

SR 520/I-5 Express Lanes Connection Project

Virtual office hours and Q&A

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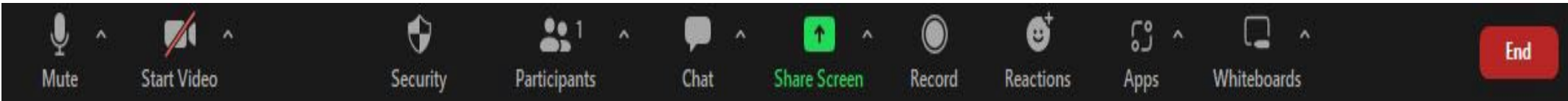
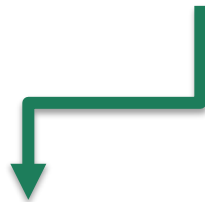
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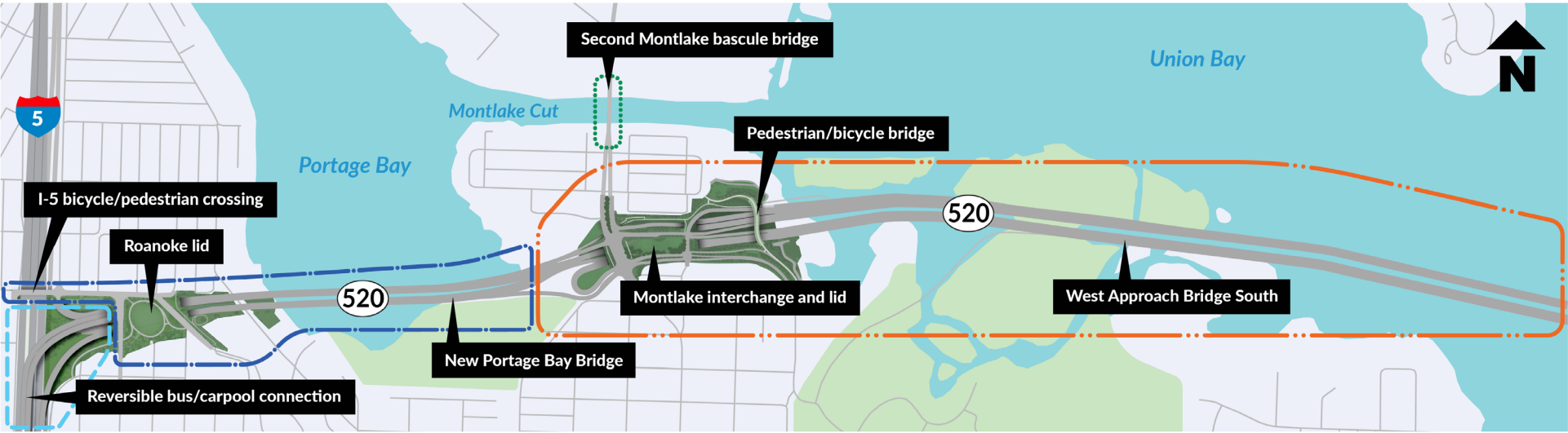
Agenda

- Project overview
- Weekend closure
- Roanoke work
- Q&A
- How to stay informed
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From above where the new flyover ramp will be built next to the westbound SR 520 ramp to southbound I-5.

SR 520 progress keeps moving west

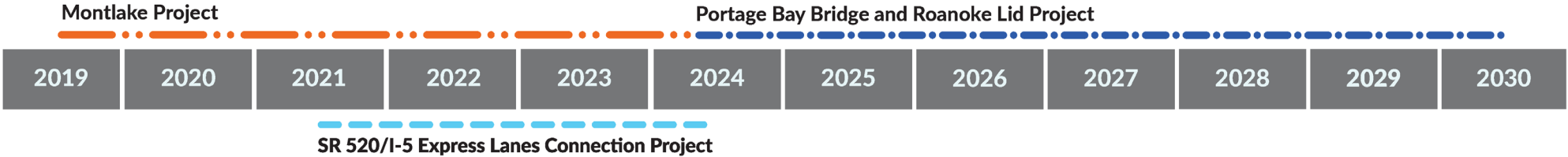


SR 520/I-5 Express Lanes Connection Project
 Construction started: 2021
 Estimated duration: 3 years

Portage Bay Bridge and Roanoke Lid Project
 Construction estimated start: 2024
 Estimated duration: 6 years

Montlake Cut Bascule Bridge Project
 Unfunded

Montlake Project
 Construction started: 2019
 Estimated duration: 5 years



I-5 Project Overview

Project elements include:

1. New, reversible transit/HOV ramp between SR 520 and the I-5 express lanes
2. Restriped I-5 express lanes: retains four existing lanes while adding a reversible transit/HOV lane between I-5/SR 520 interchange and Mercer Street
3. Modified, reversible ramp between the I-5 express lanes and Mercer Street





Project Rendering



Looking south at I-5 and SR 520 interchange



Recent Construction Progress

- Completed crossbeam support structures for new flyover ramp.

Current lane closures/reductions:

- I-5 express lanes reduced from four to three lanes through October 2023
- WB SR 520 to SB I-5 ramp reduced from two to one lane to Spring 2024



From above, the westbound SR 520 off-ramp to Roanoke St. and northbound I-5 will soon be "pushed" north (right in photo) to make room for new flyover ramp

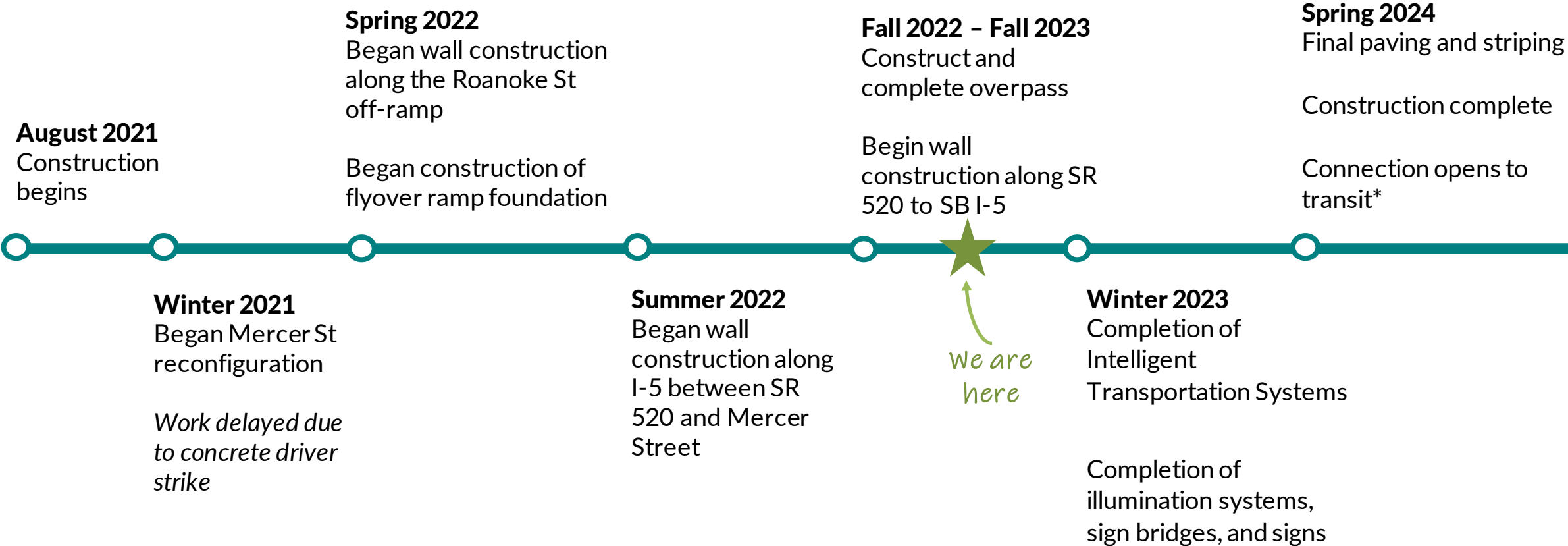
Upcoming work

- **Steel bridge girder setting May 19-21**
 - Crews will set and assemble steel girders for the new flyover ramp during a weekend closure of northbound I-5 and the express lanes.
- **WB 520 to Roanoke off-ramp closing May 30 – June 17 (tent.)**
 - Crews will do the first of at least two closures to finish retaining walls and re-align Roanoke and NB I-5 ramps into final alignment.



The concrete crossbeams shown will be where the new steel bridge girders are placed.

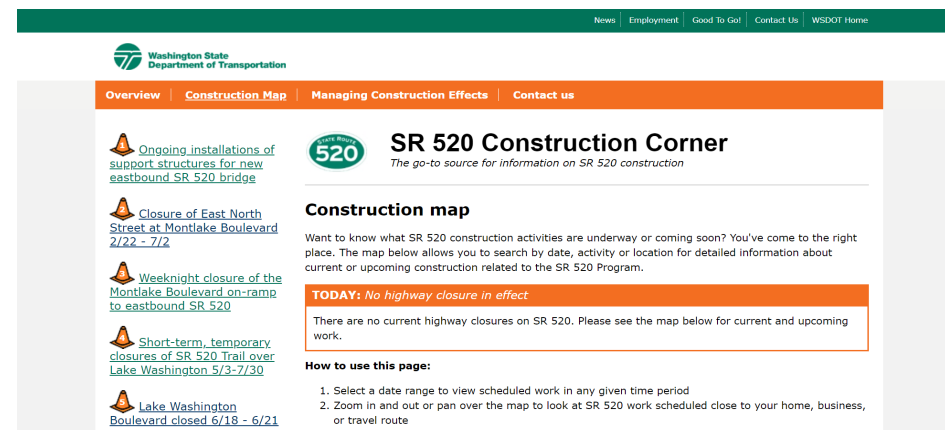
Major Project Milestones and Anticipated Timeline



*Reversible transit/HOV lane will open to carpools following completion of Portage Bay Bridge and Roanoke Lid Project

Stay in touch

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- **Email** SR 520 staff with your questions about the project or construction activities. SR520Bridge@wsdot.wa.gov
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Questions or comments?

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Looking south at I-5 and the I-5 express lanes toward downtown Seattle, Lake Union on the right

We want to hear from you!

Thank you for participating in today's public meeting.

Have last comments and thoughts for our team? Send us an email at SR520bridge@wsdot.wa.gov

