

# West Approach Bridge - Bridge Design Development

## Vision

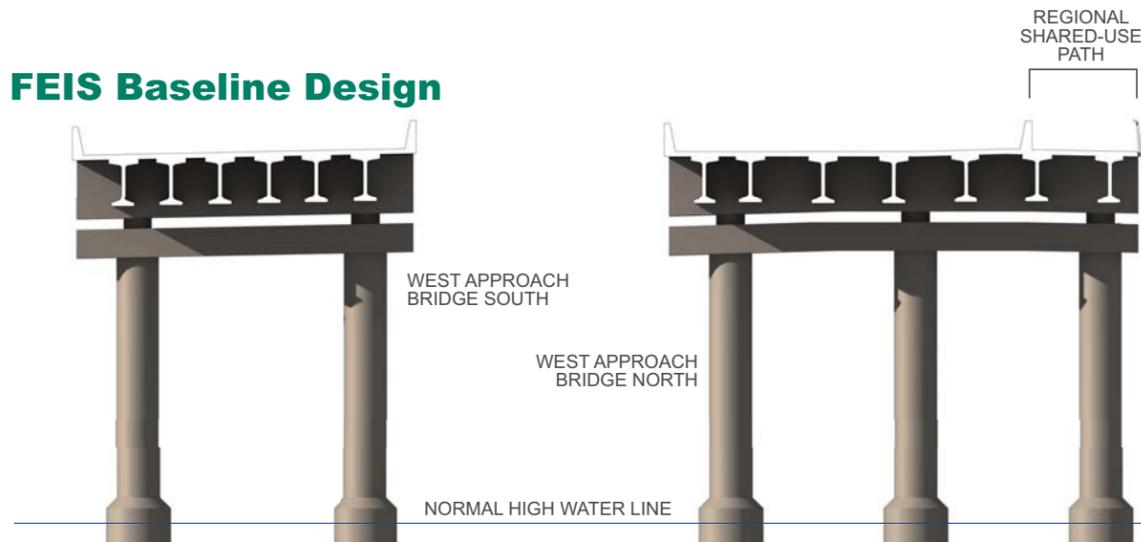
Our vision for the SR 520 corridor is to become the premier gateway for the City of Seattle by **reconnecting to the early Seattle vision of Nature meets City**.

We intend to implement the SR 520 Program in a manner that yields **affordable solutions** and fosters **groundbreaking sustainability practices** that support regional and local connectivity, ecology and the use of low-carbon materials. Further, the design of the corridor will **balance aesthetics, functionality, proportion and sense of speed** along the SR 520 facility to provide a **memorable experience** for all users.

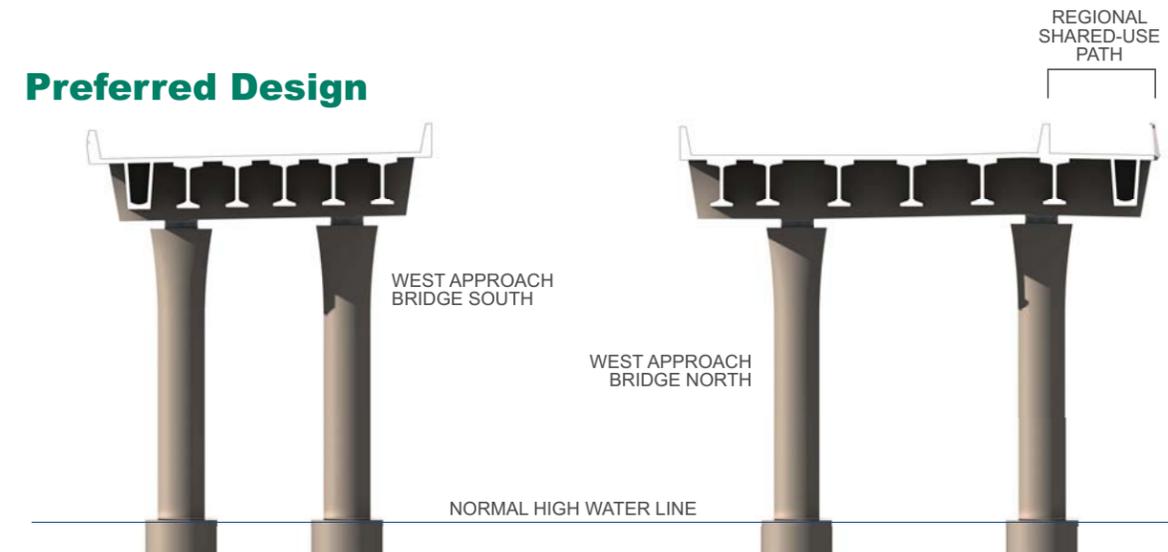
## Design Refinements

From September - November 2012, the West Approach Bridge design team worked closely with the **Seattle Design Commission** to refine the baseline design established during the Final Environmental Impact Statement (FEIS) process, resulting in a preferred design that better reflects the goals and principles outlined in the project **Vision**.

### FEIS Baseline Design



### Preferred Design



**CONCEPTUAL**  
DRAFT - THIS SKETCH ONLY DEPICTS THE IDEA.  
ENGINEERING, OPERATIONS, AND ENVIRONMENTAL  
ANALYSIS REQUIRED.