



# Amendment to the 2018 Service Implementation Plan

Operations & Administration Committee, March 1, 2018

# Today's Presentation

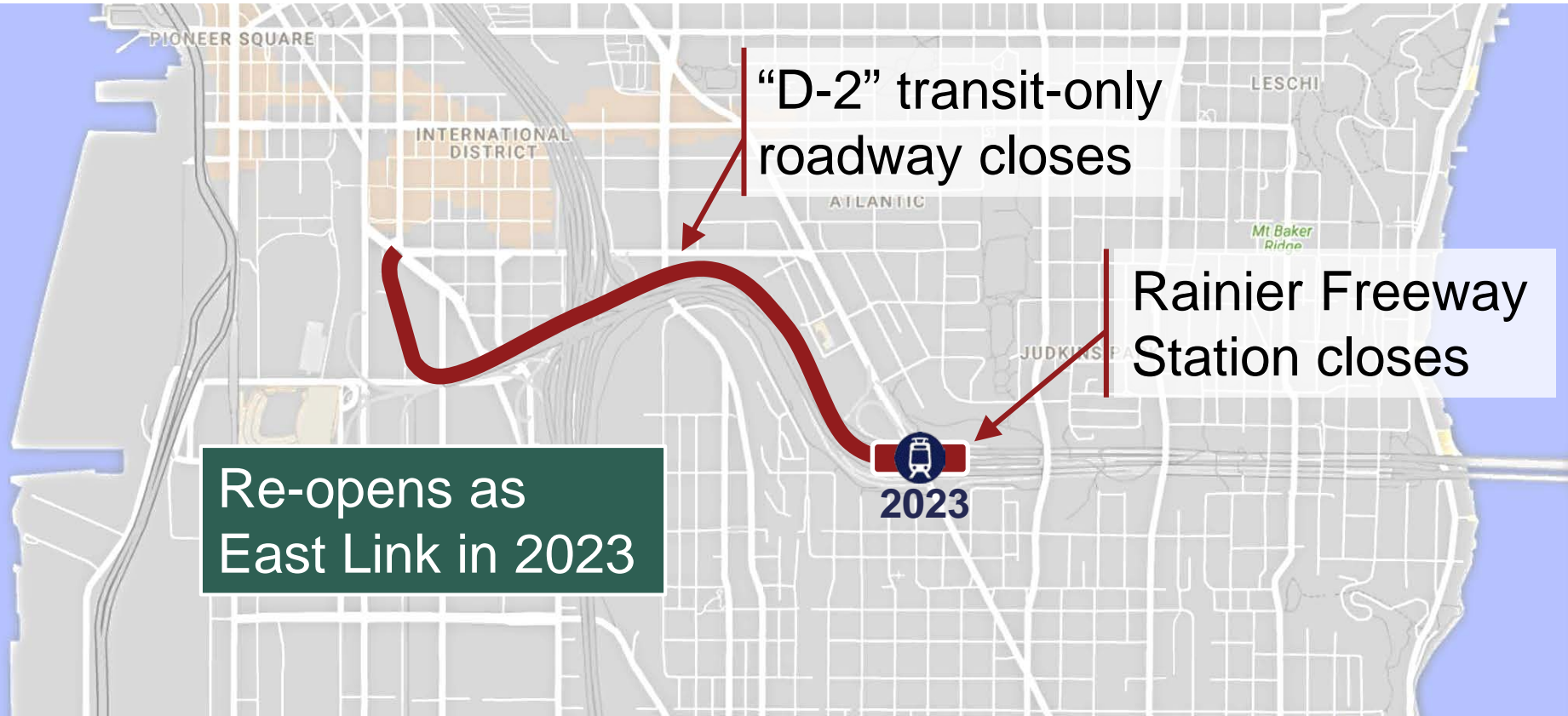
- Proposed major service changes for ST Express:
  - Route 550 (Bellevue – Seattle)
  - Route 554 (Issaquah – Seattle)
  - Changes necessary for East Link construction
- Major service changes require Board approval

## Major Service Change Definition

- **>25%** change in service hours
- Moves stop **more than 0.5 miles**

# September 2018 Closures

- Closures require changes to Routes 550 & 554



# Service Change Development Process

- Developed in partnership with King County Metro
- Priority to maximize equity for Title VI populations and minimize disproportionate impacts
- “Plan ahead” rider outreach engaged with 5,500 customers

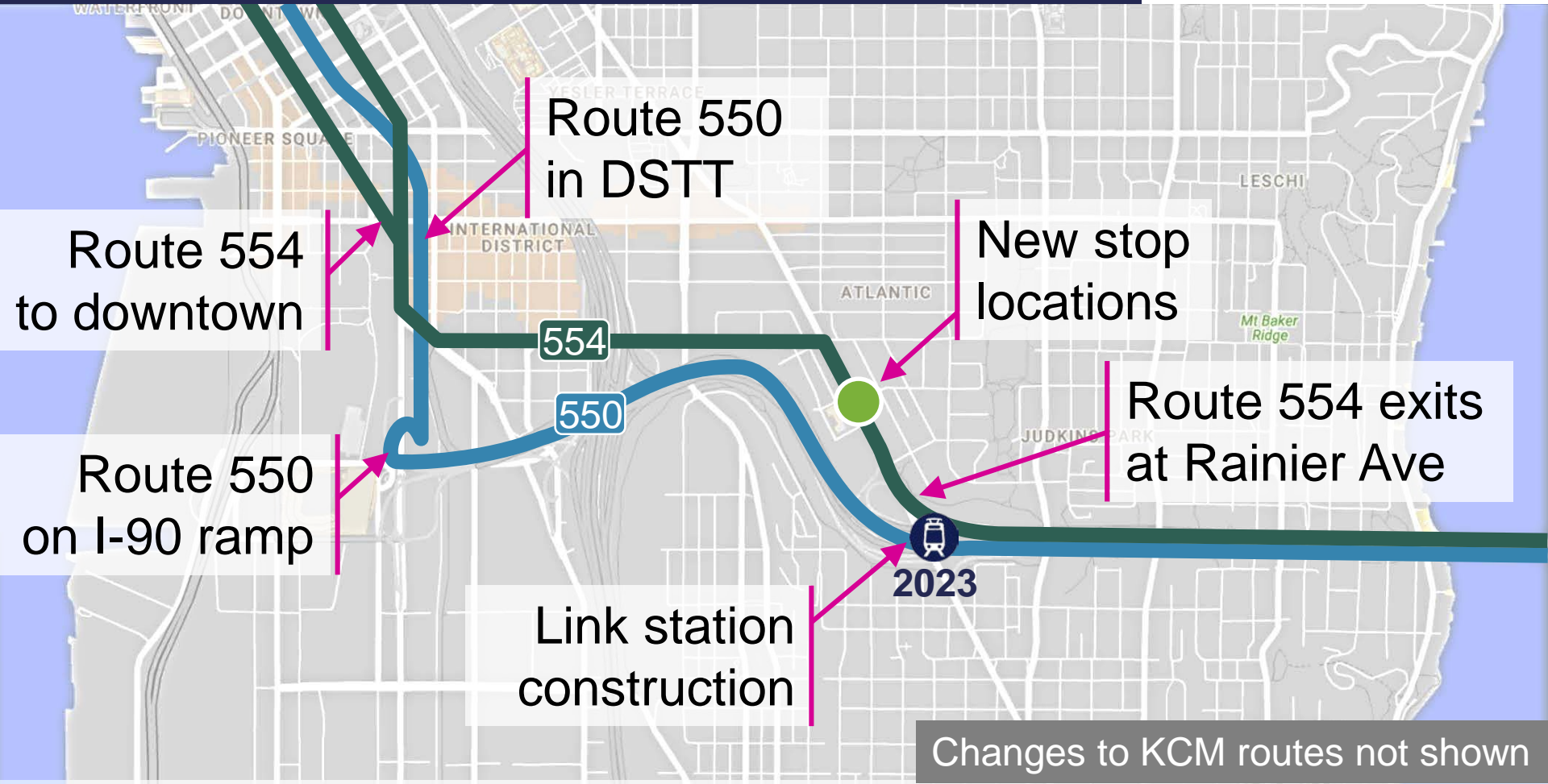


# Planned Approach

- Adjust routing to maintain access to transit service throughout closures
- Invest in transit priority improvements
- Remain within existing budget for service hours & bus fleet



# Proposed September 2018 Routing



Changes to KCM routes not shown

# Today's Requested Action

- Request do-pass recommendation of amendment to the 2018 Service Implementation Plan to the full Board
  - Authorizes the implementation of major service changes to ST Express Routes 550 and 554
- Necessary for East Link construction

