



SR 520 Program 2013 Fair and Festival Outreach Summary

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From May-September 2013, staff from the SR 520 Bridge Replacement and HOV Program attended eight local community events in Seattle and on the Eastside. At the events, SR 520 staff provided in-person outreach and answered questions related to SR 520 construction and design progress.

Over the course of the summer, a total of 2,373 people visited the SR 520 booths, which featured display boards, printed materials, and an opportunity to sign up for regular email updates.

Below is a short recap of 2013 events, including their date, location, and attendee count. Next, key themes of questions are listed, followed by photos from various events throughout the summer.

Date	Location	Attendee count TOTAL: 2,373
May 18-19	University District Street Fair Seattle, WA	598
May 31	Bike to Work Month Ballard Street Party Seattle, WA	228
June 22-23	Fremont Fair Seattle, WA	546
July 13	Redmond Derby Days Redmond, WA	345
July 25	Bellevue Farmers Market Bellevue, WA	80
Aug. 14	Kirkland Farmers Market Kirkland, WA	111
Sept. 14-15	St. Demetrios Greek Festival Seattle, WA	435
Sept. 15	Portage Bay / Roanoke Park Picnic Seattle, WA	30

Questions received at events focused primarily on the following themes:

- **Program**
 - Overall funding status
- **Floating bridge**
 - Bridge completion date
 - Light rail compatibility
 - Bicycle/pedestrian path
 - Visual features and design
- **Eastside**
 - Construction impacts
 - Interchange designs
 - Weekend closure activities and traffic impacts
- **West side and West Approach Bridge North**
 - Construction start date and construction effects
 - Design of SR 520 in Seattle
 - Traffic volumes and operations in Montlake

- Status of funding on the west side
- **Pontoons**
 - Pontoon construction progress
 - Pontoon repairs and costs
- **Tolling**
 - Tolling rates
 - Toll plans for the future
 - I-90 tolling
 - GoodToGo pass questions

For more information about upcoming opportunities to get involved and learn about SR 520, you can visit the [SR 520 public outreach web page](#).

You can also contact us with any additional questions:

- **Email:** SR520Bridge@wsdot.wa.gov
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University District Street Fair (May 2013)



SR 520 staff Stacey Howery speaks with a visitor at the University District Street Fair.

Ballard Bike to Work Street Party (May 2013)



SR 520 staff Katie DeLeuw and Elizabeth Umbanhowar chat with bike enthusiasts at the Ballard Bike to Work Street Party.

Fremont Fair (June 2013)



SR 520 staff Christine Lavra and Nathan Karres speak with visitors about SR 520 program improvements at the Fremont Fair.

Redmond Derby Days (July 2013)



SR 520 staff Dave Edwards discusses Eastside corridor improvements and construction at Redmond Derby Days.

Bellevue Farmers Market (July 2013)



SR 520 staff Caylen Beaty and Steve Strand provide project information to visitors at the Bellevue Farmers Market on July 25, 2013.

Kirkland Farmers Market (August 2013)



SR 520 staff Steve Strand explains SR 520 program and Eastside construction information to a visitor at the Kirkland Farmers Market on Aug. 14, 2013.

St. Demetrios Greek Festival (September 2013)



Visitors to the SR 520 information booth read the latest plans and designs for the west side of the SR 520 corridor in Seattle. SR 520 staff were available to answer questions and provide materials to attendees.