

SR 520 construction update: January 2013

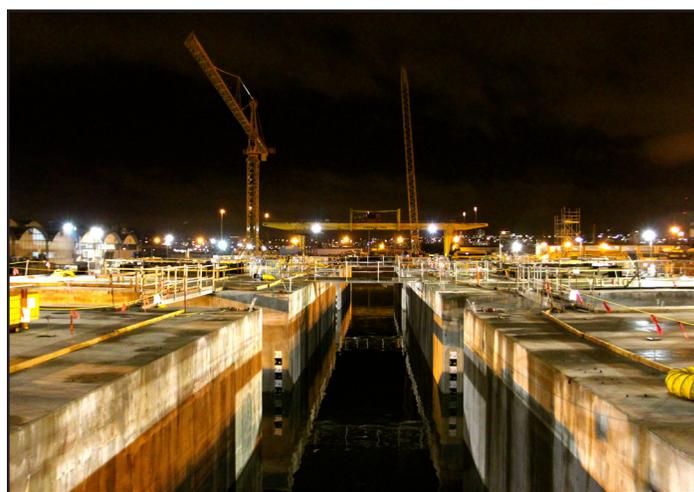
Floating bridge construction - Tacoma



Crews prepare six supplemental stability pontoons to be floated out of their casting basin in Tacoma, WA.

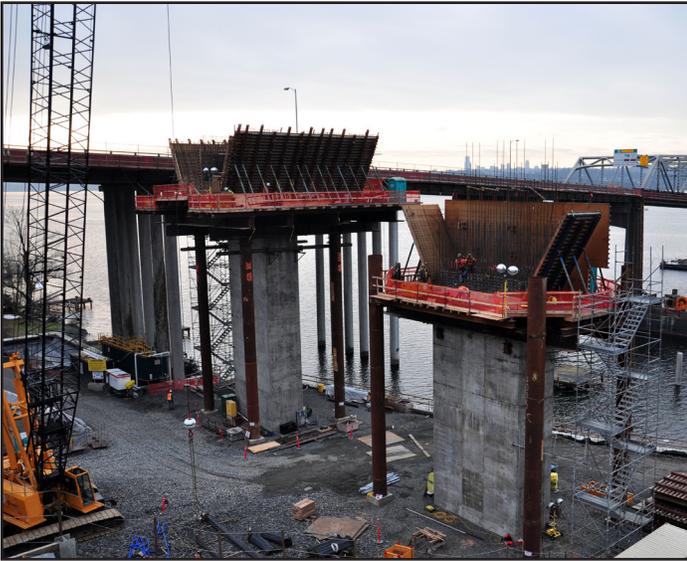


Two supplemental pontoons float in place in the flooded basin, prior to being floated out.

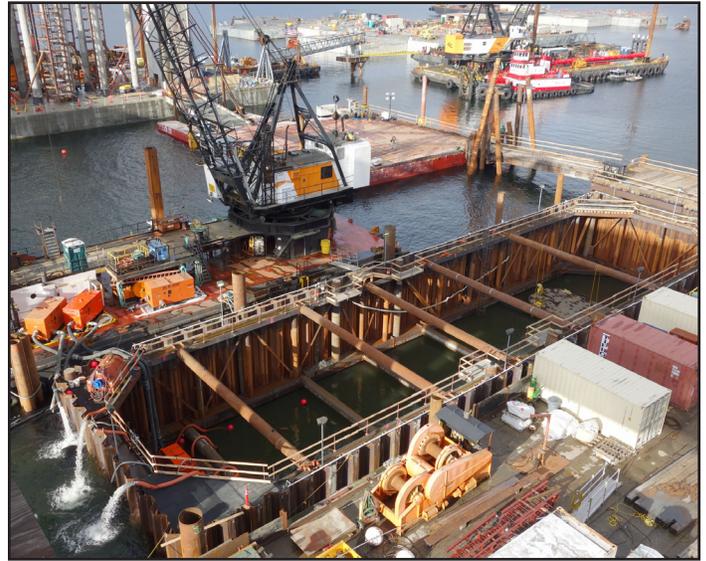


The float-out process takes multiple days as the tide rises and falls. Crews work through the night to complete this process.

Floating bridge construction - Lake Washington



New on-land piers take shape near the Medina shoreline that will support the new east approach structure.

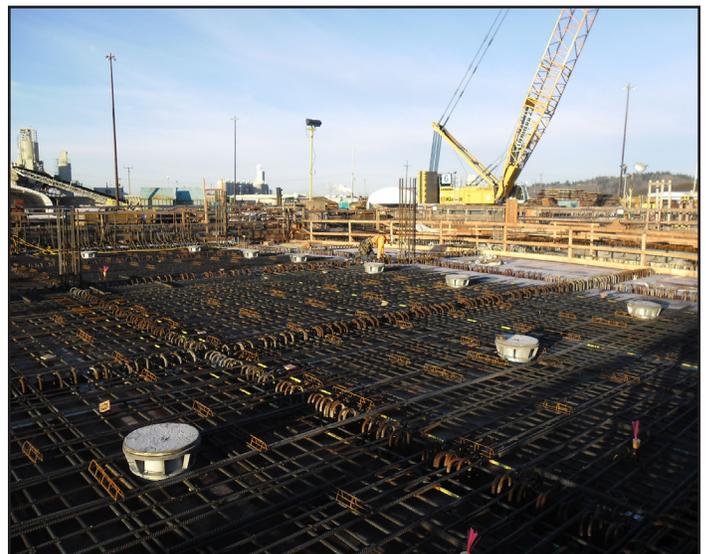


A cofferdam near the Medina shoreline is creating a dry work zone for east approach pier construction.

Pontoon construction - Aberdeen



Crews pour concrete to form the top slab of a pontoon under construction in Aberdeen, WA.



Steel rebar traverses the top slab of a pontoon under construction prior to the concrete pour.

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