2013-2014 Service Change Overview

April 30, 2013 Transportation, Economy, and Environment Committee Meeting



Service Change Overview

- Modify service on the I-90 corridor to accommodate demand (Sept 2013)
- Begin first alternative service delivery project in the Snoqualmie Valley (Sept 2013)
- Implement RapidRide E Line (Feb 2014)
- Implement RapidRide F Line (June 2014)

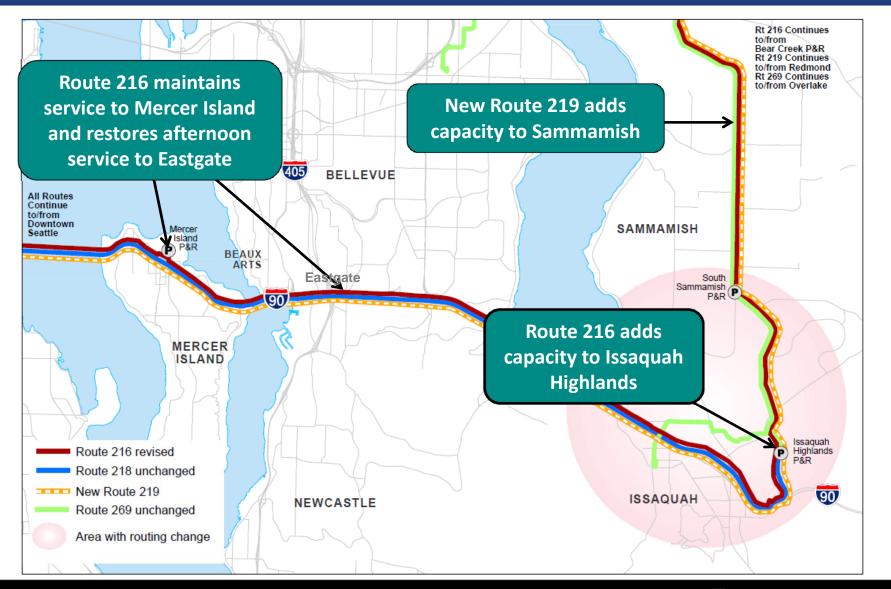
Why change I-90 commuter service?

- Balance capacity with demand
- Fill empty seats
- Decrease travel time
- Emergency action; permanent solution





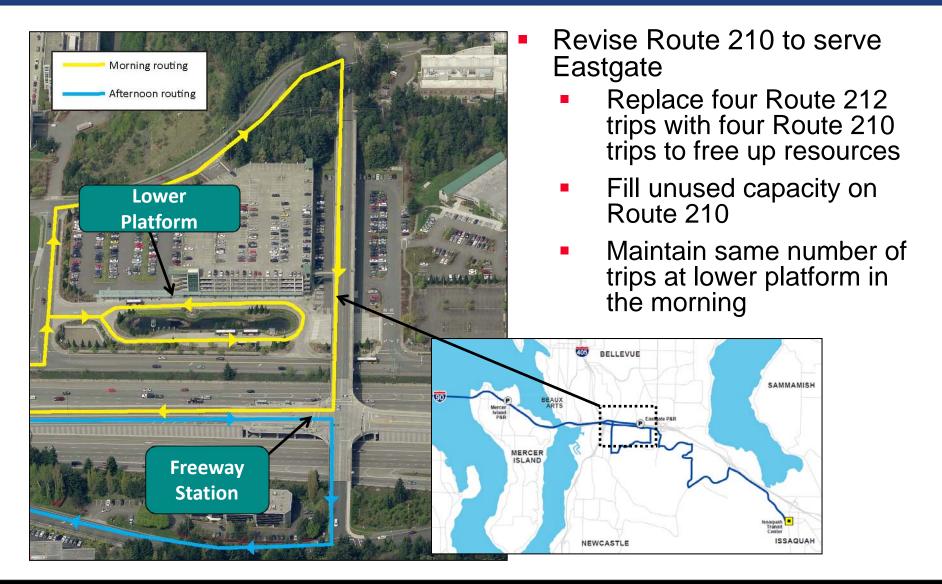
I-90 capacity and demand



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Eastgate Park-and-Ride - fill empty seats



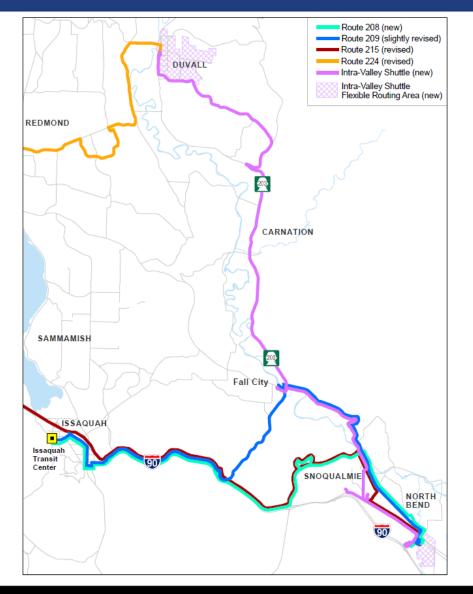
I-90 - Decrease Travel Time

- Route 211 to bypass South Bellevue Park-and-Ride
 - Saves Issaquah Highlands/Eastgate commuters about 8-10 minutes each way; more than 13% of total travel time
 - Riders going to First Hill can use Route 550 and connect with very frequent service in downtown Seattle
- Route 215 to bypass Issaquah Transit Center
 - Saves North Bend/Snoqualmie commuters about 8-10 minutes each way; more than 12% of total travel time
 - Riders going to Issaquah can use Route 209

Snoqualmie Valley alternatives services project

- First demonstration project to provide more cost-effective service
- Work closely with community because one size does not fit all
- New intra-valley network improves mobility in the Valley; maintains regional connections

New Snoqualmie Valley Network



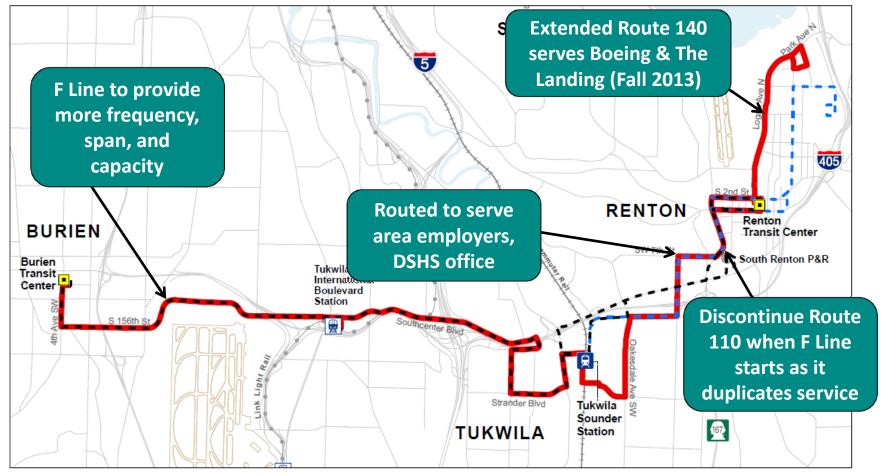
- Proposed changes
 - New Intra-Valley Shuttle
 - Shorten Route 224, add trips, and expand Redmond Ridge service
 - Shorten Route 311
 - Route 209 to peak-only
 - New Route 208 serves Snoqualmie Ridge
- Provide service to 2,000+
 more homes in the Valley

RapidRide E Line

- Connects Shoreline to Seattle
- RapidRide corridor with highest demand
- More frequency in schedule
- Surrounding network remains the same



RapidRide F Line



- RapidRide F Line
- Route 110 (deleted)
- Route 140 (deleted)



Renton Route Revisions

- Route 909 minor reroute
 - Better serve Renton Technical College and Renton Housing Authority
- Route 155 convert to DART
 - Better match level of service with demand
 - Reduce cost



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Match capacity to demand

Location	Change in # of trips	
	Morning	Afternoon
Mercer Island	0	0
Eastgate P&R Lower Platform	0	-4
Eastgate Freeway Station	0	+6
Issaquah Transit Center	-3	-2
Issaquah Highlands	+6	+6
Sammamish P&R	+5	+9

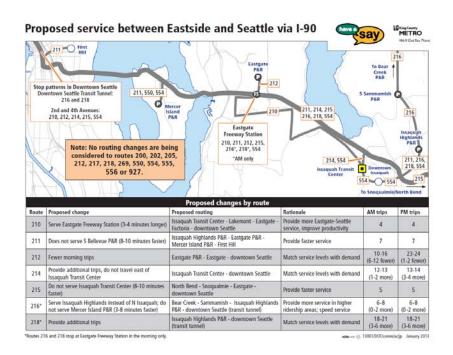






I-90 outreach process

- Outreach to riders winter 2013
- Boarded buses, visited park-and-rides, hosted an open house, and sent out an online survey
- Heard from 800+ riders



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Alternative service delivery outreach process

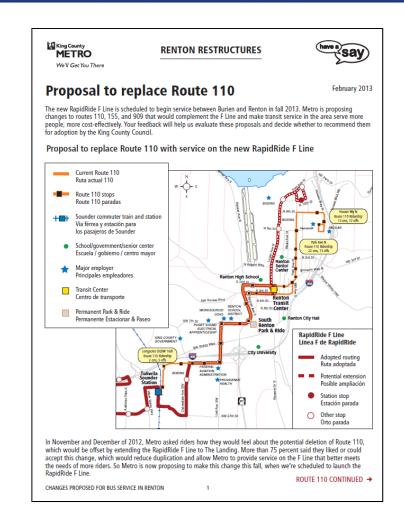
- Two-phase collaborative community outreach process
- Rode buses and distributed a mobility needs survey



- Presented to 14+ community groups, hosted two stakeholder meetings and four open houses
- Heard from 500+ riders and non-riders

Renton outreach process

- Two-phase outreach process
- Rode buses, posted information at bus stops and distributed a survey
- Presented to community groups and hosted an open house
- Worked with limited Englishproficiency populations
- Heard from 200+ people



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