

Eastside Easy Rider
COLLABORATIVE

**September 30th 2025
1:00pm – 2:30pm**

EERC Welcomes Everyone



The EERC welcomes and values all communities. We value, respect, and honor the identity and experience of all members.

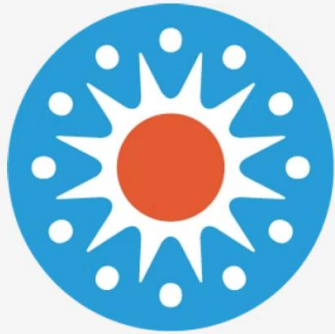
We value all community members and welcome people from every country, ethnicity, religion, sexual orientation, gender identity, and life experience.

We acknowledge that the work we do takes place on the traditional land of the Duwamish, Muckleshoot, Snoqualmie and other Coast Salish peoples, as the first people of this county. We honor with gratitude the land itself and past, present, and future of these tribes.

Agenda

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Time	Topic
1:00 – 1:15	Welcome and Introductions
1:15 – 1:25	Community Group: Alicia Spinner – The Circle
1:25 - 1:40	Maritza Lauriano: Move Redmond - Walk and Talk event
1:40 – 2:00	Arthur Bachus: Sount Transit - Link & ST Express updates
2:00 – 2:15	Heather Clark: EERC Work Plan update
2:15 – 2:30	Partner updates



THE CIRCLE
COMMUNITY
NAVIGATION

Community Group

The Circle
Alicia Spinner

Move Redmond



Maritza Lauriano
Walk & Talk

Week Without Driving w/ Move Redmond

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Redmond



It's time to disrupt car dependency.



WEEK
WITHOUT
DRIVING

September 29-October 5, 2025

weekwithoutdriving.org

ABOUT MOVE REDMOND

Move Redmond is a 501c4 non-profit advocacy organization proudly serving Redmond, Washington. We work to win streets, trails, and transit that make Redmond more accessible and inclusive. Our mission is to expand mobility options for workers to support economic development and livability in and around Redmond.





WEEK **WITHOUT** DRIVING

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**move
Redmond**



What is WEEKWITHOUTDRIVING

Week Without Driving is a weeklong challenge created so that those who are able to drive can learn firsthand about the barriers and challenges non-drivers face every day- and work together to create more accessible communities for all. This year, Week Without Driving will take place from Monday, September 29 to Sunday, October 5, 2025





WEEK WITHOUT DRIVING

DOWNTOWN REDMOND WALK & TALK

What to expect

Engage during Week Without Driving by joining Move Redmond's Downtown Redmond Walk & Talk. Take this opportunity to share your lived experiences on the first/last mile connections to Downtown Redmond Light Rail with elected officials, decision makers, and agency partners.

Everyone welcome - bring a friend!

Join us a Walk & Talk
between Redmond
Senior Center &
Downtown Redmond
Light Rail Station!

Thursday, October 2nd,

Meet at 4:30pm,
walk begins at 5pm

**Redmond Senior &
Community Center**

8703 160th Ave NE,
Redmond, WA 98052

RSVP Today!



[moveredmond.org/
DTRwalkandtalk](http://moveredmond.org/DTRwalkandtalk)





WEEK **WITHOUT** DRIVING **BINGO & DAILY** **CHALLENGES**



September 29–October 5, 2025

WEEKWITHOUTDRIVING BINGO

Take a multimodal (e.g. bike & bus) trip	Ride the 2 Line	Walk to your favorite coffee shop	Commute Cross counties without a car	Bike to work
Take transit to light rail	Take transit to work	Carpool with friend/ coworker	Walk to work	Attend Move Redmond Walk & Talk
Check out a new trail in Redmond	Ask someone for a ride	 Free Space	Visit a friend/family member without a car	Take transit to a grocery store
Ride transit to an appointment	Report an accessibility issue to City of Redmond 	Attend local event without a car	Bike to a grocery store	Take transit to the library
Walk to the library	Take Transit to a park	Ride your bike to your local gym	Go shopping without a car	Go somewhere new using transit

Share a photos or a video of yourself completing the bingo card , add a short reflection as your caption, and tag @moveredmond to be entered to win a prize! Don't have social media, email us your photo & reflections to maritzal@moveredmond.org

www.moveredmond.org/wwd



Thank you  for supporting Move Redmond's WWD Walk & Talk and Bingo Challenge!

WEEKWITHOUTDRIVING Daily Challenges

If you're not certain you can complete the bingo, but would still like to participate in Week Without Driving, join one of our daily challenges! Share a photo or video of yourself completing a challenge, add a short reflection as your caption, and tag @moveredmond to be entered to win some fun prizes. The challenges don't have to be done in order; jump in wherever you like.

Monday



Walk/Bike/
Transit to
work

Tuesday



Walk/Bike/
Transit to the
grocery store

Wednesday



Walk/Bike/Trans
it to the park or
library

Thursday



Attend Move
Redmond's
Walk & Talk
on 10/2/25

Friday



Go
somewher
e new
using
transit

Saturday



Take a
multimoda
l trip

Sunday



Carpool
with a
friend/co-
worker

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Thank you!

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Eastside Easy Riders Coalition

Link & ST Express Updates

September 30, 2025

Arthur Bachus

System Engagement Specialist



Link Openings

Approved by voters

✓ 1996

Sound Move

Link light rail from Westlake to SeaTac/Airport

Sounder rail from Everett and Tacoma to Seattle

ST Express bus service

✓ 2008

ST2

Link to Angle Lake, **Bellevue**, Redmond, Northgate, Lynnwood, **Federal Way**

Sounder expansion to South Tacoma, Lakewood

✓ 2016

ST3

Link to Ballard, West Seattle, Everett, Tacoma, Kirkland, Issaquah, **Downtown Redmond**

3 lines of **Stride** bus rapid transit service

2 new **Sounder** stations, more capacity, parking and access improvements

Link light rail

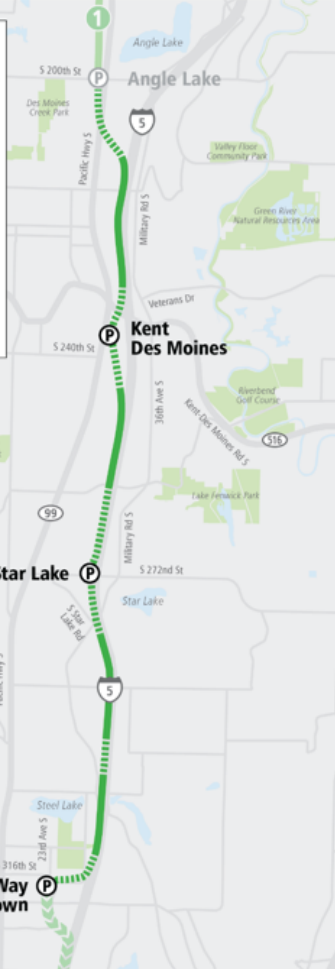
Angle Lake–Federal Way (future service)

- Surface
- Elevated

Other service

- Link 1 Line: Angle Lake–Seattle (in service)
- Federal Way–Tacoma (future service)

○ New station
○ Existing station
P New parking
P Existing parking



Federal Way Downtown

1 Line

Opens December 6, 2025!

- Three new stations
 - Kent Des Moines
 - Star Lake
 - Federal Way Downtown
- Trains every 8-10 minutes
- 3,200 parking spaces along route
- Federal Way to **SEA** Seattle-Tacoma International Airport in 16 minutes
- Kent Des Moines to Seattle in 42 minutes



Crosslake Connection

Opening early 2026

2 Line

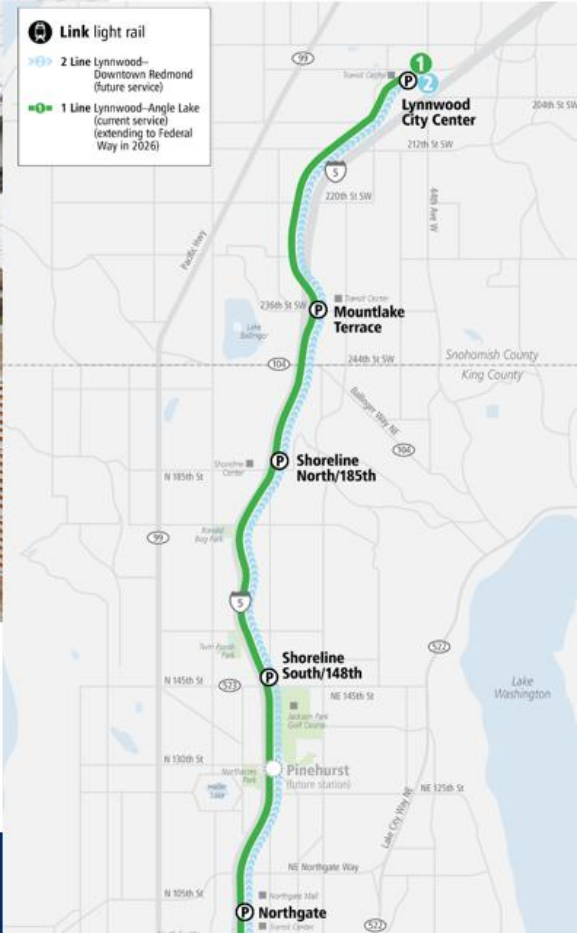
- 34 total miles
- 23 stations, including:
 - Mercer Island
 - Judkins Park (Seattle)
 - Connecting to stations from Int'l District/Chinatown to Lynnwood City Center
- Transfer to **1** Line at Int'l District/Chinatown Station for **SEA** Seattle-Tacoma International Airport

Pinehurst Station

Opening 2026



1 2 Lines





Voter-approved system

Link light rail 1 2 3 4 T

- Five lines
- 116 miles
- 83 stations

Sounder trains N S

- Two lines
- 91 miles
- 14 stations

Stride bus rapid transit S1 S2 S3

- Three lines
- 45 miles on I-405 and SR 522
- Serving 12 cities and connecting to light rail in Shoreline, Lynnwood, Bellevue, and Tukwila

ST Express Survey

Current Bus Service (East)

ST Express

522 // Woodinville – Roosevelt

532 // Everett – Bellevue

535 // Lynnwood – Bellevue

542 // U District – Bellevue

545 // Seattle – Redmond

550 // Bellevue – Seattle

554 // Issaquah – Seattle

556 // Issaquah – U District

560 // Bellevue – West Seattle

566 // Auburn – Redmond



ST Express Survey

October 6 to November 7

ST Express rider survey

- Rider feedback on bus service concepts
- Route-specific questions

Share survey results & final 2026 Service Plan in January 2026

ST Express service implementation in Fall 2026



Service Plan Engagement

- **50+ Staff Ambassadors at transit centers**
- **Working with 10+ CBOs, including:**
 - **Hopelink**, El Centro Cultural Mexicano, Refugee & Immigrant Services NW, Indian American Community Services, Mother Africa
- **Three CBO co-hosted Open Houses**
- **Five-week multicultural media campaign**
 - Nine in-language media channels
- **Social media campaign**





Thank you!

Arthur Bachus

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EERC Work Plan Update

Erin Funk &
Heather Clark

FY 2026 Timeline

Project	Jul–Sept	Oct–Dec	Jan–Mar	Apr–Jun
RARET/ETPN Wildfire Tabletop Exercise	✓			
King County Mobility Coalition (KCMC) Storymapping Project	✓	✓	✓	✓
Sound Transit Community Engagement event		✓		
City Resource Guides	✓	✓	✓	✓

Storymapping Project

HEATHER CLARK

About the Project

- From the King County 2023-2026 Action Plan
- In partnership with Disability Mobility Initiative
- Storymap of successes and challenges accessing healthcare in the region
- Stories provided by community members who face the highest barriers meeting their travel needs
- Will be shared with decision-makers to improve available resources and programs

Example of a Storymap

- Disability Mobility Initiative (DMI) created a [storymap](#) to raise awareness about how people without access to cars navigate to essential services in our communities
- In the process, DMI heard numerous stories about transportation barriers for community members needing to access medical appointments and other activities that are known social determinants of health

Desired Outcomes

King County Mobility Coalition members and partners will understand what elements of our mobility landscape are well connected with health and wellness destinations and which are not.

The coalition and our partners will be prepared to advocate effectively for necessary improvements.

The voices and experiences of specialized transportation users will be heard.

What Do We Need From You?



If you know of community members who might want to share their story, let us know



Ideas of organizations to reach out to



Help promote our request for stories among your networks

Week Without Driving:
September 29-October 5th. In support of this international initiative, we will aim to highlight the challenges the rural residents in the Snoqualmie Valley face.

Please help to amplify this important work via social media, newsletters, proclamations, invitations.

[Week Without Driving](#)

[2025 Week Without Driving Toolkit](#)



**Week Without
Driving
2025**

SEPTEMBER 29 - OCTOBER 5, 2025

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Next Meeting
Tuesday, November 25th
1:00PM – 2:30PM

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