



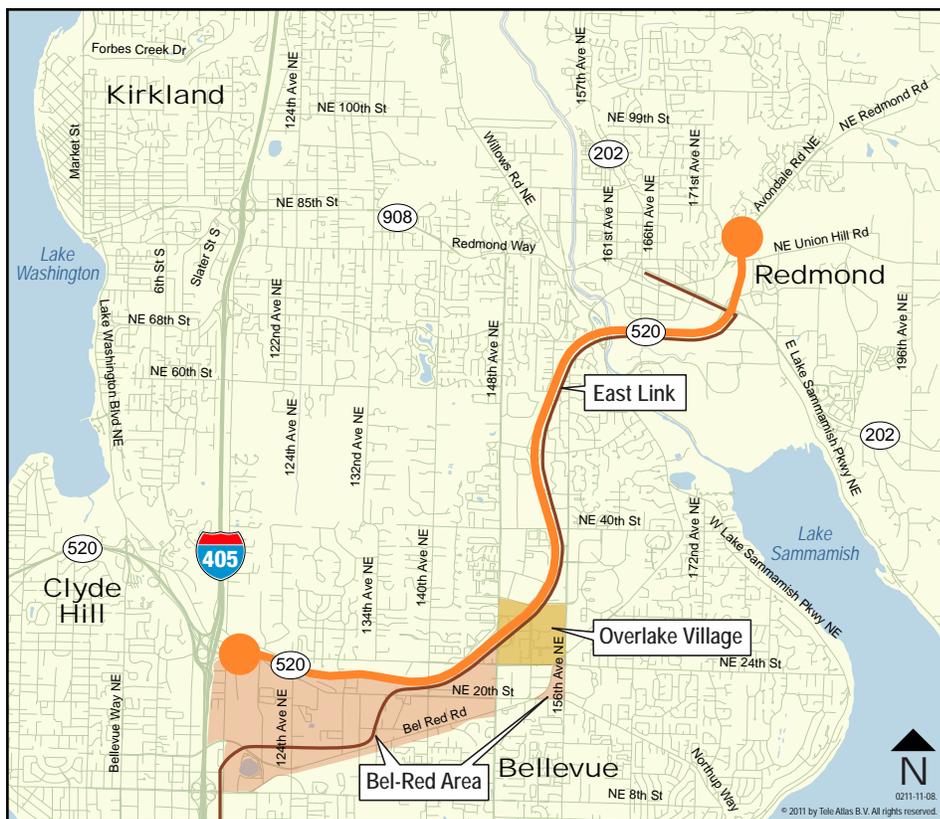
SR 520 Multi-modal Corridor Planning Study from I-405 to Avondale Road

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The Washington State Department of Transportation is working with local communities, transit agencies, private businesses and other interested parties on a multi-modal transportation study of State Route 520 between I-405 in Bellevue and Avondale Road in Redmond. Significant growth over the next 20-30 years is expected to occur along the SR 520 corridor.

Some of this growth includes the [Bel-Red Corridor](#) in the city of Bellevue; [Overlake Village](#) in the city of Redmond; and [Sound Transit's light rail service to Bellevue and Redmond](#). This anticipated growth has sparked a need for evaluation of the SR 520 corridor that takes all modes of travel into account including vehicles, bicycles, pedestrians and transit.

The WSDOT Urban Planning Office is leading this study in partnership with the cities of Bellevue, Kirkland, Redmond and Sammamish; Group Health Cooperative, King County Metro Transit, Microsoft, Puget Sound Regional Council, Sound Transit, and Wright Runstad & Company. Tribes have also been invited to participate.



The End Result

The study will provide a blueprint on how this section of the SR 520 corridor can grow and develop in a manner that supports the regional multi-modal transportation network. The final report will include recommended improvements to help address increased travel demands and operational issues that may arise from anticipated population and employment growth along the corridor. The report will also note how the recommendations for this section of SR 520 fit in with overall statewide transportation needs and provide information to the Legislature when it decides how to allocate funding for future transportation projects.

The study is expected to be complete in summer 2012.

For more information about the study

Website:

www.wsdot.wa.gov/planning/Studies/SR520EastCorridor/

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