

To help inform Council and the public of the steps taken to reach this decision point, the timeline below outlines the key milestones of the East Link project.

Timeline

Date	Description
2005	Bellevue City Council issues a Future High Capacity Transit interest statement http://bellevuewa.gov/pdf/PCD/future_high_capacity_interest_statement.pdf
2006	City of Bellevue endorses Light Rail as best high capacity transit mode in Bellevue. (http://bellevuewa.gov/pdf/PCD/Light_Rail_Endorsement.pdf)
2007	July: City of Bellevue begins Light Rail Best Practices Study
2008	November: Voters approve the Sound Transit 2 plan July: City of Bellevue issues the Light Rail Best Practices report http://bellevuewa.gov/pdf/PCD/062708_Final_Doc(2).pdf
2009	May: Sound Transit Board selects its preferred East Link routing http://www.soundtransit.org/documents/pdf/about/board/motions/2009/Motion%20M2009-41sr.pdf
2010	April: Sound Transit revises East Link preliminary preferred alternative to include the B2M option in South Bellevue, travelling along Bellevue Way and 112 th Avenue Southeast from I-90 to downtown Bellevue. The City and Sound Transit collaborated to evaluate six alternatives for the routing of light rail on 112 th Avenue. April: City and Sound Transit enter into an agreement for the C9T tunnel
2011	July: Sound Transit issues the Final EIS (FEIS) http://www.soundtransit.org/Projects-and-Plans/East-Link-Extension/East-Link-Extension-document-archive/East-Link-Final-EIS-document-collection July: City of Bellevue enters into a Term Sheet leading toward an MOU. November: City of Bellevue adopts Umbrella Memorandum Of Understanding November: Sound Transit Board OMSF site evaluation http://www.soundtransit.org/Documents/pdf/projects/OMSF/OMSF_12110_Board%20Memo%20and%20Site%20Evaluation.pdf December: FTA and FHWA issued records of decision
2012	January: City of Bellevue East Link Collaborative Process and Management Plan
2013	March: Sound Transit publishes Addendum to the Final East Link EIS http://www.soundtransit.org/Projects-and-Plans/East-Link-Extension/East-Link-Extension-document-archive/East-Link-SEPA-Addendum-to-Final-EIS-documents April: Public Hearing on Cost Savings options April: City Council selection of cost savings options and authorizes execution of an Amendment to the MOU September: East Link 60% design milestone – Bel-Red
2014	February: East Link 60% design milestone – South Bellevue March: East Link 60% design milestone – Downtown Bellevue April: Sound Transit publishes OMSF DEIS http://www.soundtransit.org/Projects-and-Plans/Link-Operations-and-Maintenance-Satellite-Facility/OMSF-document-archive/OMSF-Draft-Environmental-Impact-Statement July: East Link 60% design milestone – Mercer Island August: East Link 60% design milestone - Seattle