

# SR 520 Program West Approach Bridge North

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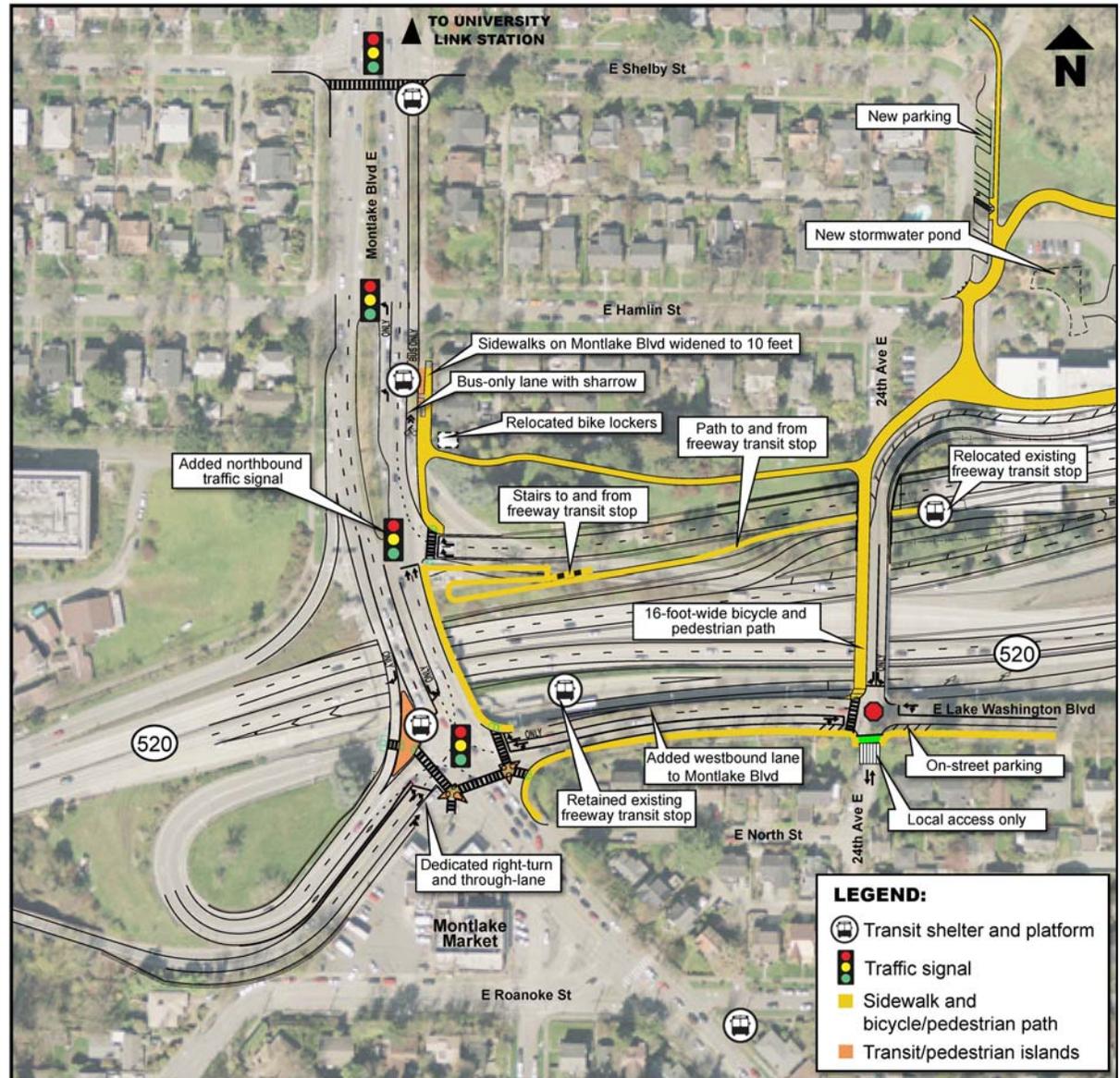
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Secretary of Transportation

**West Approach Bridge North  
Monthly Public Meeting**  
Graham Visitors Center  
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## Presentation outline

- Welcome
- West Approach Bridge North Project overview
- Construction overview
- Summer construction tours
- Question and answer session

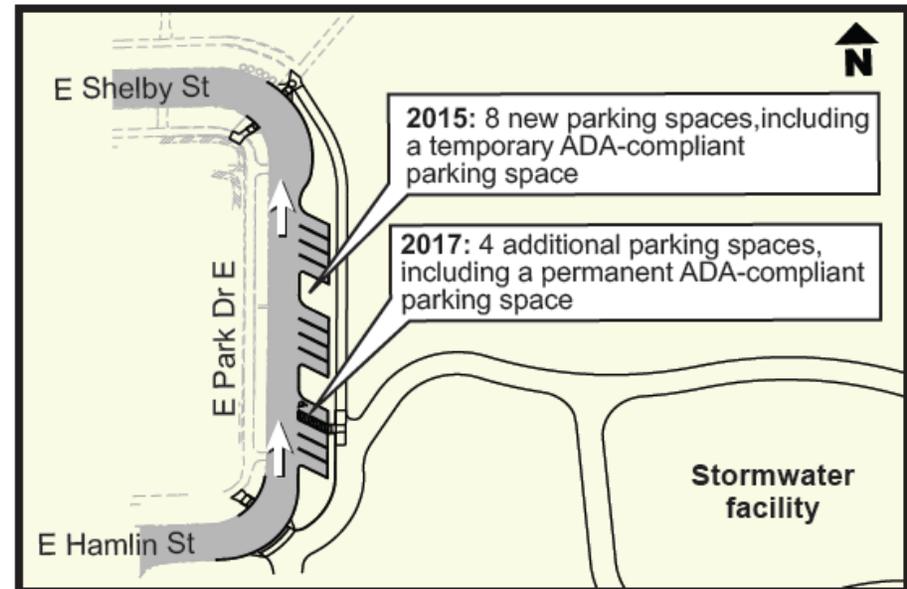
# Key improvements to the Montlake interchange area



Note: Curb ramps and pedestrian refuge islands updated to meet ADA standards.

# New parking spaces along East Park Drive East

- Eight back-in angle parking spaces, including an ADA-compliant space
- Work began May 4 and will take approximately three weeks during the daytime to complete
- One-day closure of East Park Drive East (8 a.m. and 5 p.m.) for paving activities
- Four additional parking spaces will be added and final roadway paving will occur in late 2017



*Final configuration of new parking spaces.*



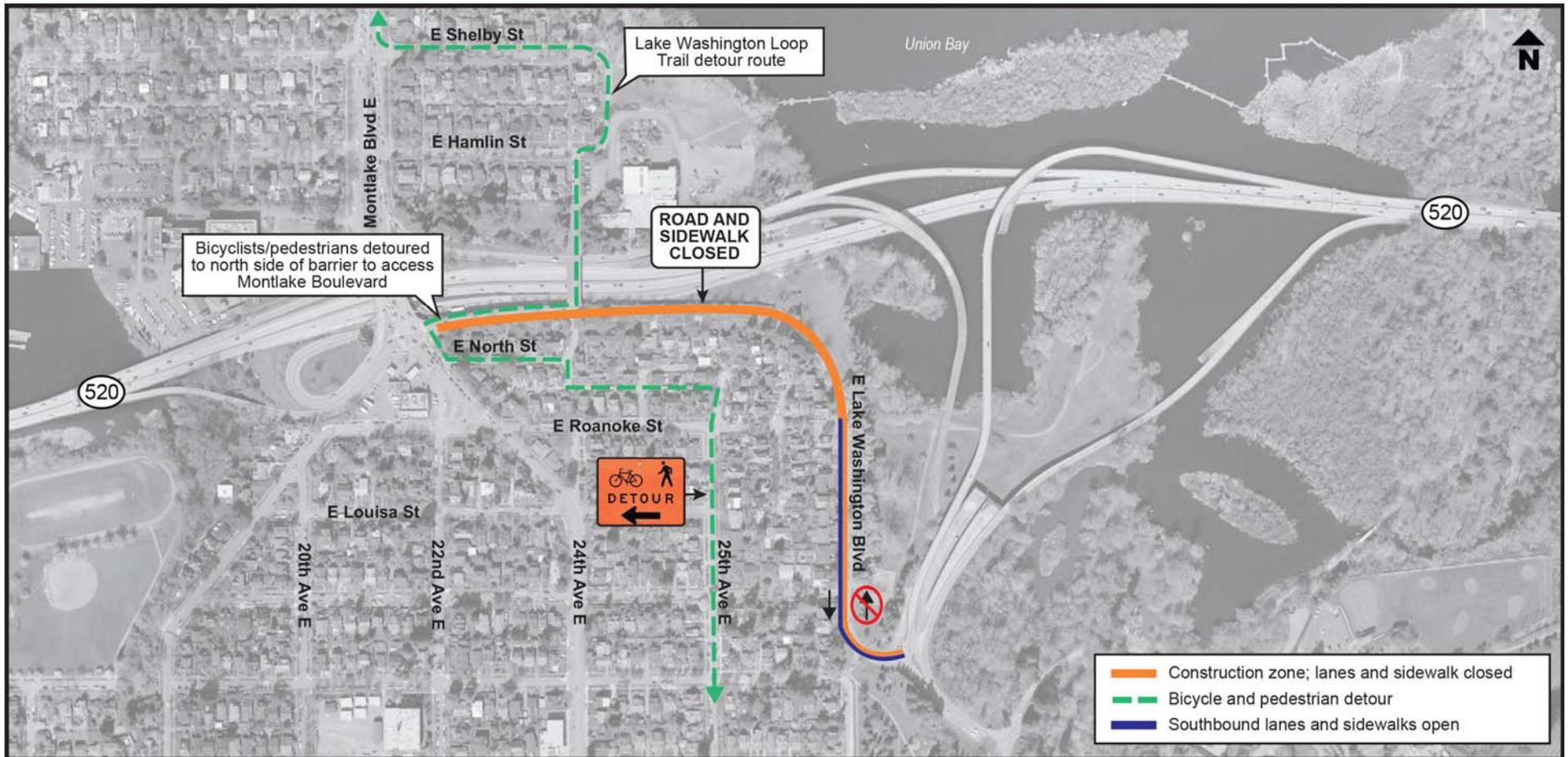
*Crews remove pavement to construct new parking spaces.*

# Pedestrian detours during sidewalk construction Phase two



*Crews construct wider and ADA compliant sidewalks along Montlake Boulevard.*

# East Lake Washington Boulevard closures for combined sewer installation: Scheduled for May 29 – June 1 and June 5 – 8

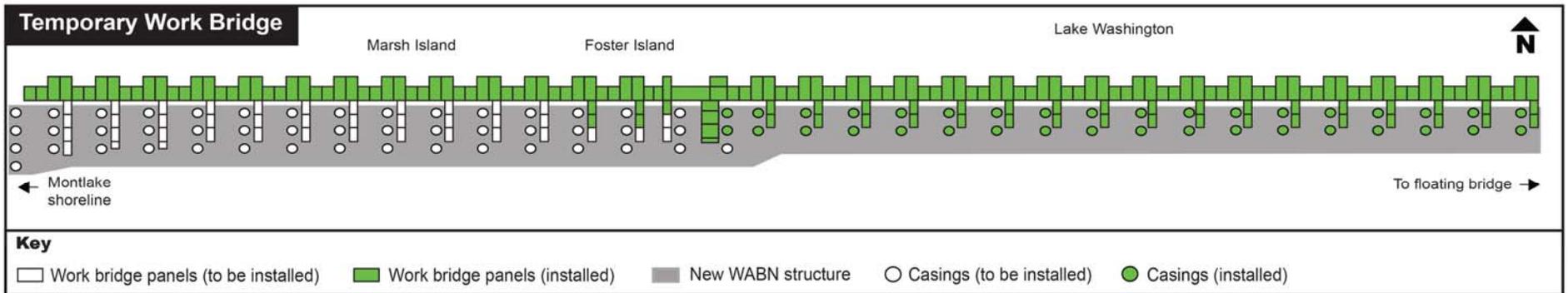


# Construction of temporary westbound SR 520 off-ramp to Montlake Boulevard



*Crews install piles and the slab girders to construct the temporary westbound SR 520 off-ramp to Montlake Boulevard.*

# Temporary work bridge



*Crews construct the temporary work bridge and install casings to construct the permanent bridge structure.*

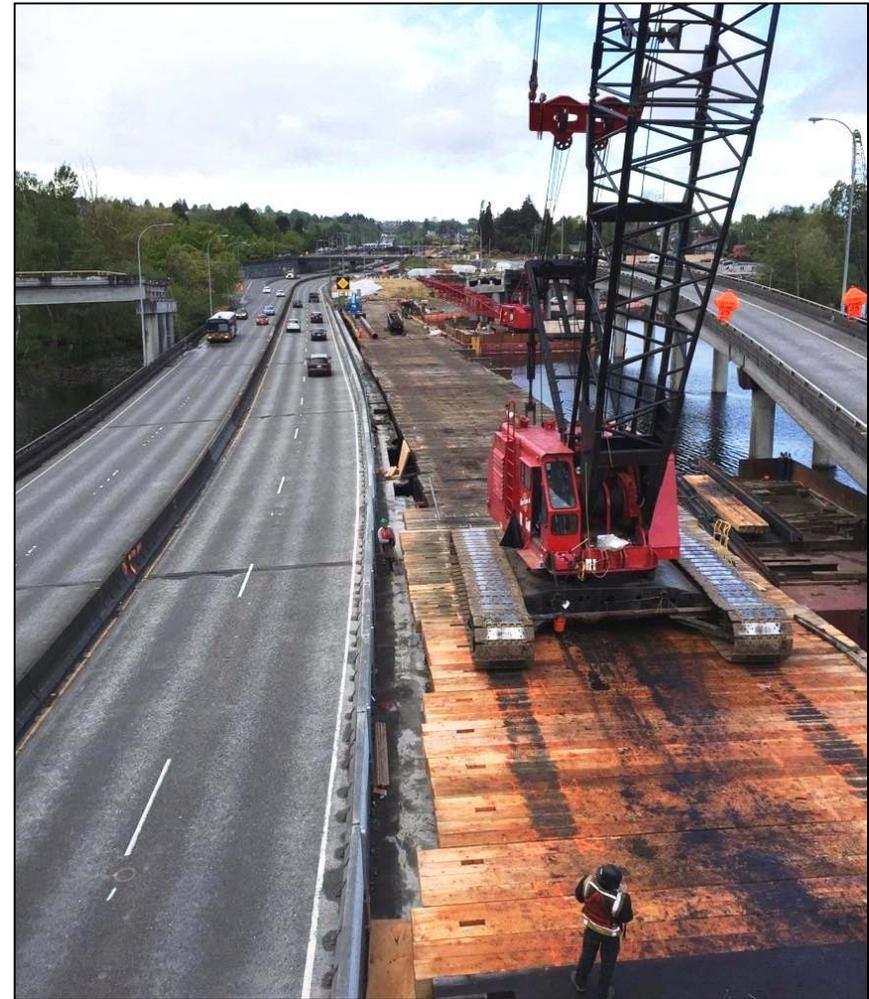
# Permanent bridge foundation construction



*Crews install casings and prepare rebar cages to construct shafts for the bridge foundation.*

## Upcoming and ongoing work

- **Beginning May 4:** Construction of parking spaces along East Park Drive East
- **Beginning May 11:** Shaft drilling and concrete pouring
- **May 18 – 19:** SR 520 eastbound closure
- **May 29 – June 1 and June 5 – 8:** Closure of East Lake Washington Boulevard
- **Spring – Summer:**
  - Intermittent Foster Island Trail closures
  - Construction of temporary westbound off-ramp to Montlake Boulevard
  - Sidewalk upgrades along Montlake Boulevard



*Crews construct a work platform to build the temporary westbound SR 520 off-ramp to Montlake Boulevard.*

# Summer construction tours



- Summer tours will be held during the Monthly Meetings on June 3, July 1, and Aug. 5 from 5:30 – 7:00 p.m.
- Sign up to register at: [www.wsdot.wa.gov/Projects/SR520Bridge/SR520Tours](http://www.wsdot.wa.gov/Projects/SR520Bridge/SR520Tours)
- Space is limited, sign ups are on a first-come-first-serve basis
- Dress for the weather and wear sturdy, waterproof shoes for portions of the trail that are muddy and underwater

**Sign up now to join us for a guided  
construction tour during the next  
Monthly Meeting:**

[www.wsdot.wa.gov/Projects/SR520Bridge/SR520Tours](http://www.wsdot.wa.gov/Projects/SR520Bridge/SR520Tours)

Wednesday, June 3, 2015

5:30 – 7:00 p.m.

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