

July 15, 2016 Eastside Rail Corridor Activity Summary
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City of Kirkland

- South Kirkland Park and Ride bridge permitting process to be complete in September 2016 with anticipated completion in 2017
[http://www.kirklandwa.gov/depart/Public Works/Construction Projects/Capital Improvements/CKC bridge.htm](http://www.kirklandwa.gov/depart/Public%20Works/Construction%20Projects/Capital%20Improvements/CKC%20bridge.htm)
- 124th/124th ~~bids summer~~currently selecting design consultant, design by 2018
<http://www.kirklandwa.gov/Assets/Maps/CIP/TR+0091+000.pdf>
- Google, bluetooth beacons will be showing up on the CKC to give information about the CKC Master Plan, history, art, and environment on your phone
<http://arstechnica.com/gadgets/2015/07/meet-googles-eddystone-a-flexible-open-source-ibeacon-fighter/>

City of Redmond

- So Bazaar event evenings on the Connector August 11th, 18th, and 25th
http://www.redmond.gov/ParksRecreation/events/so_bazaar
- Trestle improvements
<http://www.redmond.gov/cms/One.aspx?portalId=169&pageId=184695>
- STQRY, QR code units, mobile app for finding out information about art on Connector and in the City of Redmond
<https://www.redmond.gov/cms/one.aspx?portalId=169&pageId=60024>

City of Bellevue

- Construction began on 520 trail/Northup/116th Ave. This is an important east/west connection to the north/south connection of the ERC
<http://www.bellevuewa.gov/northup-corridor-pedbike.htm>
- NE 8th Street crossing design
- Grand Connection visioning <http://www.bellevuegrandconnection.com/> I 405 crossing
[http://www.bellevuegrandconnection.com/#!I-405 Crossing/zoom/u6p9e/dataItem-inne413s](http://www.bellevuegrandconnection.com/#!I-405%20Crossing/zoom/u6p9e/dataItem-inne413s)
- King Co., WSDOT, Eastside Greenway joint meeting RE I405 crossing
- Arts on Corridor

Sound Transit

- East Link/OMSF facility scope near approval, design build to include interim and permanent bike/ped connections to ERC and 116th Ave. Discussion at ST Capital Committee (Resolution R2016-18) last week
http://www.soundtransit.org/sites/default/files/160714%20Capital%20Agenda%20Final_0.pdf.
- Redmond advance preliminary engineering for Overlake to Downtown Redmond

Snohomish

- Repair of bridge into city of Snohomish
- Centennial Trail south project (12 miles), alignment and sensitive area study
<http://archive.heraldnet.com/article/20160414/NEWS01/160419512>

- Trail connection to Brightwater and their trail system. Possible purchase of parcel adjacent to Brightwater and rail corridor as a park

King County

- Trail Final Master Plan and EIS released with Preferred Alternative for trail alignment. To King County Council for consideration this fall/September.
<https://content.govdelivery.com/accounts/WAKING/bulletins/156325b>
- Rail removal, Phase I, CKC south. Contract for removal by end of year 2016.
<https://dl.dropboxusercontent.com/u/89391934/ERC/July%2016%202016/Final%20Master%20Plan%20and%20EIS/Vol%201/Chapter%205%20-%20Implementation.pdf>
- Hope to do ribbon cutting for Kirkland to Northup section by Bike Everywhere Day (May 2017)
- Woodinville Wine study, recommendations to integrate with this area
<http://www.kingcounty.gov/depts/executive/performance-strategy-budget/regional-planning/Sammamish-Valley-Area-Wine-and-Beverage-Industry-Study.aspx>
- Redmond Tech to Downtown Redmond station.
- King Co. following how to connect East Lake Sammamish trail, Redmond Connector, and ERC Spur
- OMSF/TOD area vital! (see Sound Transit)
- NE 8th Street connection to Wilburton Station
- PSRC grant for Wilburton Trestle
<https://www.psrc.org/assets/14562/KingCoParksEastsideRailCorridorWilburtonDesignPacket.pdf>
- REI connectivity at NE 4th Bellevue and their new store under construction on 116th Ave NE.
- Trestle(5?) improvements and illegal parking issues on corridor I90 south to Renton
[http://www.kingcounty.gov/~//media/operations/erc-advisory-council/meetings/2013-06-05/Segment 5 Profile Summary 06-04-13.ashx](http://www.kingcounty.gov/~//media/operations/erc-advisory-council/meetings/2013-06-05/Segment%205%20Profile%20Summary%2006-04-13.ashx)
- Meeting with WSDOT and Bellevue regarding I405 gap and ped/bike bridge over I 405 southbound (see page 12)
https://dl.dropboxusercontent.com/u/89391934/ERC/July%2016%202016/Final%20Master%20Plan%20and%20EIS/Vol%202/02_Wilburton%20Segment.pdf). Design is such that
1. It can remain intact even if a rail line is built in the future
2. Is a shorter crossing (cheaper\$\$)
3. is outside ERC right of way but inside WSDOT right of way.
- In discussions with Renton about connections at very busy Gene Coulon Park and attendant parking issues.
- Wilburton Trestle event Sept 8th. Details TBD and forthcoming

City of Renton

- Hiring a consultant study how to connect all the trails (Cedar River, May Creek) and bike infrastructure as well as downtown Renton to the ERC.
- If ST3 passes, Renton will also have to connect to the Renton BRT station and parking at NE 44th.