

## Project Need: Improve Transit Reliability

### Congestion on SR 520 currently reduces transit reliability:

- Existing eastbound HOV system is discontinuous.
- Outside HOV lane creates congestion, delaying buses up to 25 minutes.
- Outside HOV lane does not meet current design standards.
- Lack of direct transit access to South Kirkland Park and Ride lot at 108th Avenue NE results in increased travel times.

