

SR 520 Program

West Approach Bridge North Project

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**West Approach Bridge North
Monthly Public Meeting**
Graham Visitors Center

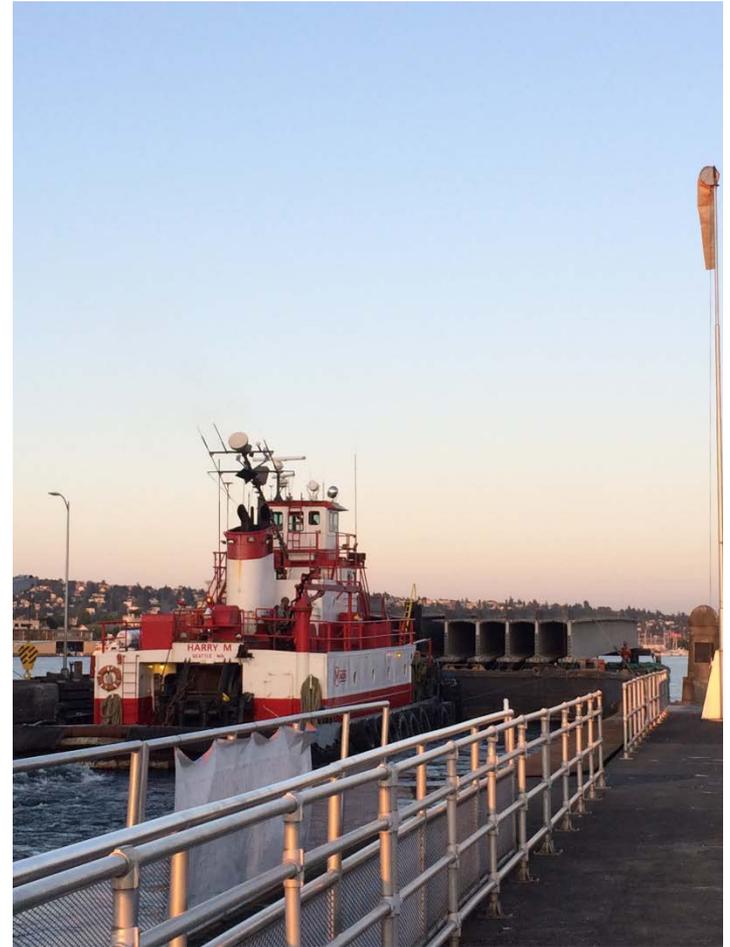
Intermittent Arboretum Waterfront Trail closures



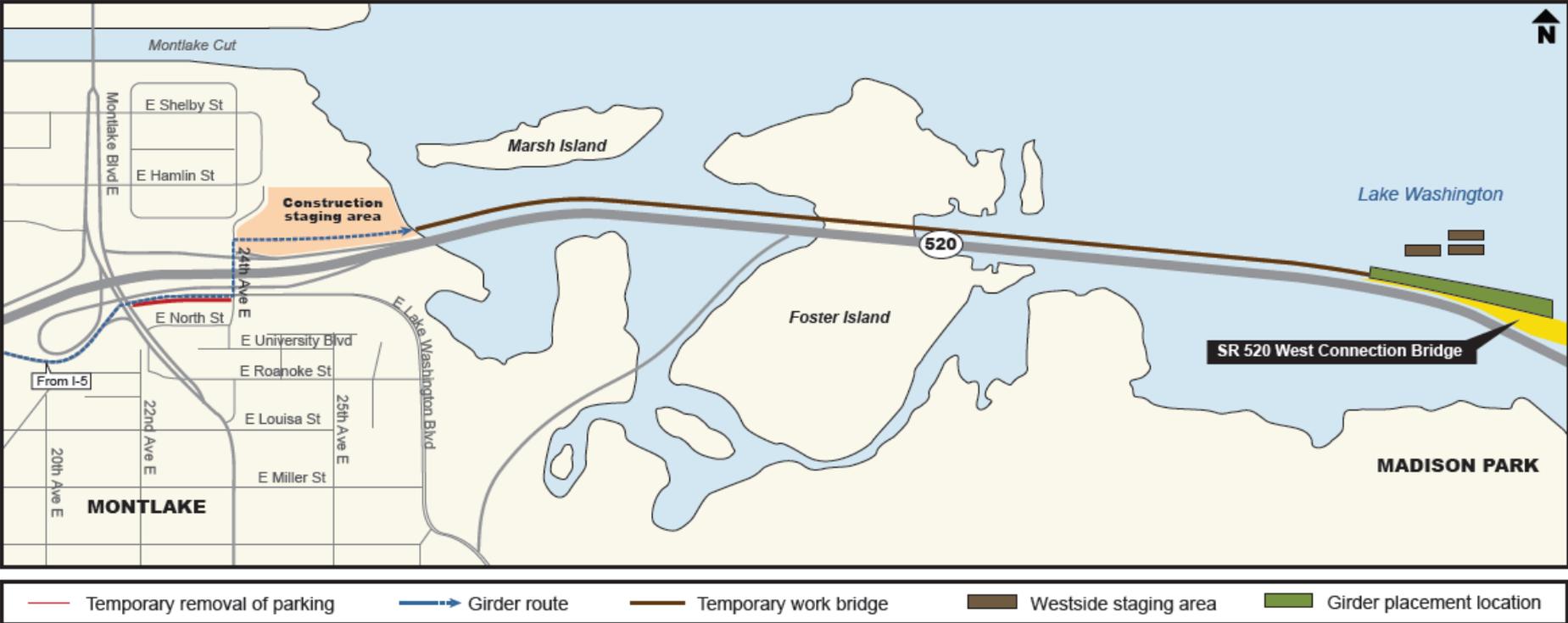
The Arboretum Waterfront Trail will be closed intermittently in September as the contractor installs the permanent WABN structure near the trail.

Girder delivery and installation

On Sunday, July 31, and Monday, Aug. 1, a total of five barges carrying 56 girders passed through the Hiram M. Chittenden locks. The girders are being prepped on the barges for installment in the coming week.



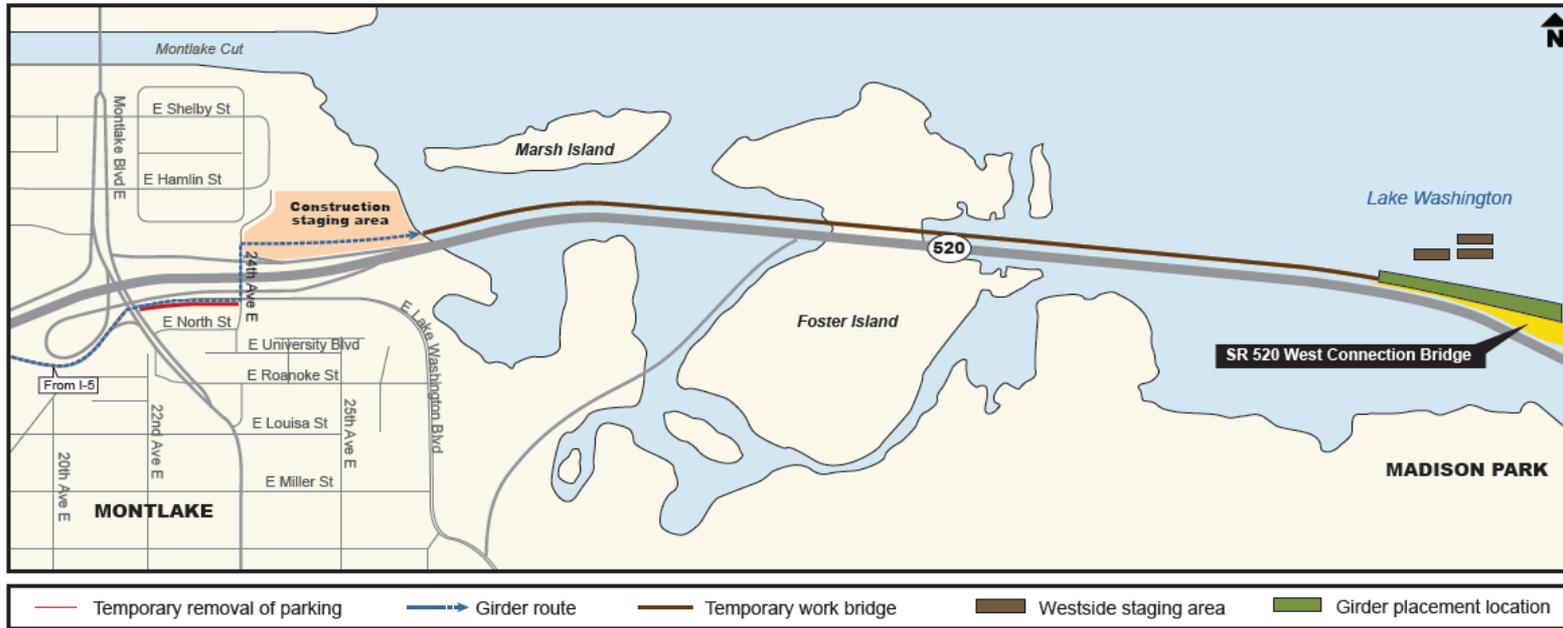
Girder delivery by truck – Wednesday, Aug. 10



- **Truck deliveries:** Intermittent deliveries between **9 p.m. and 5 a.m.**
- **Intermittent flagging:** Flaggers will briefly hold traffic traveling in both directions on East Lake Washington Boulevard, on the westbound SR 520 off-ramp to East Lake Washington Boulevard and on the eastbound SR 520 on-ramp from Montlake Boulevard.
- **Parking restrictions:** Parking will be restricted from 9 p.m. to 5 a.m. on **East Lake Washington Boulevard** between Montlake Boulevard and 24th Avenue East.

Around-the-clock girder installation

Wednesday, Aug. 10 – Saturday, Aug. 13

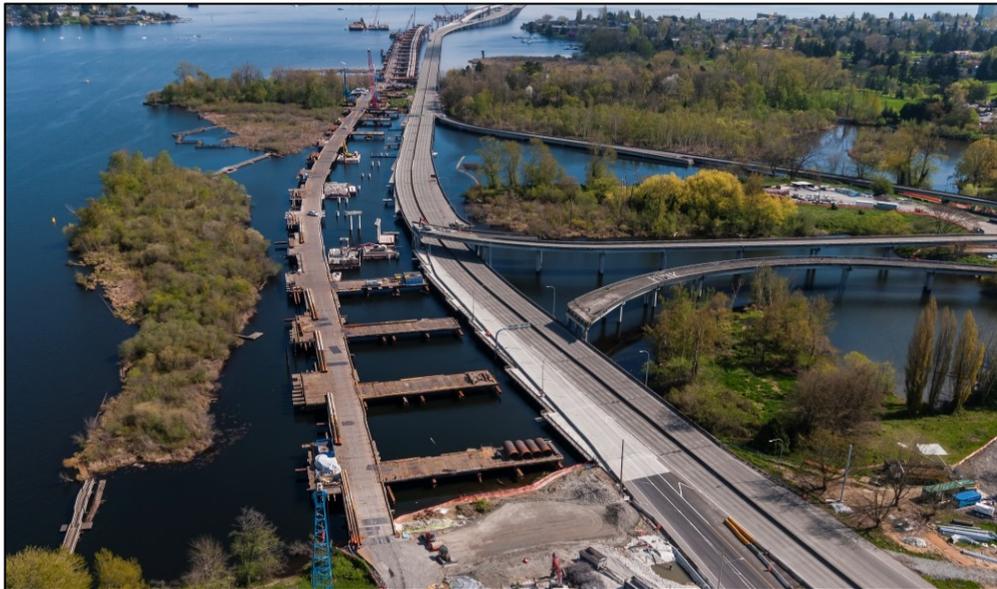


- **Nighttime westbound SR 520 single-lane closures:** The right lane of westbound SR 520 will be closed intermittently between **9 p.m. and 6 a.m.**
- **Construction lights:** Bright lights may be seen from construction equipment and flood lights.
- **Nighttime noise:**
 - **Trucks and heavy machinery.**
 - **Hammering** as crews attach brackets to the girders.
 - A temporary noise variance will be in place to complete this work. WSDOT inspectors will be onsite to monitor activities and ensure they are in compliance with the city of Seattle noise code.

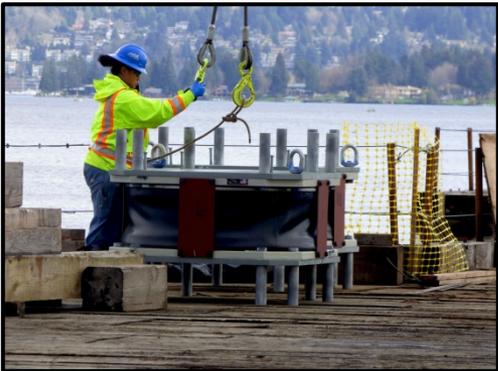
Westside staging area and girder installation



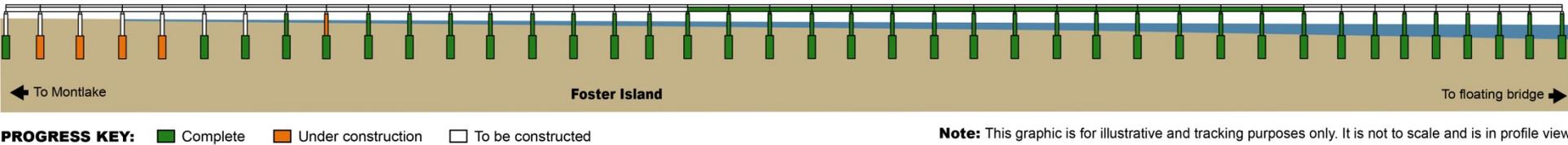
West Approach Bridge North construction progress



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Check out the new WABN bridge assembly webpage and tracker online for regular progress updates: www.wsdot.wa.gov/Projects/SR520Bridge/WABN/ConstructionProgress.htm.



Crews continue to construct columns, falsework and girders for the permanent bridge foundation.

Community construction resources

Email

- WABN construction email updates: bit.ly/WABNweekly
- Email project staff: SR520Bridge@wsdot.wa.gov

Online

- SR 520 Orange Page website: bit.ly/520OrangePage
- WABN project website: bit.ly/520WABN
- Twitter: @WSDOT_520

Phone

- 24-hour construction hotline: 206-708-4657

In person

- Monthly public meetings with WSDOT hosted on the first Wednesday of each month



Next monthly meeting

Wednesday, Sept. 7, 2016

5:30 – 6:30 p.m.

Graham Visitors Center – Wisteria Hall
2300 Arboretum Drive E, Seattle, WA 98112