

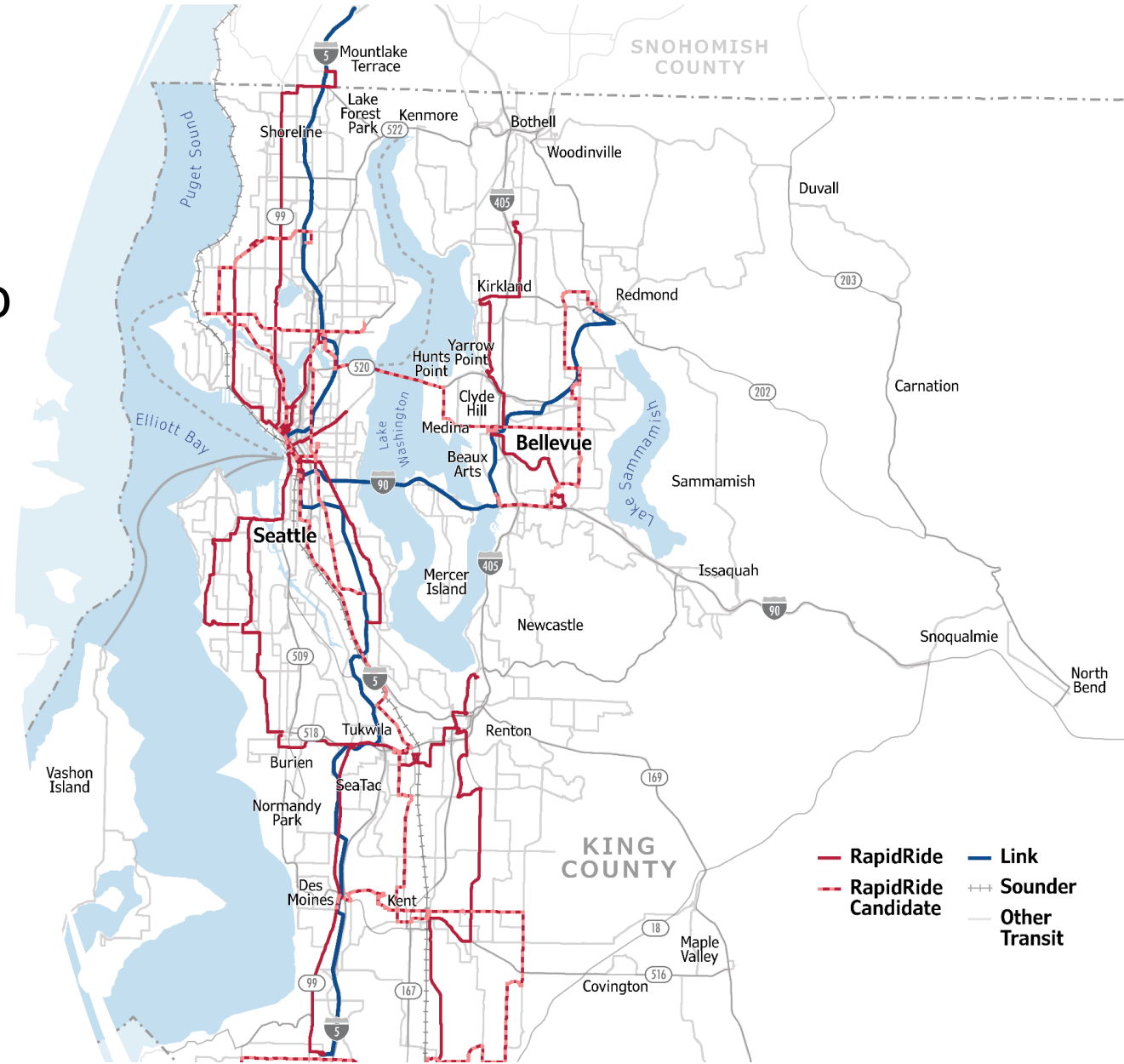
RAPIDRIDE

King County Metro RapidRide Prioritization Plan

June 21, 2023

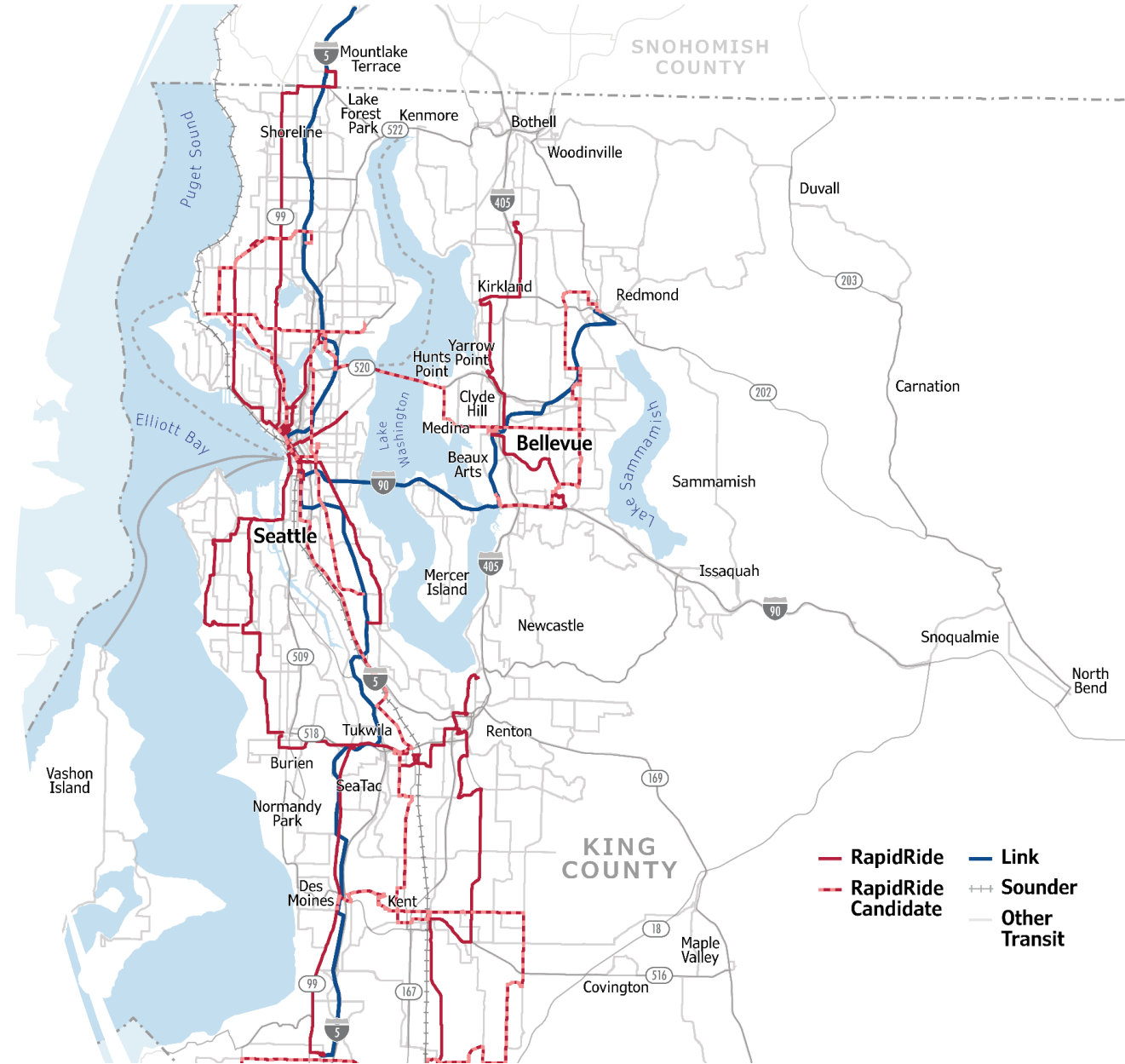
Purpose

- Study candidate corridors, as part of interim network in Metro Connects
- Gather feedback from stakeholders (Equity Cabinet, RTC, municipalities)
- Establish a framework for prioritizing future lines
 - Lead with equity and sustainability
 - Group candidates by tier



Policy Alignment

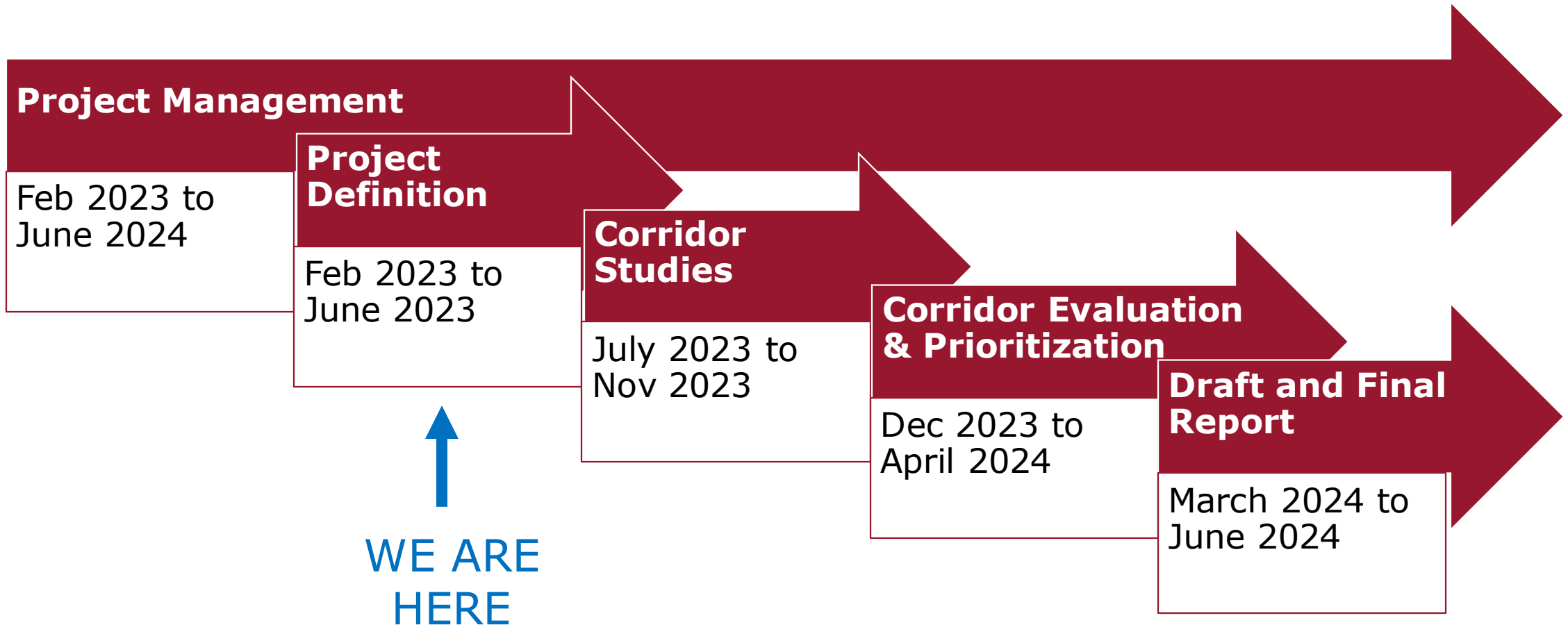
- Metro Connects
 - Prioritization plan cited in Metro Connects update
 - Part of a “programmatic” approach to identifying future RR lines
 - Required to submit to RTC by June 2024



Candidate Corridors

Metro Connects Corridor Number	Candidate Description	Current Equivalent Route(s)	Location
1012	New RapidRide Line	Route 44	Ballard, Wallingford, Children's Hospital
1049	New RapidRide Line	Route 150	Kent, Southcenter, Seattle CBD
1052	New RapidRide Line	Route 181	Twin Lakes, Federal Way, Green River CC
1056	New RapidRide Line	Route 165	Highline CC, Kent, Green River CC
1064	New RapidRide Line	Route 36 and 49	U. District, Beacon Hill, Othello
1993	New RapidRide Line	Route 40	Lake City, Ballard, Seattle CBD
1999	Modification and Extension of Existing Line	B Line and 226	Redmond, Overlake, Eastgate
3101+1028	Modification and Extension of Existing Line	B Line and 271	Crossroads, Bellevue, U. District

Project Schedule



Project Definition

- Review existing or concurrent analyses
- Identify representative alignments options
 - Current and Metro Connects
- Establish screening methodology
- Draft corridor evaluation and prioritization framework



Prioritization Framework

- Organizes RapidRide candidates by tier (tier 1, 2 and 3)
- Will use the five evaluation factors from Metro Connects RapidRide assessment
 - Equity
 - Environmental Sustainability
 - Service Demand
 - Capital Needs
 - Implementation
- Will update and apply specific evaluation measures for each factor:
leading with equity and sustainability

Next Steps

Representative Alignments

- Finalize draft options for corridor studies (June)
- Present to RapidRide Steering Committee (July)

Stakeholder/Jurisdictional Engagement

- Review representative alignments (Summer)
 - Align with Capital Improvement Plans and/or Master Plans
- Review screening methodology (Summer)



Next Steps

Prioritization Framework

- Revising measures and methodology (June)
- Review draft measure and methodology with Equity, Inclusion, and Belonging group (July)
- Review draft measures and methodology with Equity Cabinet (July)

RTC Updates(Late 2023)

- Sharing drafted prioritization measures and representative alignments



Questions