



East Link Extension

Construction alert

Nighttime rail grinding in Seattle and Bellevue June 1–16

As we prepare to open the final 2 Line segment across Lake Washington, Sound Transit crews will perform nighttime rail grinding on the future light rail alignment between Judkins Park Station and South Bellevue Station. Work will be performed nightly between 9 p.m. and 5 a.m.

Rail grinding is a routine preventative maintenance tactic that prolongs the lifespan of the light rail tracks by removing a top layer of material. As crews work each night, the rail grinding will progress further along the selected alignment. Nearby residents and businesses should expect to hear increased noise and see localized sparks near the rail grinding equipment as the operation passes.

Scan this QR code to see a video showing what the process looks like from previous rail grinding on the Northgate Link Extension.



This work will start in Seattle as early as June 1 and should finish in Bellevue on June 16.

