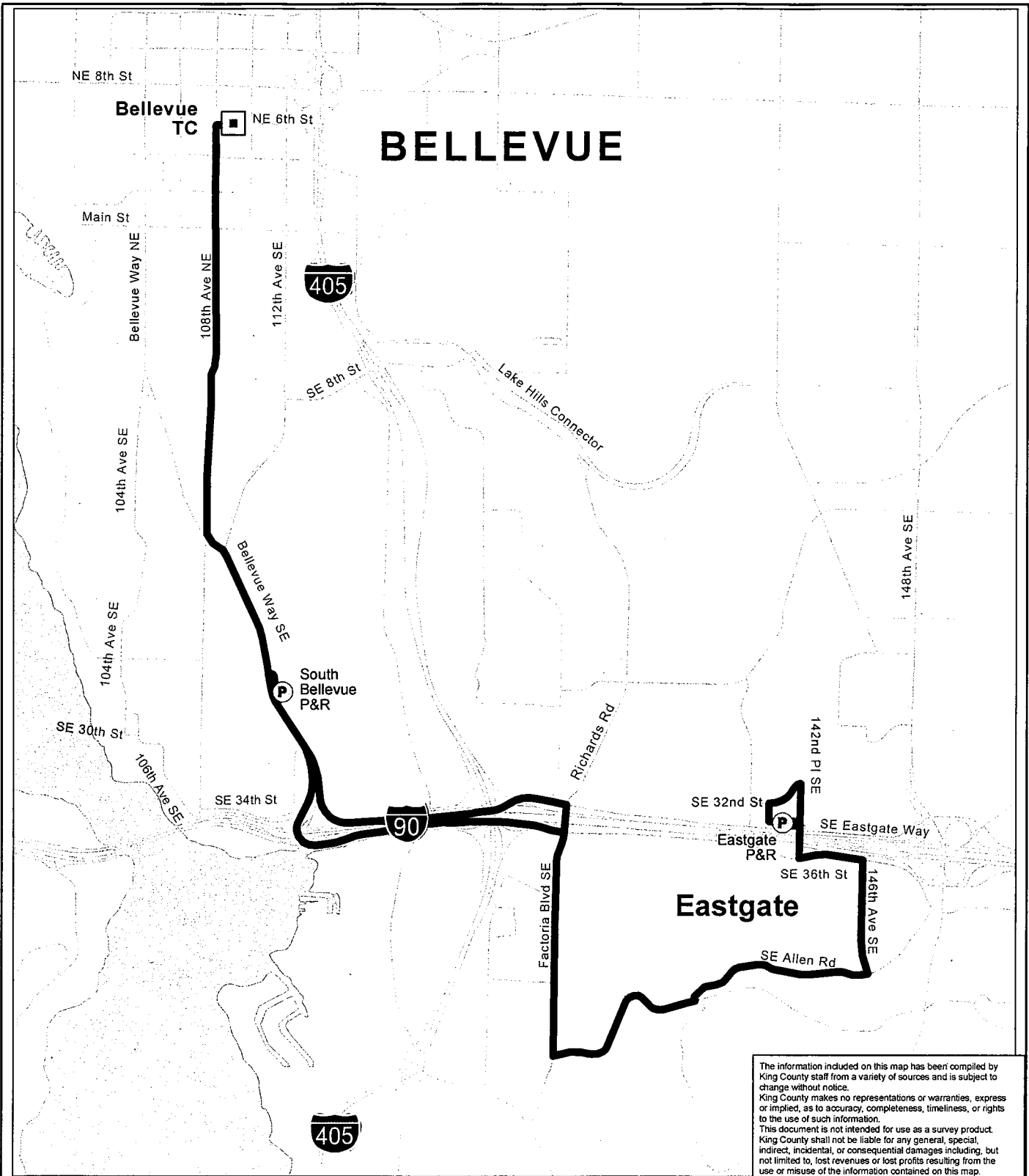
Discontinue Route 222 and implement Route 241 in October 2011.



**Deleted Route 222  
(replaced by Routes 241 & 249)**

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March 10, 2011



# New Route 241 (see Deleted Route 222)

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April 18, 2011



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ROUTE: 226, 233

OBJECTIVES:

Decrease the duplication of service between the Bellevue and Redmond transit centers via the Overlake Transit Center in the B Line corridor; replace Route 230 coverage in east Bellevue and improve service in southeast Bellevue. (*Strategy S-1, Service Consolidation, S-2, Service Design, and, S-3, Core Service Connections, S-7, Community Mobility, Strategic Plan for Public Transportation, 2008-2017*).

IMPACTED SERVICE AREA:

Bellevue, Bel-Red, east Bellevue, Crossroads, Bellevue College, Eastgate, Overlake, and Redmond

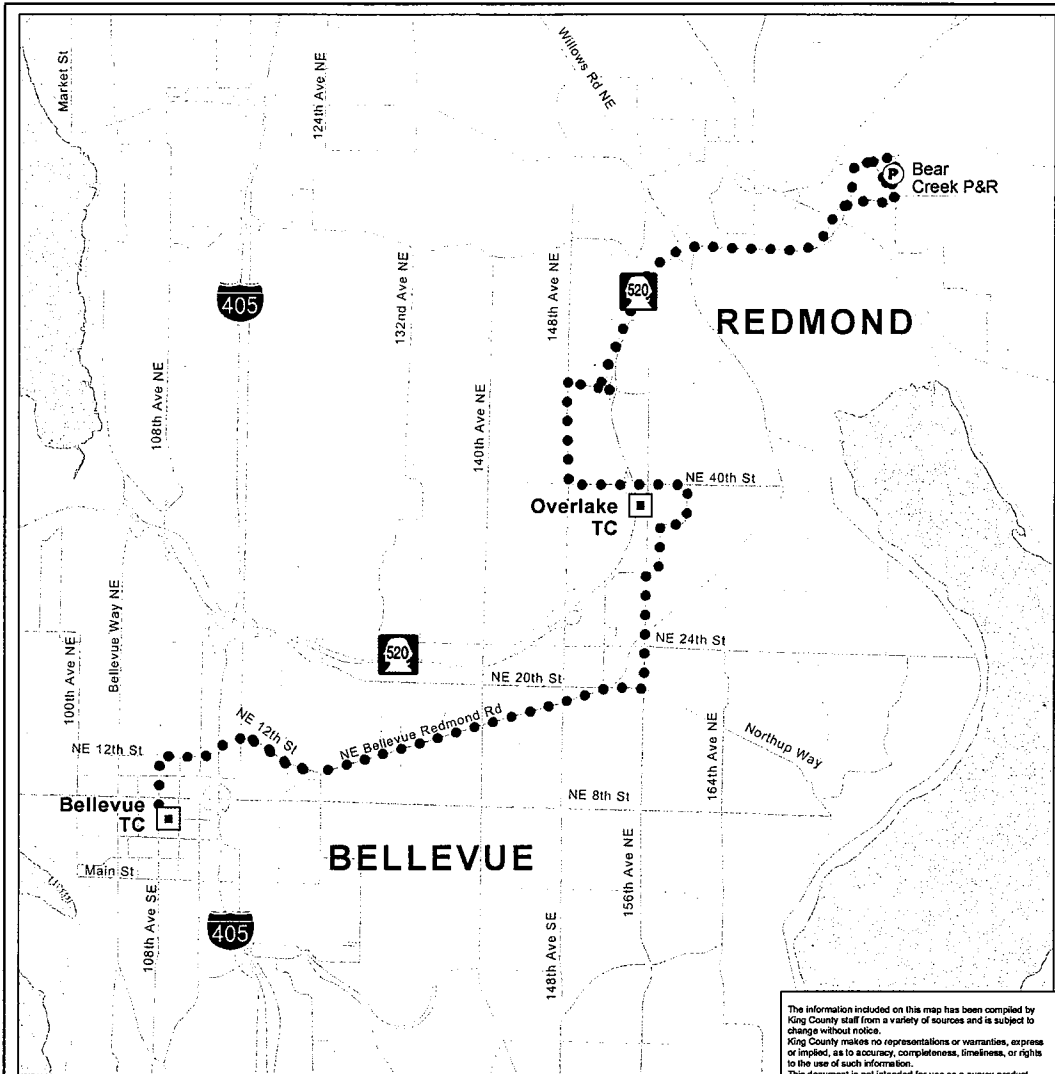
SERVICE CHANGE:

Implement new Route 226 to replace portions of discontinued Route 233 and connect the Bellevue Transit Center and the Eastgate Park-and-Ride via Bel-Red Road, east Bellevue, Crossroads, and Bellevue College.

On weekdays between approximately 5:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. and on Saturdays between approximately 5:30 a.m. and 7:00 p.m., operate Route 226 every 30 minutes; during evening hours until approximately 12:00 midnight and on Sundays between approximately 6:00 a.m. and midnight, operate Route 226 every 60 minutes.

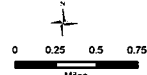
Replacement service for Route 233 north of NE 24<sup>th</sup> Street will be provided by the B Line RapidRide and routes 221, 232, 269, and Sound Transit Route 545.

Discontinue Route 233 and implement Route 226 in October 2011.



**Deleted Route 233  
(replaced by the RapidRide  
B Line and Route 226)**

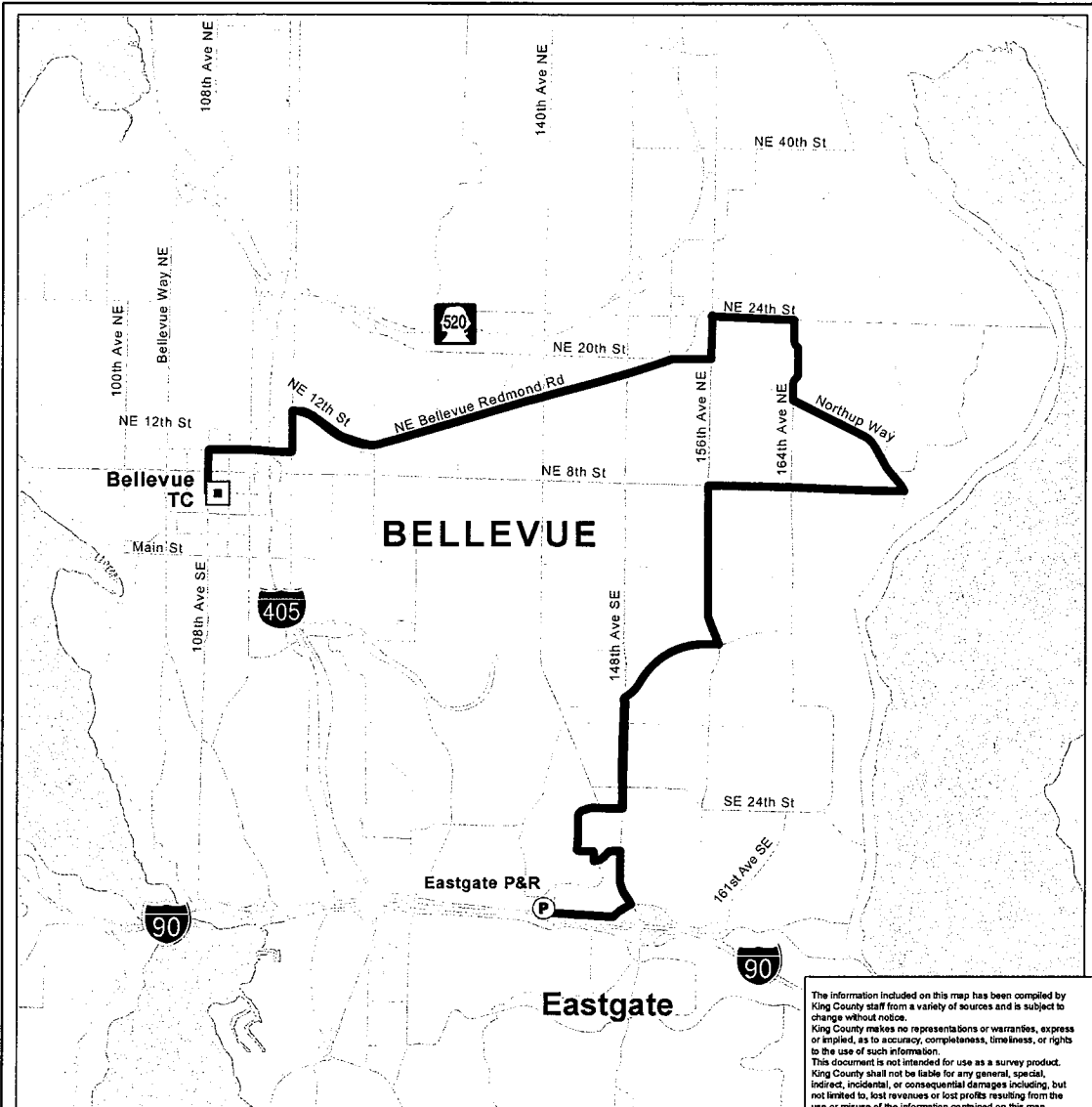
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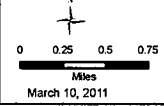


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# New Route 226 (See Deleted Route 233)

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March 10, 2011

ROUTE: 230, 235

OBJECTIVES:

Implement RapidRide service between Bellevue Transit Center and Redmond Transit Centers, consolidating route 253 and 230 resources into the B line. Consolidate service between downtown Kirkland and downtown Bellevue, improving frequency to 15 to 30 minutes from 30 to 60 minutes. (*Strategy S-1, Service Consolidation, S-2, Service Design, S-3, Core Service Connections, Strategy S-5, Bus Rapid Transit, Strategic Plan for Public Transportation, 2007-2016*).

IMPACTED SERVICE AREA:

Totem Lake, Kirkland, Bellevue, Crossroads, east Bellevue, Overlake, and Redmond

SERVICE CHANGE:

Implement new Route 235 to replace portions of Route 230 between the Kingsgate Park-and-Ride and the Bellevue Transit Center via the Totem Lake Transit Center, the Kirkland Transit Center, the South Kirkland Park-and-Ride, and the hospital district on 116<sup>th</sup> Avenue NE in Bellevue.

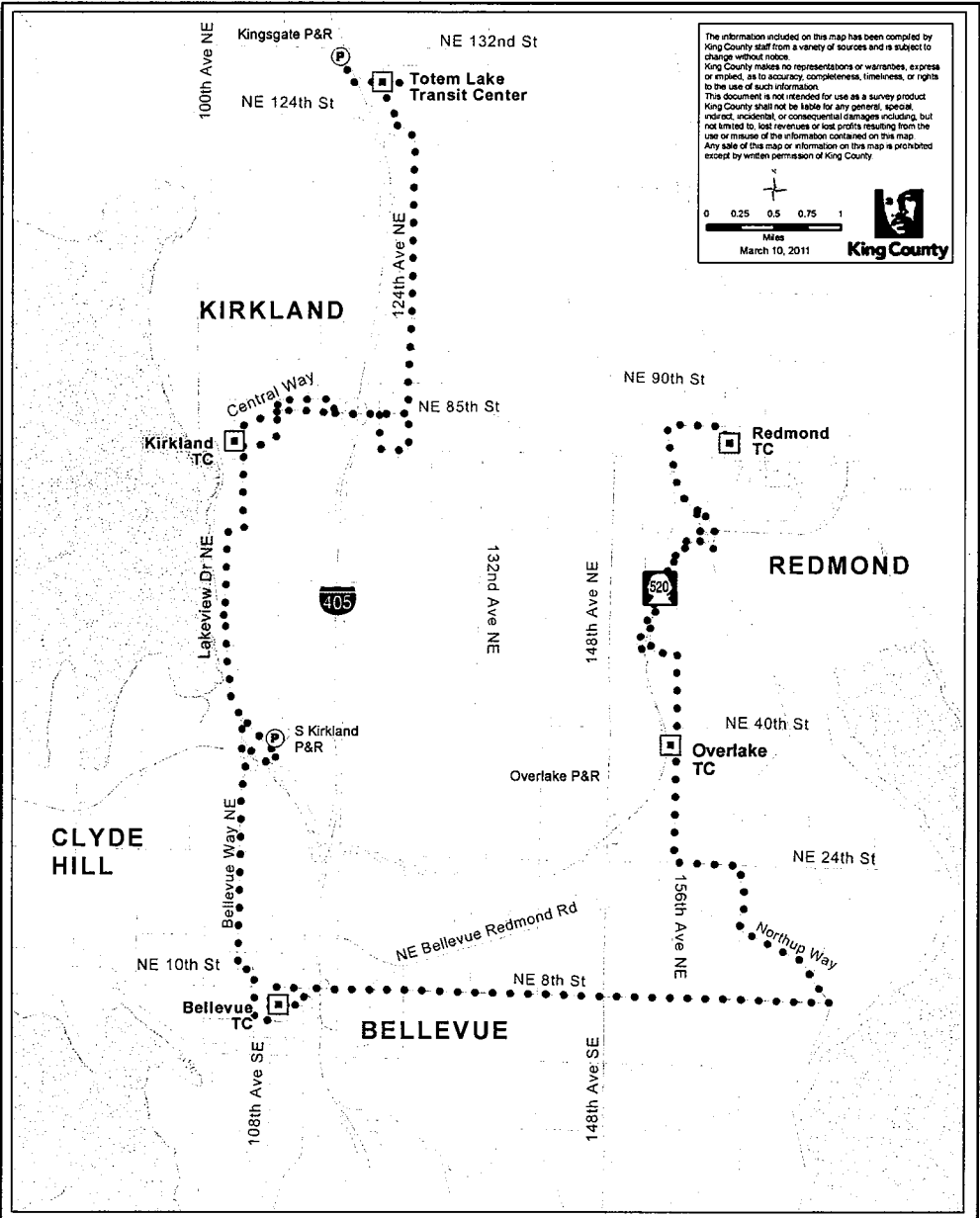
On weekdays, operate Route 235 every 30 minutes between approximately 6:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.; during weekday evening hours until approximately 12:00 midnight and between approximately 6:00 a.m. and 12:00 midnight on Saturdays and Sundays, operate Route 235 every 60 minutes.

Alternately schedule Route 234 and Route 235 trips to create a combined even headway between Bellevue Transit Center and Kirkland Transit Center.

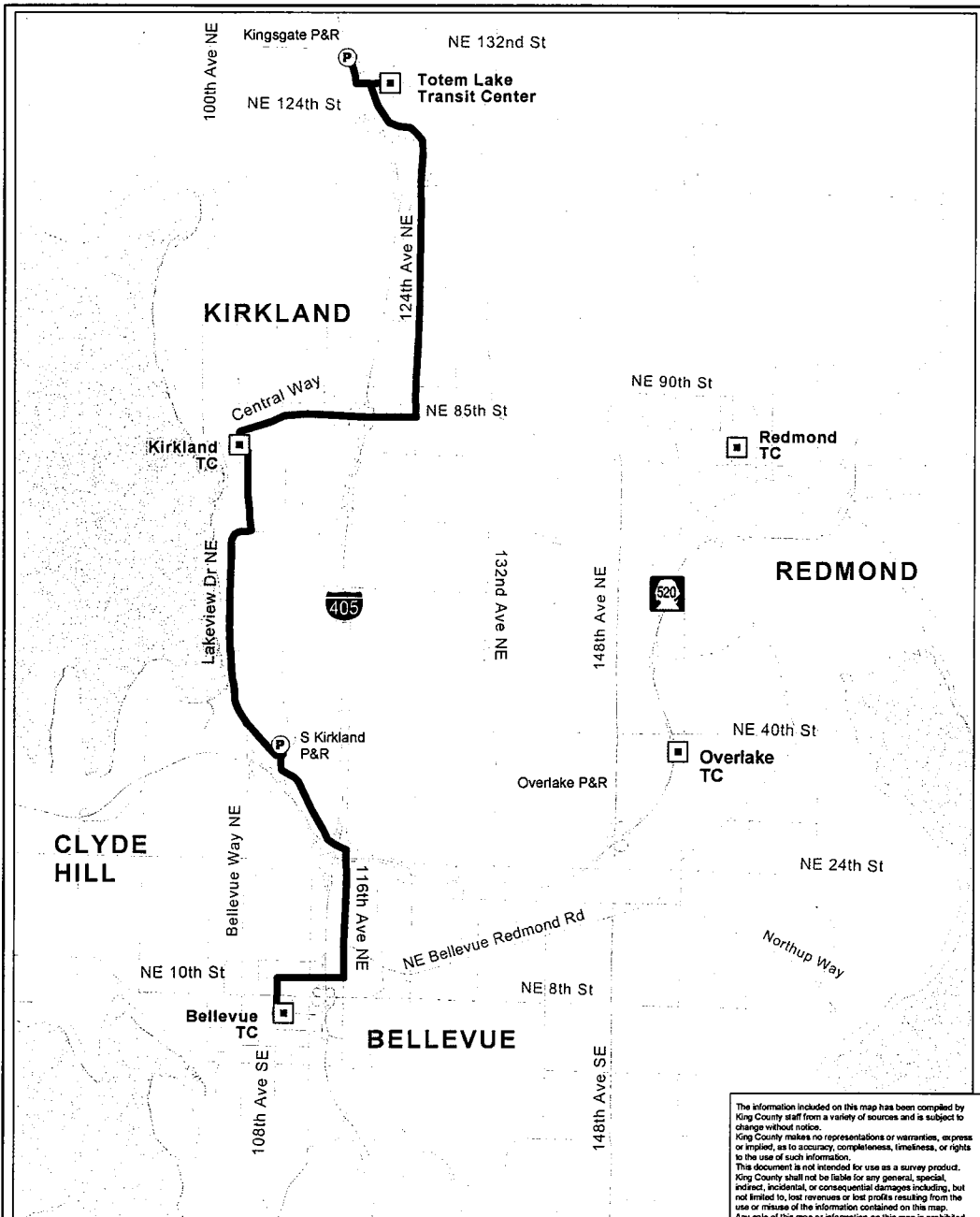
Replacement service for portions of Route 230 between Bellevue Transit Center and Redmond Transit Center will be provided by the B Line RapidRide and routes 221, 226, 232, 235, 249, and 269.

Discontinue Route 230 and implement Route 235 in October 2011.





**Deleted Route 230 (replaced by the RapidRide B Line and Routes 226 & 235)**



## New Route 235 (See Deleted Route 230)

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ROUTE: 234

OBJECTIVES:

Consolidate service between downtown Kirkland and downtown Bellevue, improving frequency to 15 to 30 minutes from 30 to 60 minutes. Improve service to the hospital district of Bellevue and to the western corridor in Kirkland between the Kirkland Transit Center and the South Kirkland Park-and-Ride (*Strategy S-1, Service Consolidation, S-2, Service Design, and S-3, Core Service Connections, Strategic Plan for Public Transportation, 2008-2017*).

IMPACTED SERVICE AREA:

Kenmore, Juanita, Kirkland, and Bellevue

SERVICE CHANGE:

Revise Route 234 to serve the path of Route 235 between the Kirkland Transit Center and the South Kirkland Park-and-Ride via State Street, NE 68<sup>th</sup> Street, Lakeview Drive NE, and Lake Washington Boulevard NE.

Alternate trips on Route 234 with trips on Route 235 between Bellevue Transit Center and Kirkland Transit Center.

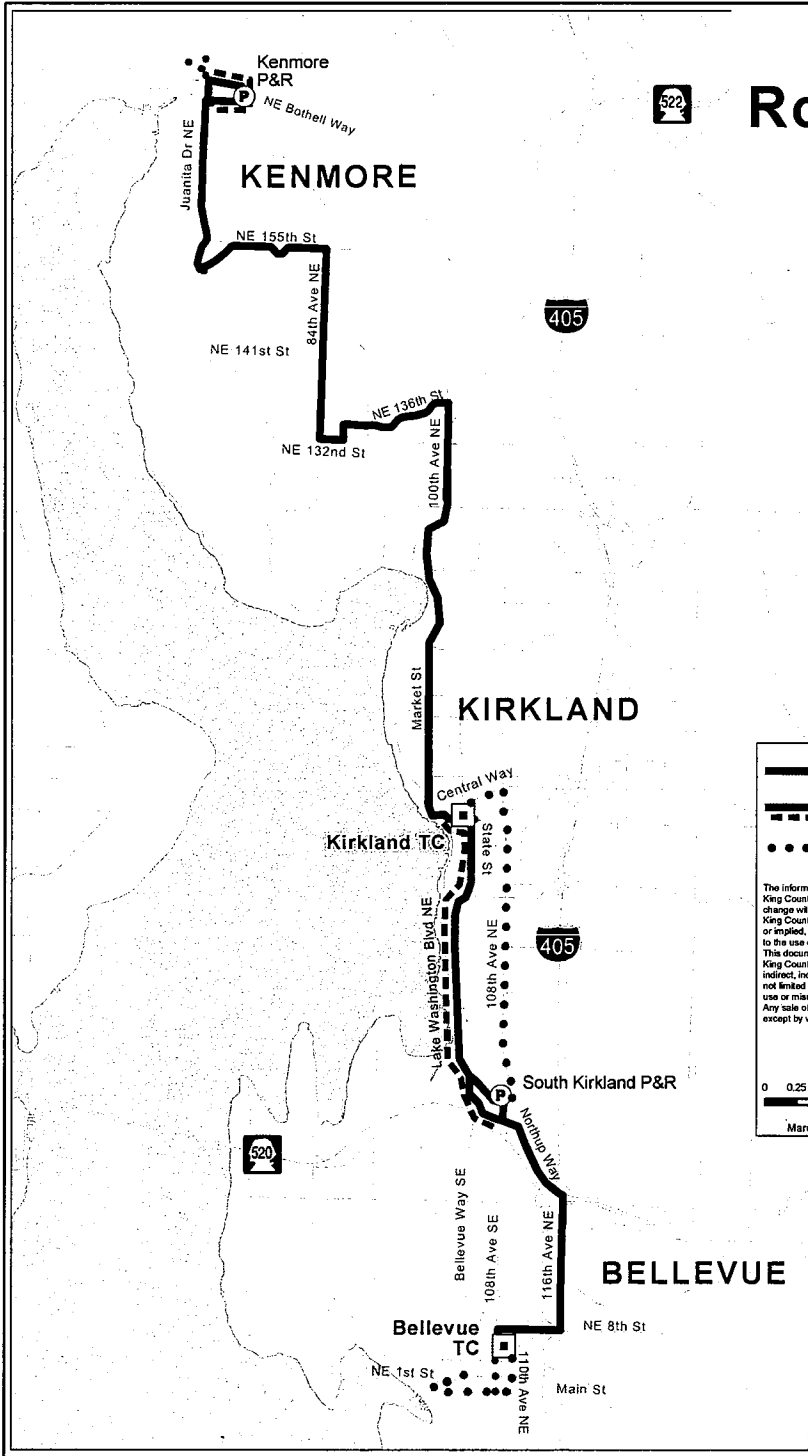
Revise Route 234 to terminate at Bellevue Transit Center.

Replacement service between the Bellevue Transit Center and Old Bellevue will be provided by Route 249 and Sound Transit Express Route 550.

Replacement service between the Kirkland Transit Center and the South Kirkland Park-and-Ride will be provided by Route 255 and Sound Transit Express Route 540.

Implement the Route 234 revisions in October 2011.

# Revised Route 234



Routing Effective with this Change  
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March 10, 2011

ROUTE: 238

OBJECTIVES:

Increase service along State Street in Kirkland. (*Strategy S-1, Service Consolidation, S-2, Service Design, Strategic Plan for Public Transportation, 2008-2017*).

IMPACTED SERVICE AREA:

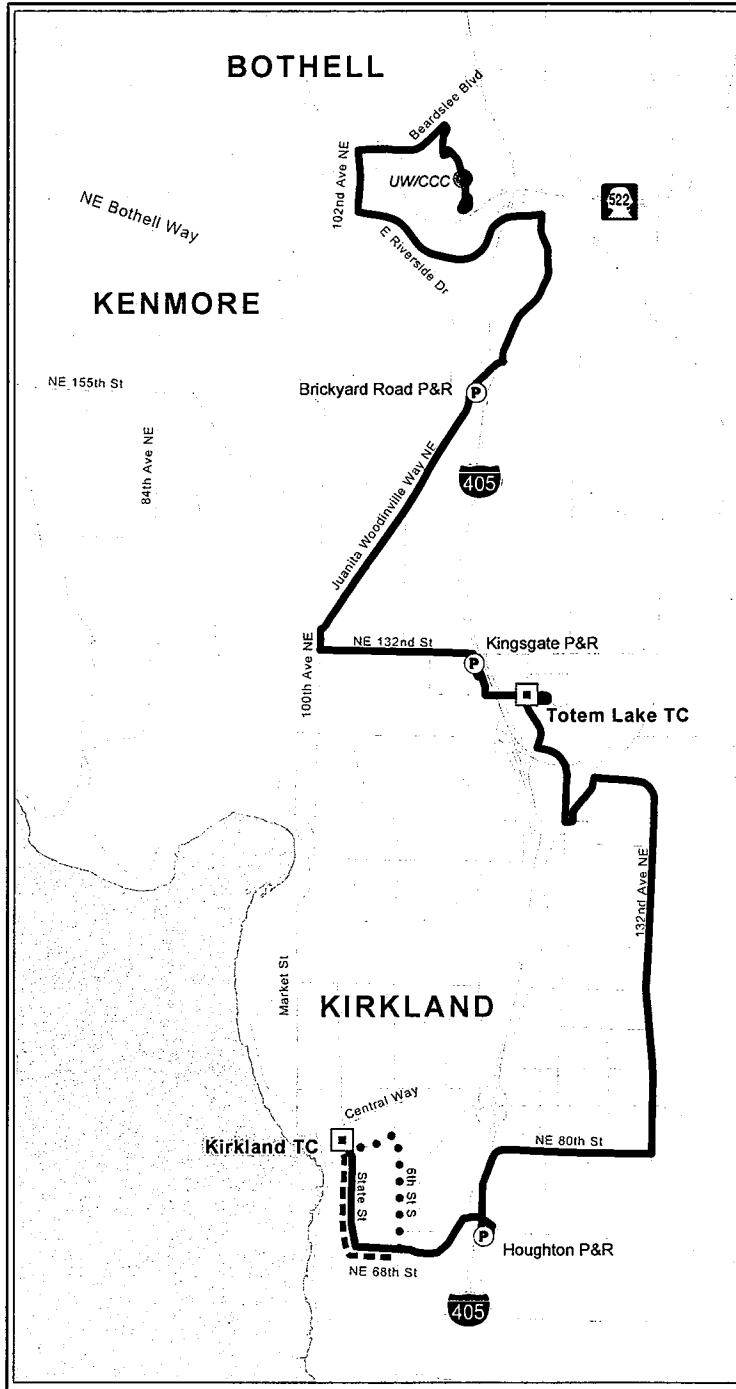
Downtown Kirkland




SERVICE CHANGE:

Revise routing to serve State Street and NE 68<sup>th</sup> Street between the Kirkland Transit Center and 108<sup>th</sup> Avenue NE.

Implement the Route 238 revision in October 2011.

# Revised Route 238



-  Routing Effective with this Change
-  New Routing
-  Deleted Routing

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ROUTE: 240

OBJECTIVES:

Improve service connections between south King County and the Eastgate network of routes and Bellevue College, provide better service to 112<sup>th</sup> Avenue SE, and use service resources more intensively (*Strategy S-2, Improve service design, S-3, Core Service Connections, and, Strategy S-11, Regional System Coordination and Integration, Strategic Plan for Public Transportation, 2008-2017*).

IMPACTED SERVICE AREA:

Factoria, Eastgate, Downtown Bellevue, and Clyde Hill

SERVICE CHANGE:

Revise Route 240 between Factoria and the Bellevue Transit Center to serve the Eastgate Park-and-Ride, Richards Road, and 112<sup>th</sup> Avenue SE.

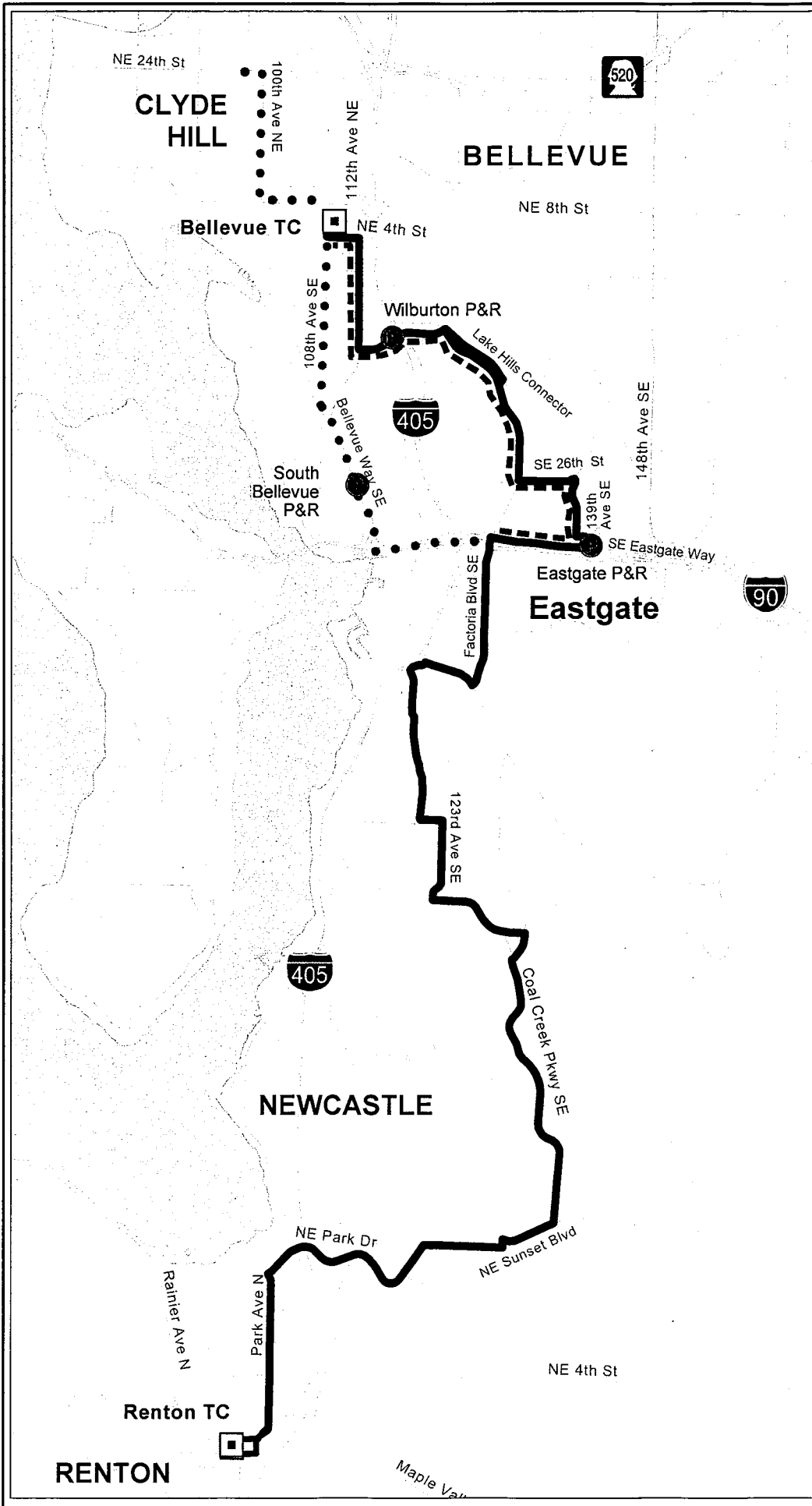
Replacement service between Factoria and the Bellevue Transit Center via the South Bellevue Park-and-Ride will be provided by Route 241.




Replacement service along 108<sup>th</sup> Avenue SE in the Surrey Downs neighborhood will be provided by Route 241.

Delete the segment of Route 240 between Bellevue Transit Center and Clyde Hill. Replacement service between the Bellevue Transit Center and Clyde Hill will be provided by Route 246.

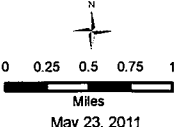
Implement the Route 240 changes in October 2011.

# Revised Route 240



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May 23, 2011



ROUTE: 245

OBJECTIVES:

Provide frequent service along core Eastside transit corridors; improve service coverage in higher density residential areas. (*Strategy S-2, Improve service design, S-3, Core Service Connections, and, S-4, Transit Improvements and Land Use, Strategic Plan for Public Transportation Strategic Plan for Public Transportation, 2008-2017*).

IMPACTED SERVICE AREA:

Kirkland, Houghton, Overlake, Crossroads, Bellevue College, Eastgate, and Factoria

SERVICE CHANGE:

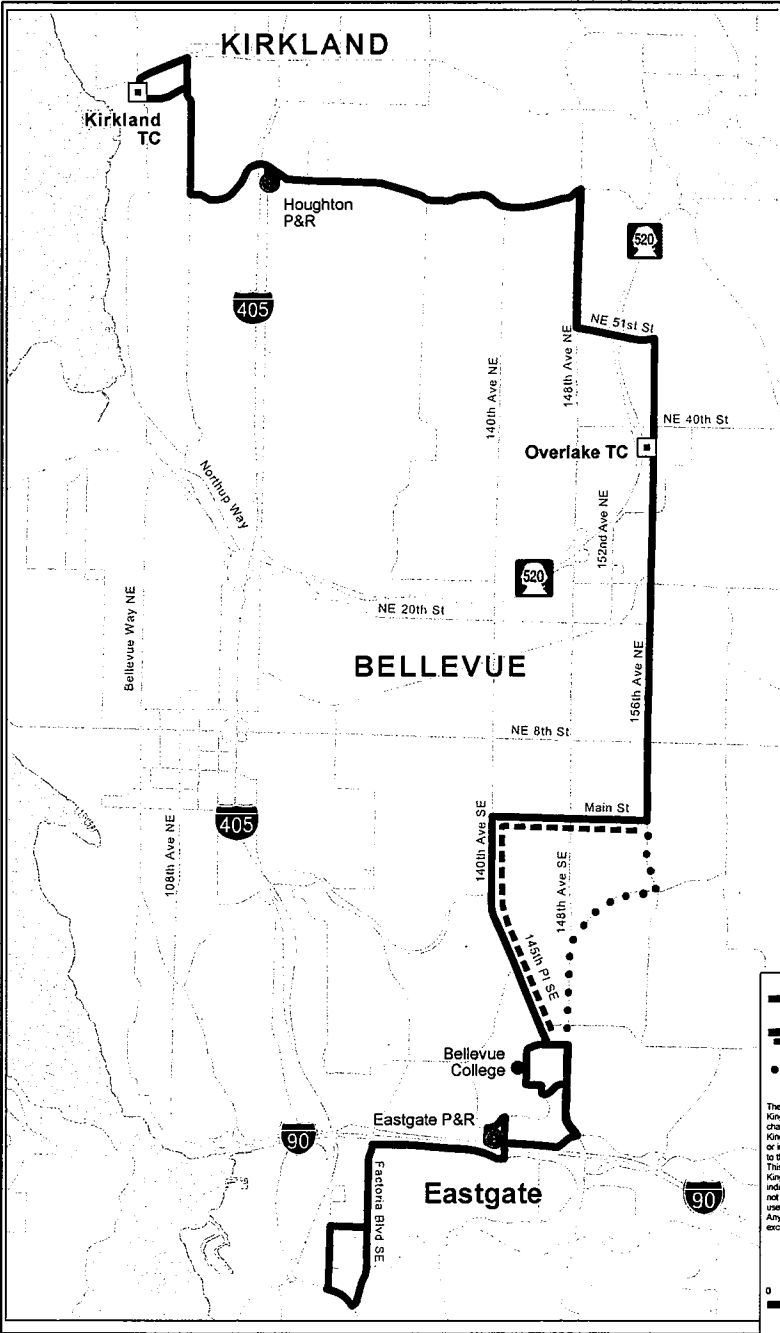
Improve midday frequency to 15 minutes from 30 minutes weekdays between approximately 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.




Revise routing between Bellevue College and 156<sup>th</sup> Avenue SE to serve 145<sup>th</sup> Place SE, 140<sup>th</sup> Avenue SE, and Main Street.

Replacement service will be provided by Route 226 between Main Street and Bellevue College via 156<sup>th</sup> Avenue SE, Lake Hills Boulevard SE, and 148<sup>th</sup> Avenue SE.

Implement the Route 245 changes in October 2011.

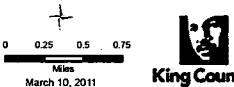
# Revised Route 245



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-  New Routing
-  Deleted Routing

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ROUTE: 246

OBJECTIVES:

Provide faster, more direct service between Somerset and downtown Bellevue; replace Route 240 coverage between Bellevue Transit Center and Clyde Hill and better match service capacity with service demand (*S-2, Service Design, S-7, Community Mobility, and, S-11, Regional System Coordination and Integration, Strategic Plan for Public Transportation, 2008-2017*).

IMPACTED SERVICE AREA:

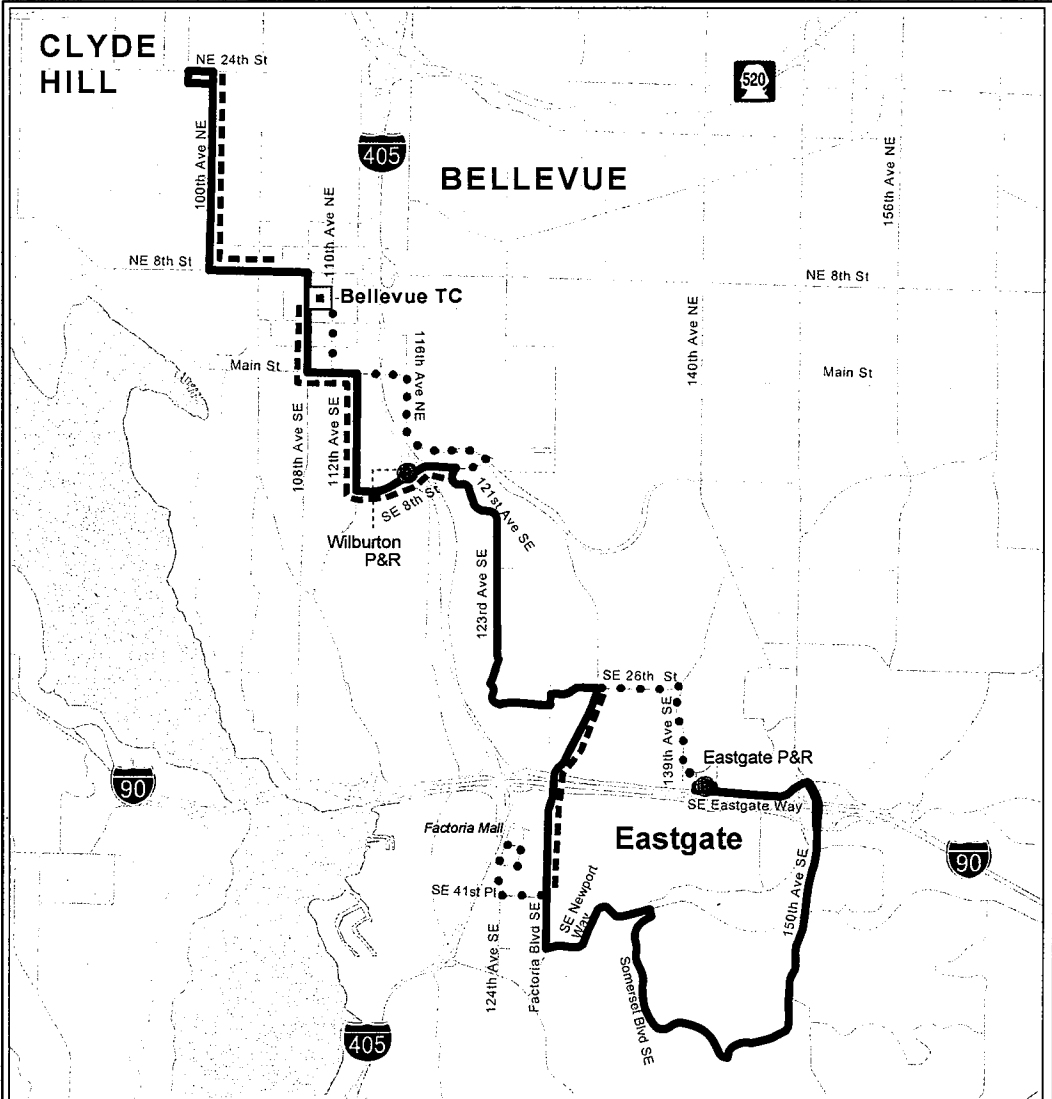
Eastgate, Somerset, Factoria, Woodridge, Bellevue, and Clyde Hill

SERVICE CHANGE:




Revise routing to connect Factoria and Woodridge via Factoria Boulevard SE and Richards Road, and terminate at the Eastgate Park-and-Ride.

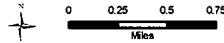
Revise Route 246 to connect the Bellevue Transit Center and Clyde Hill via NE 8<sup>th</sup> Street and 100<sup>th</sup> Avenue NE.

Implement the Route 246 revisions in October 2011.



# Revised Route 246

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-  New Routing
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ROUTE: 247

OBJECTIVES:

Improve network productivity and reduce duplication of service between Overlake and south King County (*Strategy S-1, Service Consolidation, and Strategy S-11, Regional System Coordination and Integration Strategic Plan for Public Transportation, and, 2008-2017*).

IMPACTED SERVICE AREA:

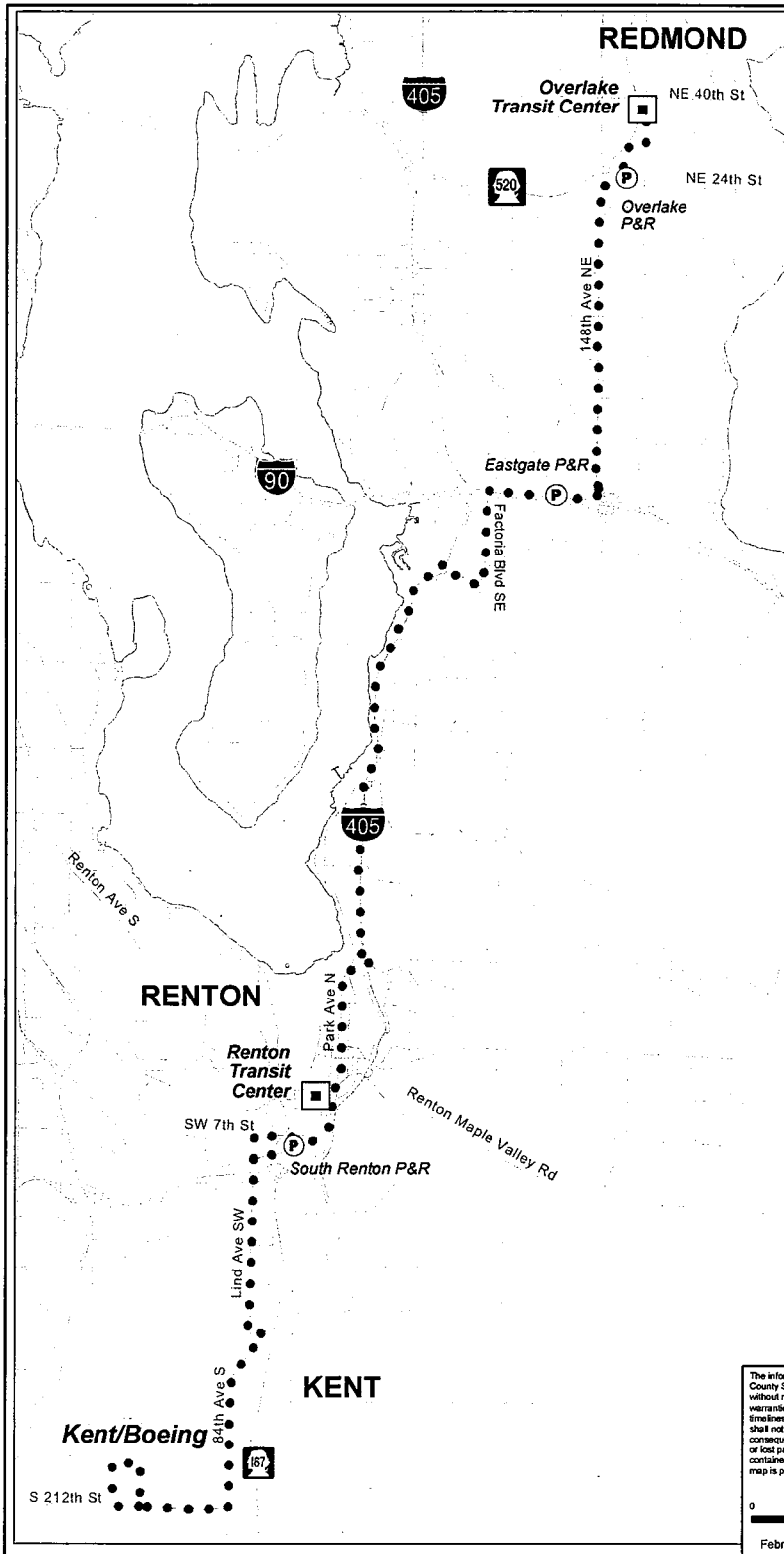
Overlake, Crossroads, Eastgate, Factoria, Renton, and Kent

SERVICE CHANGE:

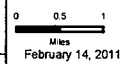
Replacement service will be available on routes 221, 226, 240, and 245 connecting with Sound Transit Express routes 560 and 566 at Bellevue Transit Center. Vanpooling may be an alternative for some riders.

Discontinue Route 247 in October 2011.

# Deleted Route 247



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ROUTE: 249

OBJECTIVES:

Improve local service, connections with core routes, and urban center circulation (*S-2, Service Design, and, S-7, Community Mobility, Strategic Plan for Public Transportation, 2008-2017*).

IMPACTED SERVICE AREA:

Overlake, Bel-Red, South Kirkland, Bellevue, Enatai, and Beaux Arts

SERVICE CHANGE:

Revise to operate on NE 40<sup>th</sup> Street between Bel-Red Road and West Lake Sammamish Parkway NE, and on 152<sup>nd</sup> Avenue NE between NE 24<sup>th</sup> Street and the NE 36<sup>th</sup> Street Bridge.

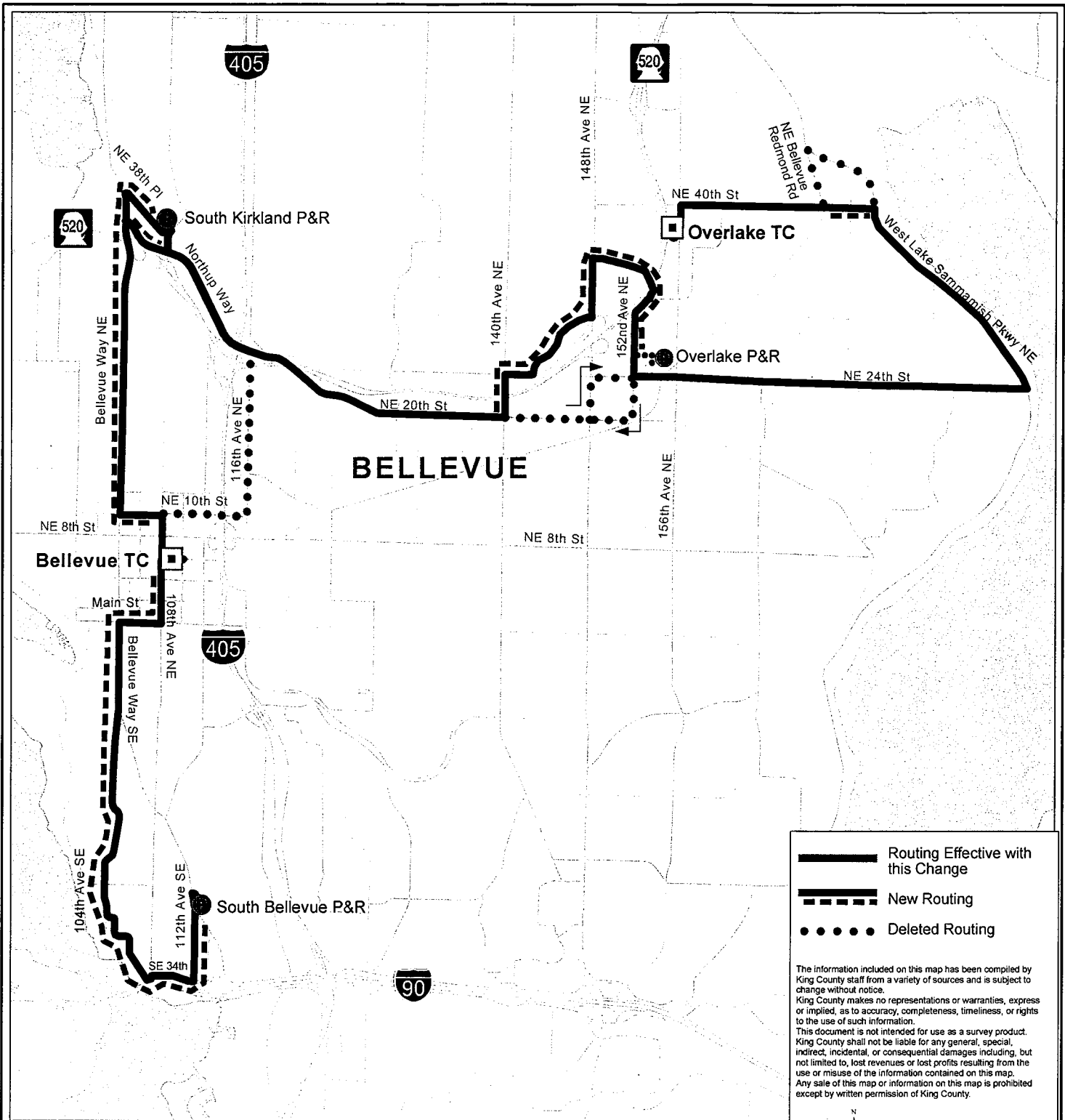
In Overlake, revise to serve 152<sup>nd</sup> Avenue NE, the new NE 36<sup>th</sup> Street Bridge over SR-520, NE 36<sup>th</sup> Street, 148<sup>th</sup> Avenue NE, NE 29<sup>th</sup> Place, NE 24<sup>th</sup> Street, and 140<sup>th</sup> Avenue NE.




Revise to serve the South Kirkland Park-and-Ride with all trips in both directions and to serve Bellevue Way NE.

South of downtown Bellevue, connect the Bellevue Transit Center and the South Bellevue Park-and-Ride via Main St, Bellevue Way SE, SE 10<sup>th</sup> Street, 104<sup>th</sup> Avenue SE, SE 28<sup>th</sup> Street, 105<sup>th</sup> Avenue SE, SE 30<sup>th</sup> Street, 106<sup>th</sup> Avenue SE, 108<sup>th</sup> Avenue SE, SE 34<sup>th</sup> Street, 112<sup>th</sup> Avenue SE and Bellevue Way SE in Enatai and Beaux Arts.

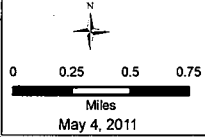
On weekdays, improve the service frequency to operate every 30 minutes between approximately 6:00 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.; add service on Sundays operating every 60 minutes between approximately 7:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.

Implement the Route 249 revisions in October 2011.



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# Revised Route 249



ROUTE: 250

OBJECTIVES:

Improve the network productivity and increase ridership potential. (*Strategy S-1, Service Consolidation, and, S-2, Service Design, Strategic Plan for Public Transportation, 2008-2017*).

IMPACTED SERVICE AREA:

Redmond, Overlake, and SR-520

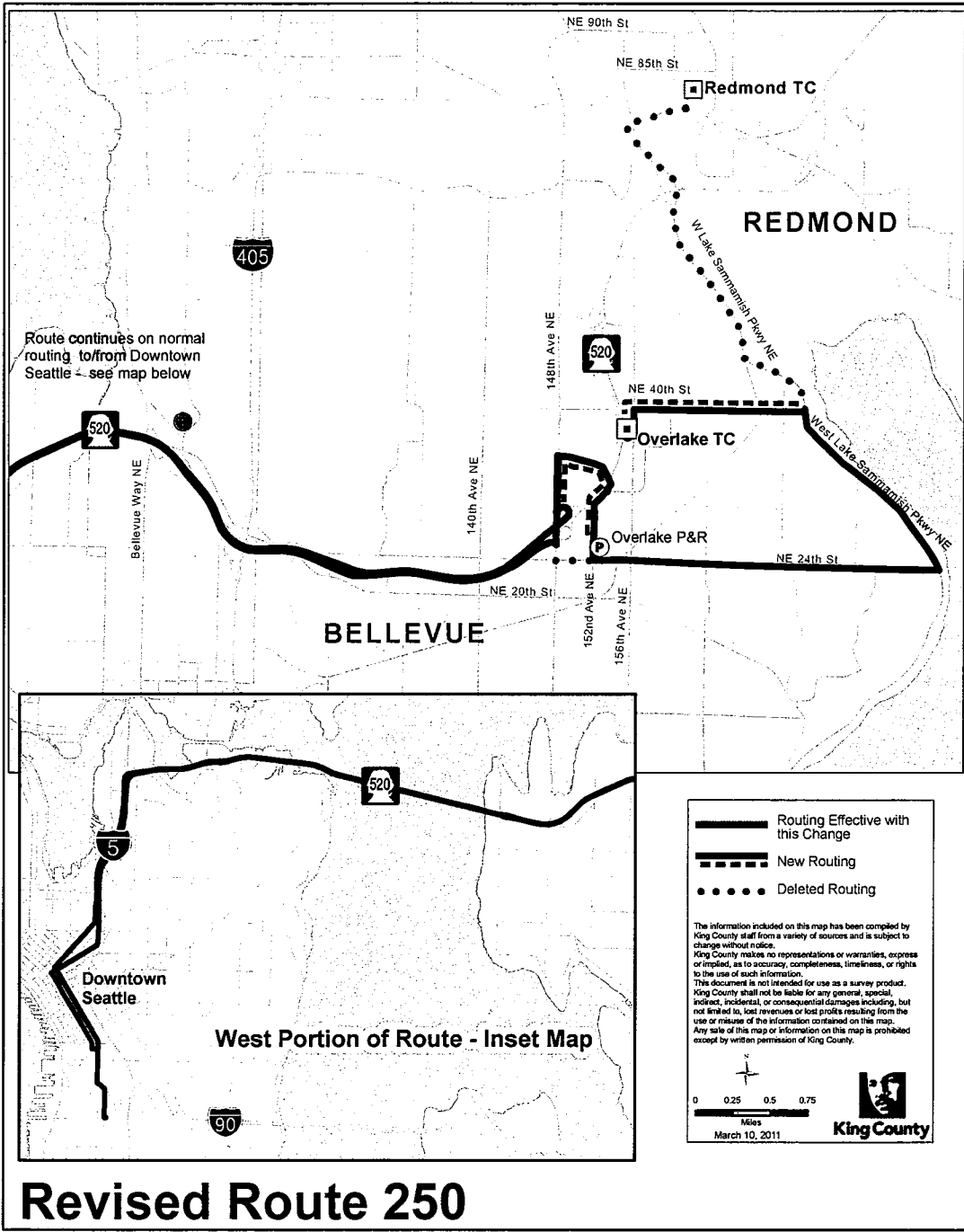
SERVICE CHANGE:

Revise to terminate at the 40<sup>th</sup> Street Overlake Transit Center and operate on NE 40<sup>th</sup> Street between 156<sup>th</sup> Avenue NE and West Lake Sammamish Parkway NE.

Revise routing to operate on 152<sup>nd</sup> Avenue NE between NE 24<sup>th</sup> Street and the NE 36<sup>th</sup> Street Bridge.

Alternative service between Redmond and downtown Seattle is available on Sound Transit Express Route 545.

Implement the Route 250 revisions in October 2011.



# Revised Route 250

ROUTE: 253

OBJECTIVES:

Implement RapidRide service between Bellevue Transit Center and Redmond Transit Centers, consolidating route 253 and 230 resources into the B line. *(Strategy S-1, Service Consolidation, and Strategy S-5, Bus Rapid Transit, Strategic Plan for Public Transportation, 2008-2017).*

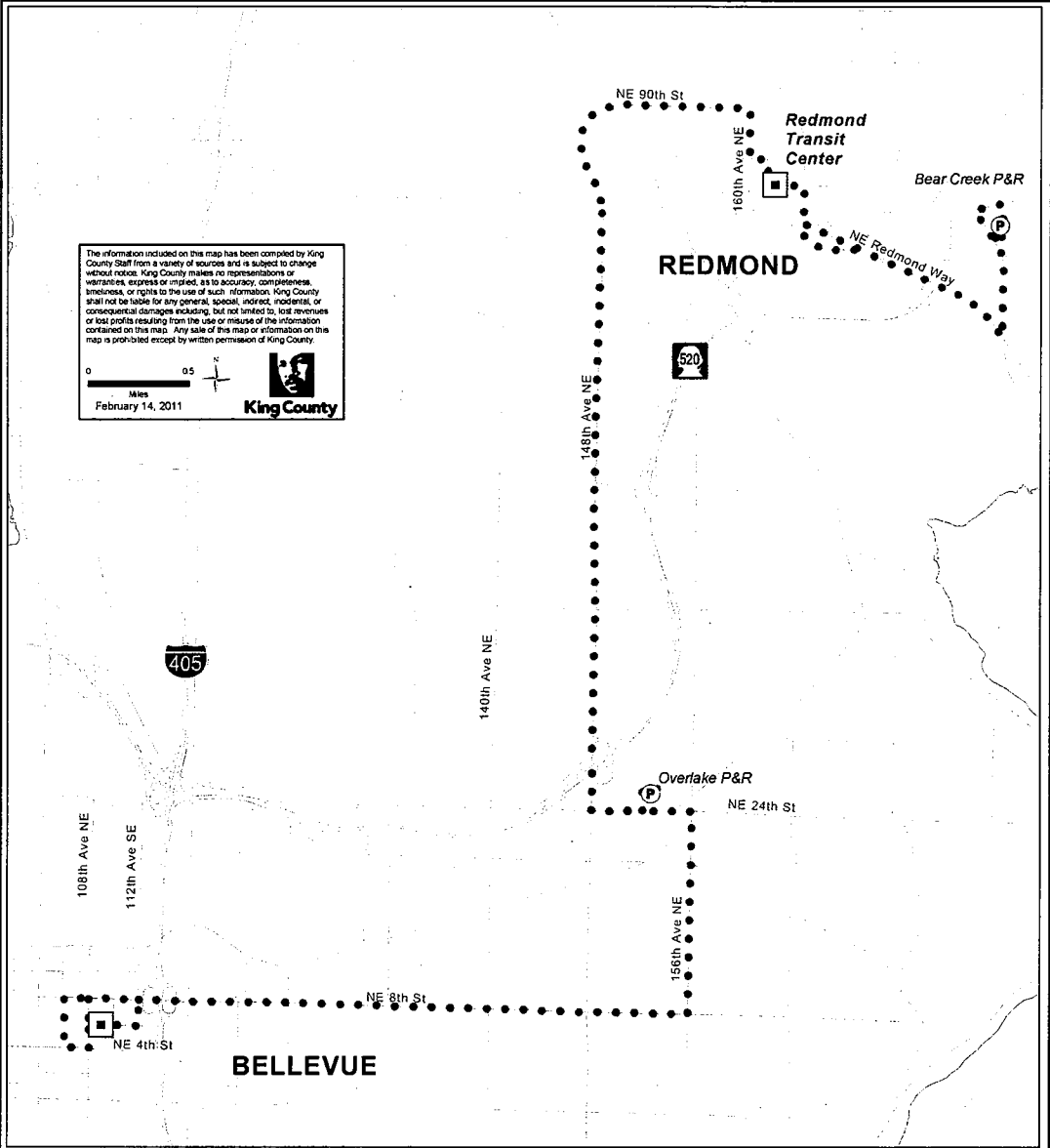
IMPACTED SERVICE AREA:

Redmond, Overlake, Crossroads, and Bellevue

SERVICE CHANGE:

Replacement service will be provided by the B Line RapidRide and routes 221, 248, 249, 269, and Sound Transit Route 545.

Discontinue Route 253 in October 2011.



**Deleted Route 253  
(replaced by the RapidRide B Line)**

ROUTE: 255, 256

OBJECTIVES:

Consolidate, simplify and improve service frequency between downtown Seattle and the Totem Lake Urban Center via downtown Kirkland and Juanita. *(Strategy S-1, Service Consolidation, S-2, Service Design, S-3, Core Service Connections, S-4, Transit Improvements and Land Use, Strategy IM-1, Service Program, Strategic Plan for Public Transportation, 2008-2017).*

IMPACTED SERVICE AREA:

Totem Lake, Juanita, Kirkland, Overlake, Bel-Red, South Kirkland, SR-520, and Downtown Seattle

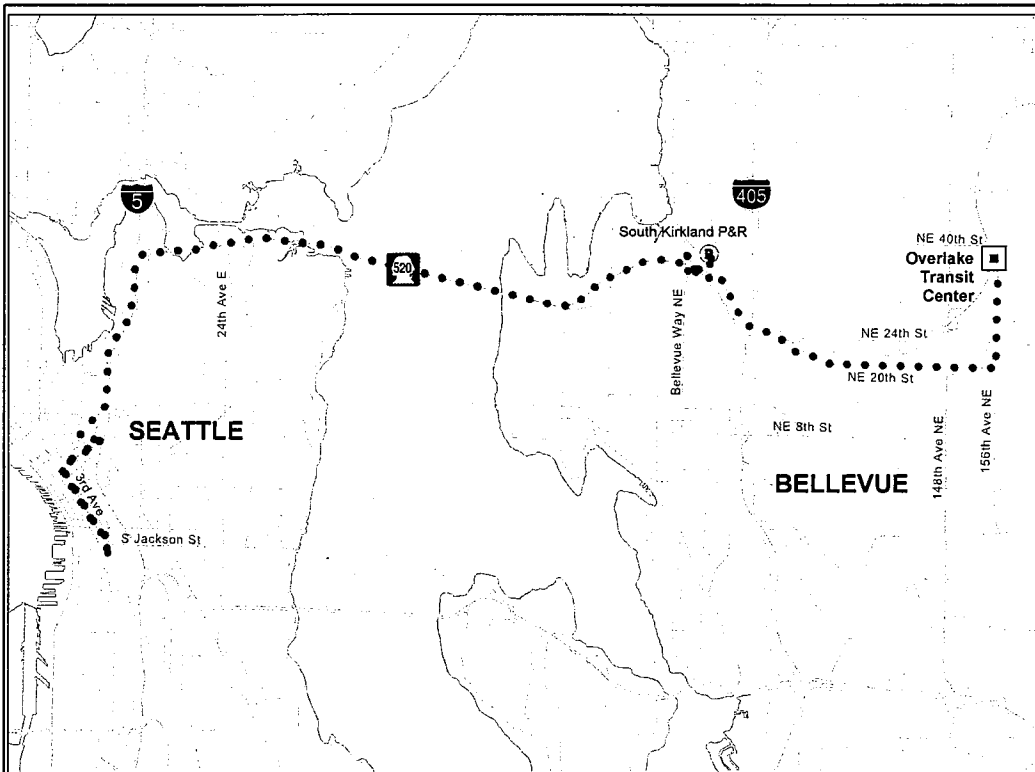
SERVICE CHANGE:

Increase the span of 10 minute service during weekday peak periods (approximately 6:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.).

Improve weekday evening service frequency to every 30 minutes from 60 minutes between approximately 7:30 p.m. and 10:00 p.m. in both directions.

Replacement service for Route 256 will be provided by Route 255 with connections at South Kirkland Park-and-Ride to routes 226 and 249.

Implement the Route 255 improvements and discontinue Route 256 in October 2011.



## Deleted Route 256 (replaced by Routes 249 & 255)

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ROUTE: 261

OBJECTIVES:

Decrease duplication and improve network efficiency. (*Strategy S-1, Service Consolidation, and, Strategy S-11, Regional System Coordination and Integration, Strategic Plan for Public Transportation, 2008-2017*).

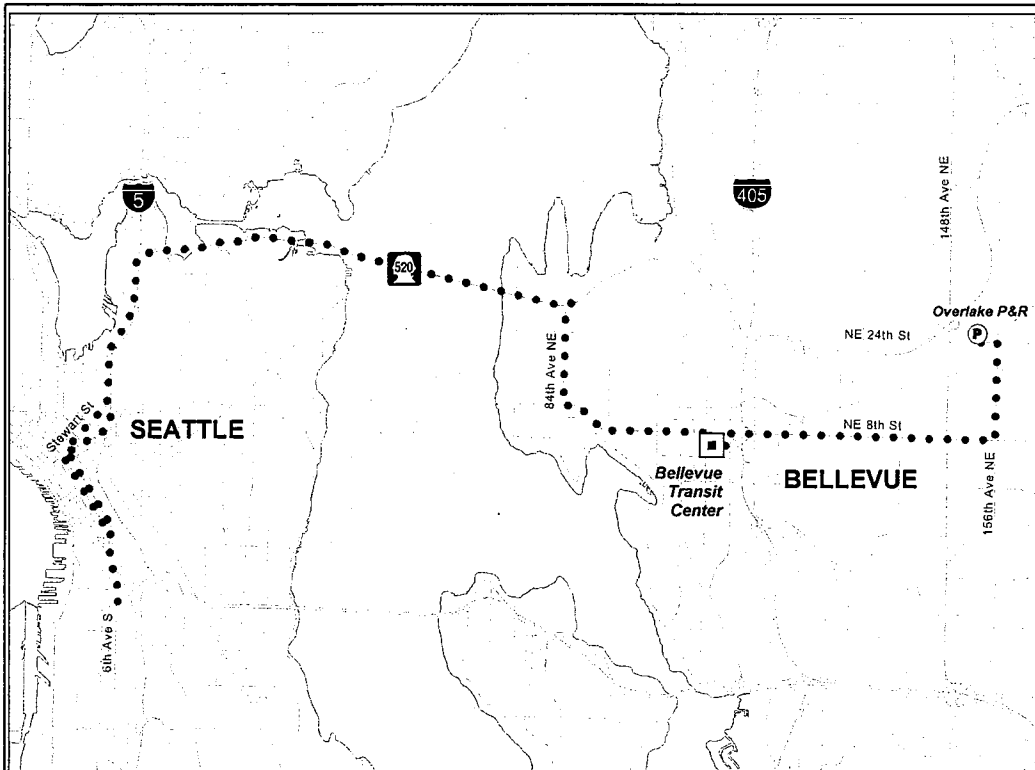
IMPACTED SERVICE AREA:

Overlake, Bellevue, Clyde Hill, Medina, and downtown Seattle

SERVICE CHANGE:

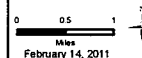
Replacement service will be provided by the B Line RapidRide and connections at Bellevue Transit Center with Sound Transit Express Route 550, and by Route 271 with connections to other services at Evergreen Point Freeway Station.

Discontinue Route 261 in October 2011.



**Deleted Route 261 (replaced by the RapidRide B Line, Route 271 and ST Route 550)**

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ROUTE: 265

OBJECTIVES:

Decrease the duplication of service between Redmond and downtown Seattle and consolidate peak-only service along 148<sup>th</sup> Avenue NE between NE 70<sup>th</sup> Street and SR-520. (*Strategy S-1, Service Consolidation, and, Strategy S-11, Regional System Coordination and Integration, Strategic Plan for Public Transportation, 2008-2017*).

IMPACTED SERVICE AREA:

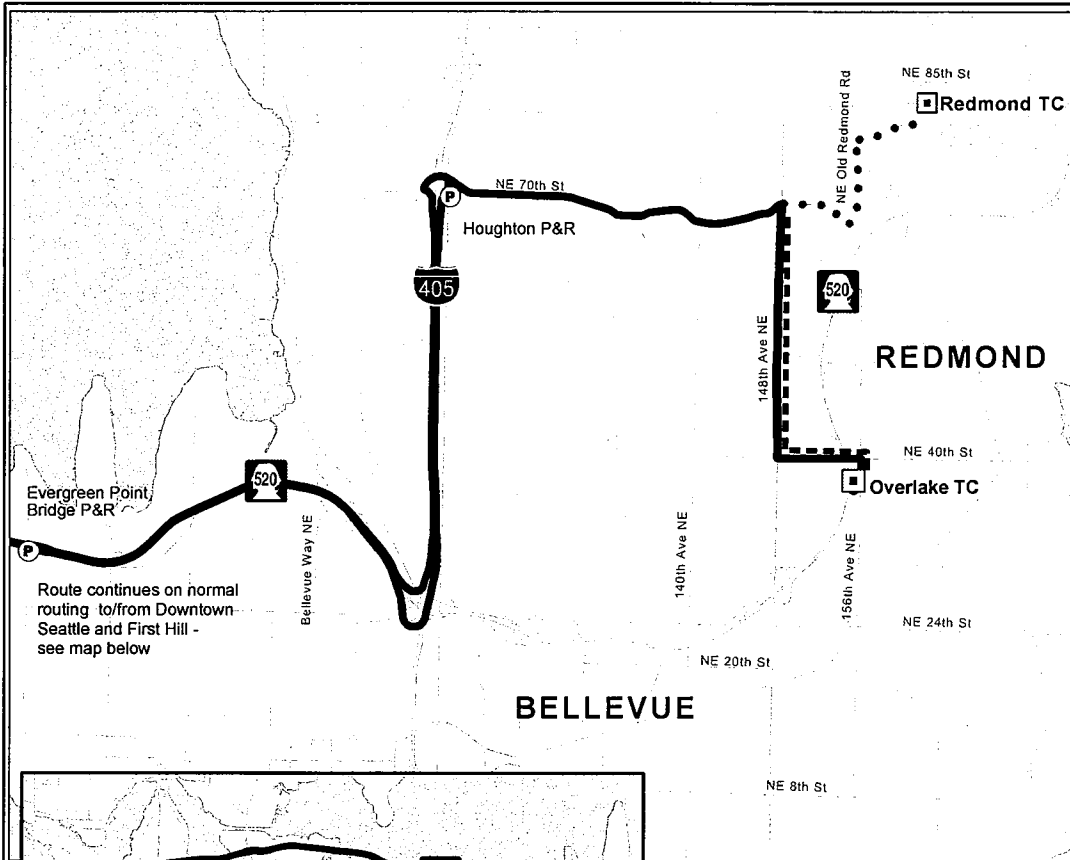
Redmond, Overlake, Old Redmond Road, 148<sup>th</sup> Avenue NE, Rose Hill, and SR-520

SERVICE CHANGE:

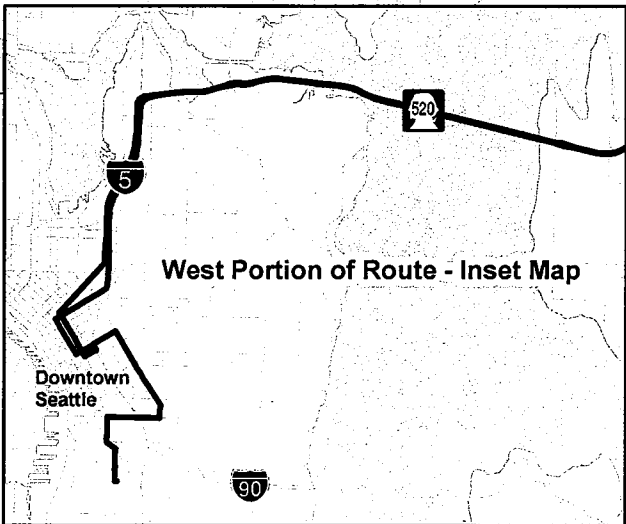
Revise to terminate at the 40<sup>th</sup> Street Overlake Transit Center. Revise to operate via NE 40<sup>th</sup> Street, 148<sup>th</sup> Avenue NE, and NE 70<sup>th</sup> Street between the Overlake Transit Center and the Houghton Park-and-Ride.

Replacement service will be provided by the RapidRide B Line, Route 221, and Sound Transit Express Route 545.

Implement Route 265 changes in October 2011.



Route continues on normal routing to/from Downtown Seattle and First Hill - see map below



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# Revised Route 265

ROUTE: 266

OBJECTIVES:

Decrease duplication and improve network efficiency. (*Strategy S-1, Service Consolidation, and, Strategy S-11, Regional System Coordination and Integration, Strategic Plan for Public Transportation, Strategic Plan for Public Transportation, and, 2008-2017*).

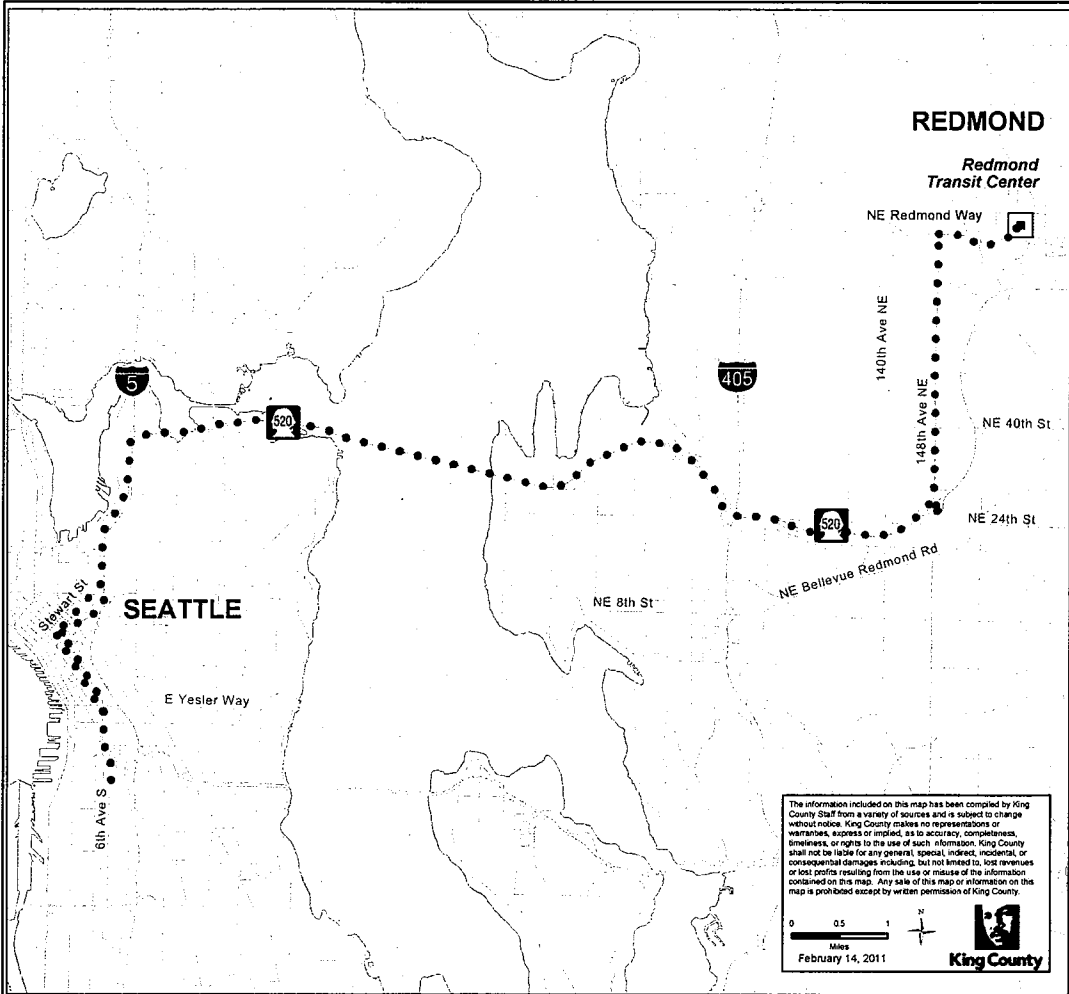
IMPACTED SERVICE AREA:

Redmond, Overlake, and SR-520

SERVICE CHANGE:

Replacement service will be provided by the RapidRide B Line, routes 221, 250, 265, 268 and Sound Transit Express Route 545.

Discontinue Route 266 in October 2011



## Deleted Route 266 (replaced by Routes 250 & 265)

ROUTE: 271

OBJECTIVES:

Consolidate, simplify and improve service frequency between the University District and Eastgate via SR-520 and downtown Bellevue. (*Strategy S-1, Service Consolidation, S-2, Service Design, S-3, Core Service Connections, S-4, Transit Improvements and Land Use, Strategy IM-1, Service Program, Strategic Plan for Public Transportation, 2008-2017*).

IMPACTED SERVICE AREA:

Eastgate, Bellevue College, Downtown Bellevue, Medina, and University District

SERVICE CHANGE:

Add three westbound trips in the a.m. peak period and three eastbound trips in the p.m. peak period on weekdays between the University District and the Eastgate Park-and-Ride.

Add trips on weekdays between approximately 9:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. to improve midday service frequency to every 15 minutes between the University District and the Eastgate Park-and-Ride.

Implement the Route 271 improvements in October 2011.

ROUTE: 272

OBJECTIVES:

Decrease duplication and improve network efficiency. (*Strategy S-1, Service Consolidation, and, Strategy S-11, Regional System Coordination and Integration, Strategic Plan for Public Transportation Strategic Plan for Public Transportation, 2008-2017*).

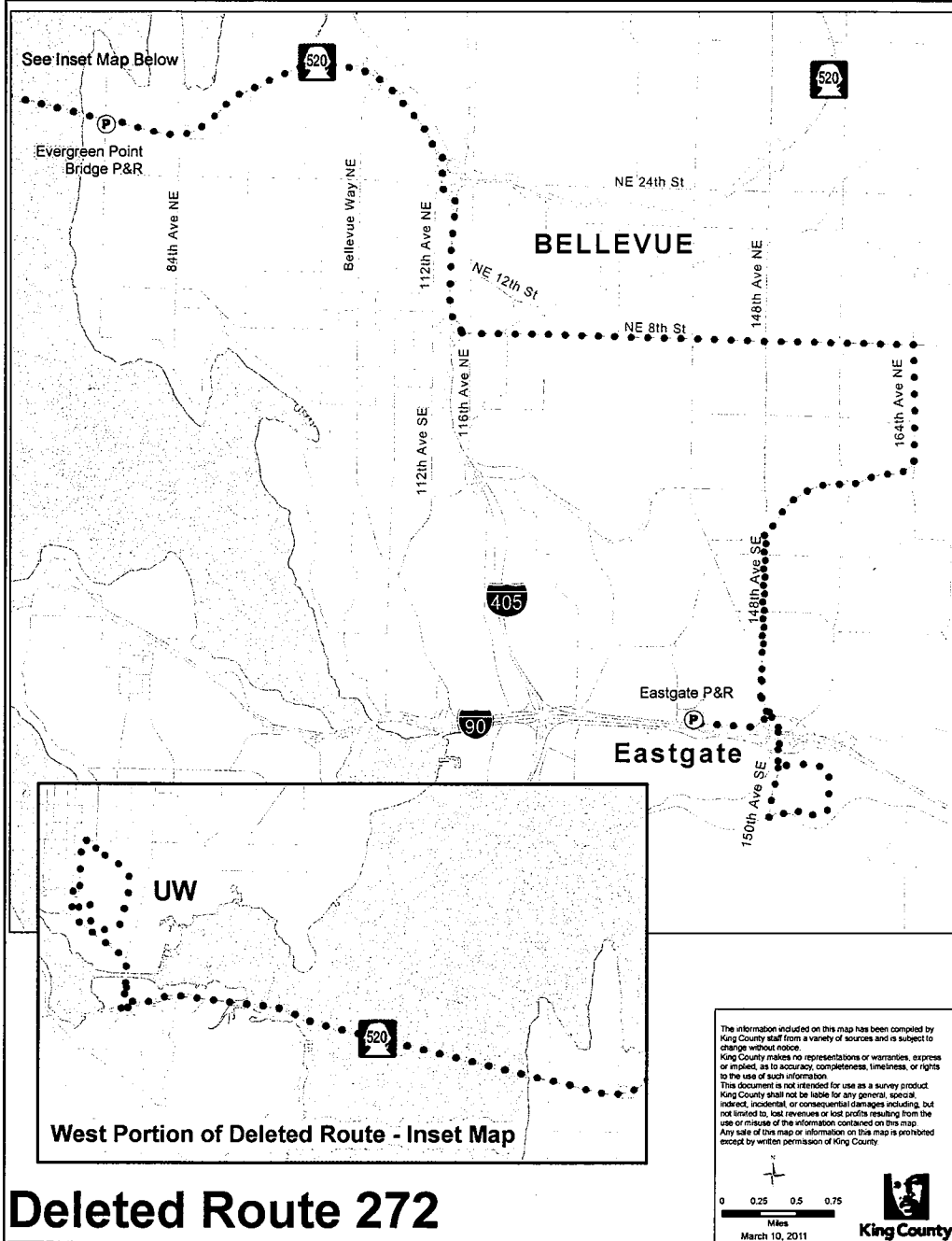
IMPACTED SERVICE AREA:

Eastgate, southeast Bellevue, NE 8<sup>th</sup> Street, and University District

SERVICE CHANGE:

Replacement service between Eastgate and the University District will be available through connections at Bellevue Transit Center to/from the B Line to routes 271 and Sound Transit's 556. East Bellevue riders can connect at Eastgate Park-and-Ride to/from Sound Transit Route 556 from routes 221 and 226.

Discontinue Route 272 in October 2011.



# Deleted Route 272

ROUTE: 303

OBJECTIVE:

Improve transit commute options to First Hill employment sites through implementation of Council-approved Transit Now Service Partnership Agreement with the First Hill Transportation Group (*Strategy S-9, Partnerships, Strategic Plan for Public Transportation, 2007-2016*).

IMPACTED SERVICE AREA:

Shoreline, Northgate, First Hill

SERVICE CHANGE:

Add two new morning and three new afternoon trips on Route 303 to extend span and improve frequency.

Implement the Route 303 changes in October 2011.



ROUTE: 309

OBJECTIVES:

Improve transit commute options to First Hill employment sites through implementation of Council approved Transit Now Service Partnership Agreement with the First Hill Transportation Group (*Strategy S-9, Partnerships, Strategic Plan for Public Transportation, 2007-2016*).

IMPACTED SERVICE AREA:

Kenmore, Lake Forest Park, Lake City, North Seattle, South Lake Union, First Hill

SERVICE CHANGE:

Extend span by adding two new morning trips and one new afternoon trip on Route 309.

Implement the Route 309 changes in October 2011.

ROUTE: 926

OBJECTIVES:

Decrease duplication and improve network efficiency. (*Strategy S-1, Service Consolidation, Strategic Plan for Public Transportation, 2008-2017*).

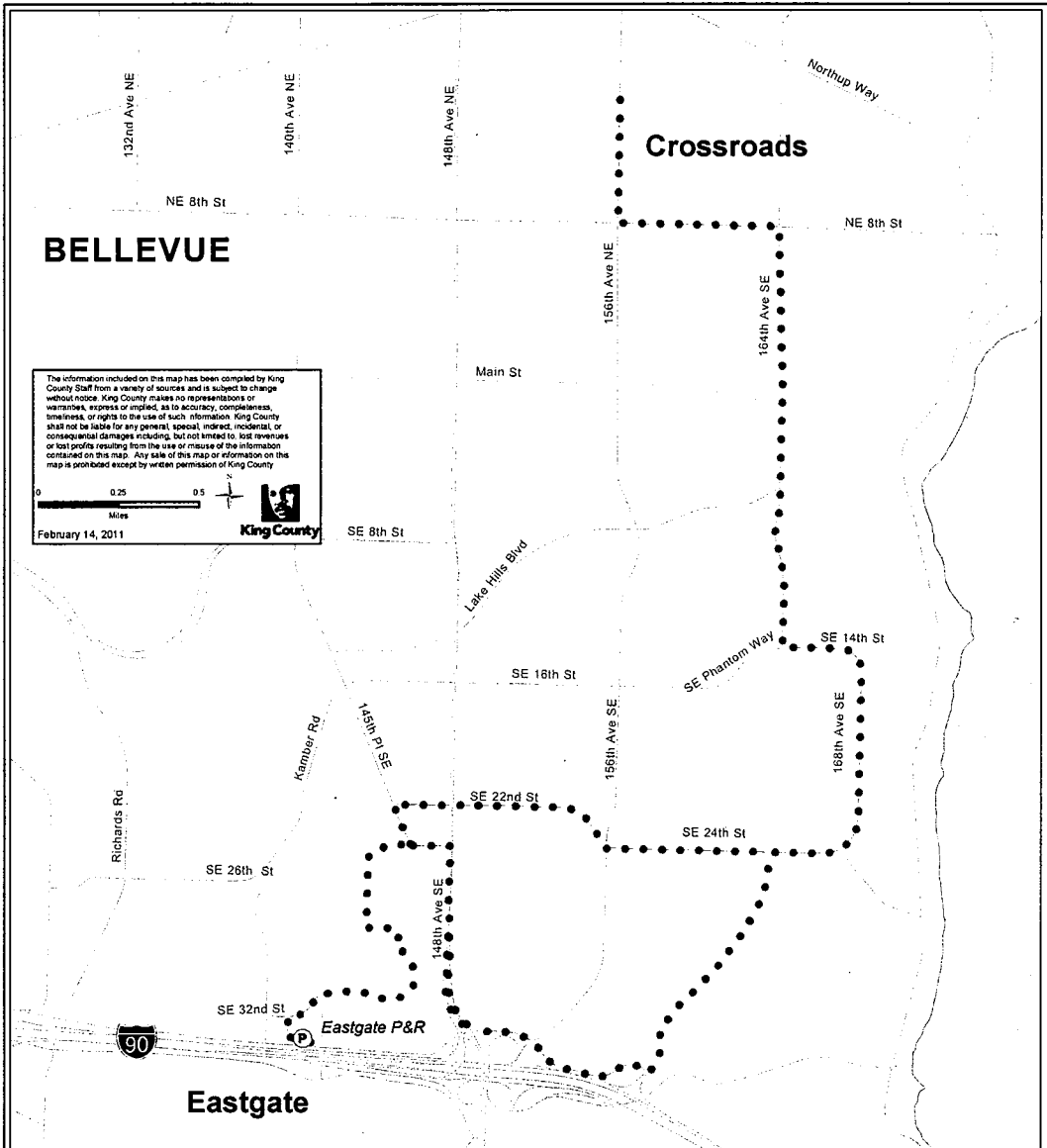
IMPACTED SERVICE AREA:

Eastgate, southeast Bellevue and Crossroads.

SERVICE CHANGE:

Replacement service with a longer span will be available on Route 221.

Discontinue Route 926 in October 2011.



**Deleted Route 926 (replaced by Route 221)**