

Capital Project Partnership

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Partnership with Metro

- Capital project partnership
 - Partnership Process on Metro Capital Projects
 - Partnership Activities by Project Phase
 - Recent Partnership Successes

Policy Alignment

- **Strategic Plan:** *"Metro will work with partners to improve public transportation and increase transit use...Partnerships can range from implementation of transit-supportive land use policies to speed and reliability improvements to direct funding of services."*
- **Metro Connects:** *"Metro cannot achieve Metro Connects all at once or do it alone. Collaboration, partnerships, continuous improvement, and demonstration of value will be key."*
- **2020 Strategic Climate Action Plan:** *"Build Partnerships" is identified as one of the nine SCAP guiding principles.*

Capital Project Partnership Process

- Opportunities – Identify future capital investments
- Connect – Benefit to riders and its communities
- Consensus - Agree on issues or opportunities
- Planning – Define project, its benefit and trades-off
- Explore funding – Jointly develop funding strategies
- Develop plans for design and implementation



Example Partnership Activities (RapidRide)

Pre-planning

- Policy alignment
- Shared vision and goals
- Relationship investment

Planning

- CIP alignment
- Comp Plan coordination

Funding

- Funding contribution
- Grant support

Example Partnership Activities (RapidRide)

Permitting and Environmental Review

- Facilitated permitting
- NEPA/SEPA coordination

Design

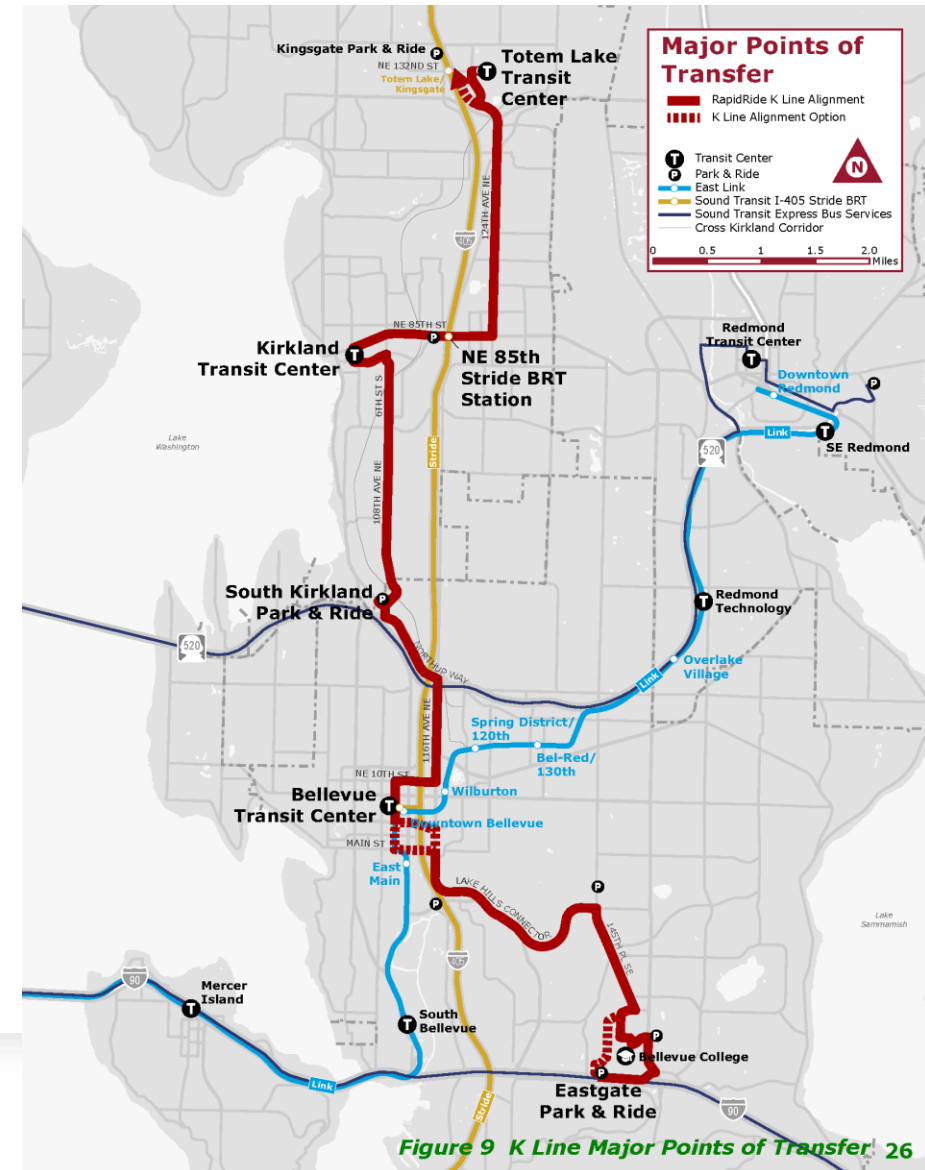
- Design review
- Dedicated right of way
- Transit priority
- Design capacity

Construction

- Delivery capacity
- Utility relocation

Success: Kirkland K Line Planning Alignment

- Queue jump project identified in K Line planning
- Kirkland Surface Transportation (STP) grant application
- Coordinated environmental review



Success: Tukwila/Metro Permitting Partnership

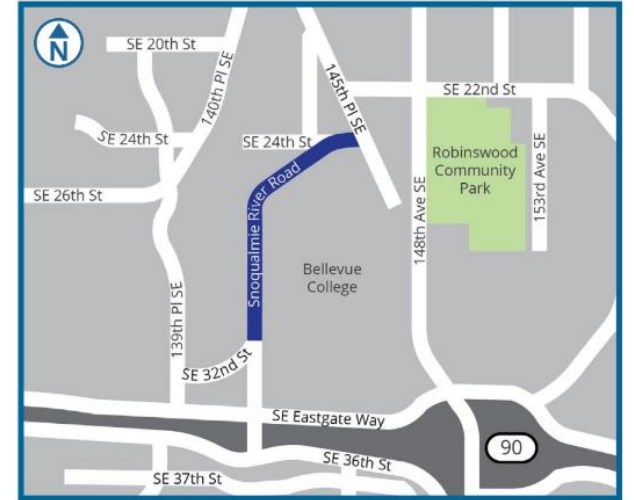
Metro & City Of Tukwila Negotiating Interagency Agreement to Expedite Permitting



- Limited to select high priority project
- Expedited turnaround from consultant reviewers for city
- Pre-reviews with Metro to understand unique infrastructure and equipment

Success: Bellevue College Connector

- The vision is a new transit connection through campus on Snoqualmie River Road
- Timeline:
 - Bellevue Transit Master Plan (2014)
 - Bellevue College Master Plan (2017)
 - Metro Connects (2017)
 - Design concepts (2020)
 - Design 30 percent (2022)
- Added benefit to K Line
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2BDThjQ0-J0>



Closing and Questions