

Project Need: Support Eastside Growth

- Bellevue, Kirkland and Redmond are rapidly growing communities.
- Employment in Bellevue, Redmond and Kirkland is expected to increase by 90,000 jobs between 2000 and 2030.
- Major developments are planned along the SR 520 corridor. An additional 10,000 households and 12.5 million square feet of office/retail space are projected.

Rapid Growth in Eastside Communities

Population

City	Population 2007	Projected Population 2030	Projected Change
Bellevue	118,100	129,315	+9.5%
Kirkland	47,890	58,287	+21.7%
Redmond	50,680	58,000	+14.4%

Source: Local comprehensive plans

Employment

City	Jobs 2000	Job Targets 2022	Projected Change
Bellevue	118,690	170,000	+43.2%
Kirkland	34,003	41,184	+21.1%
Redmond	72,919	106,000	+45.4%

Source: Puget Sound Regional Council



Eastside construction