

SR 520 Program West Approach Bridge North

Sept. 2, 2015



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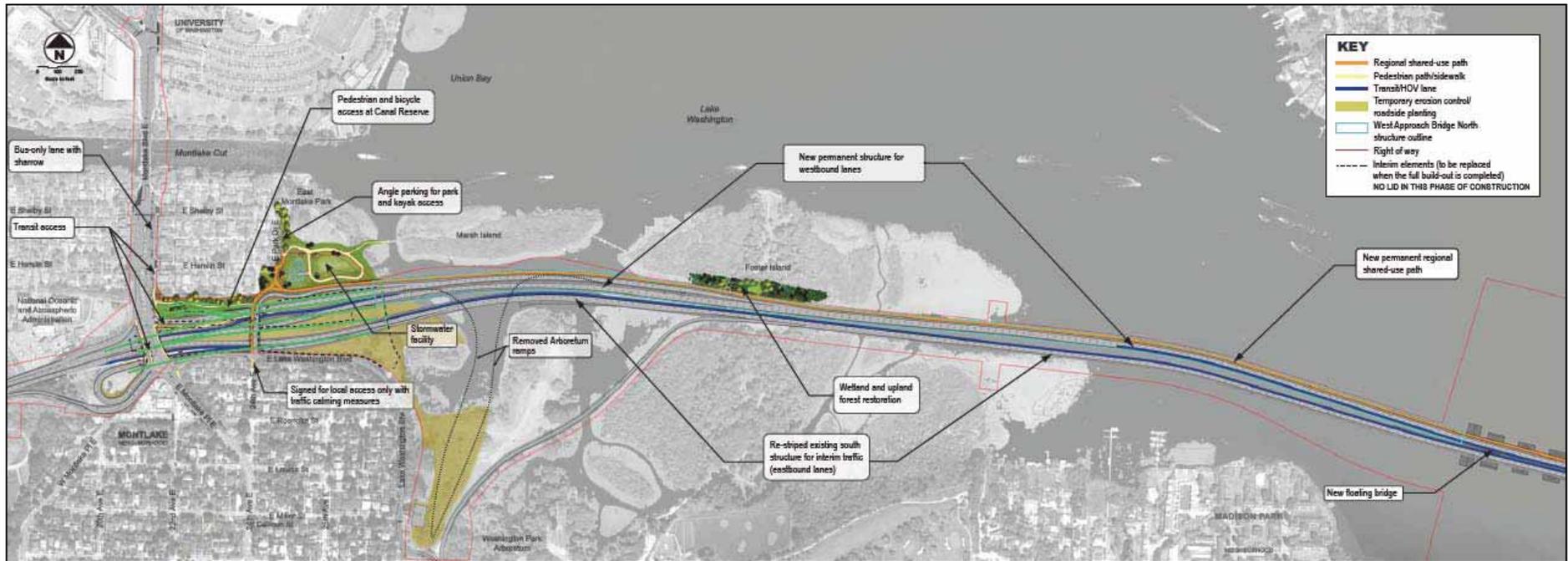
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**West Approach Bridge North
Monthly Public Meeting**
Graham Visitors Center
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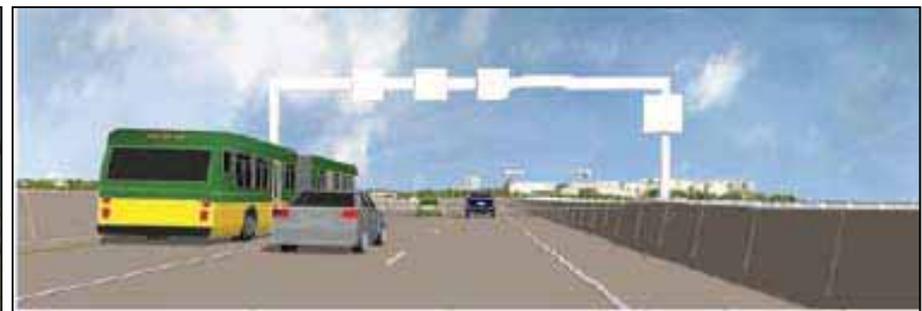
Presentation outline

- Welcome
- West Approach Bridge North Project overview
- Construction overview
 - Work completed
 - Upcoming work
- Question and answer session

West Approach Bridge North Project

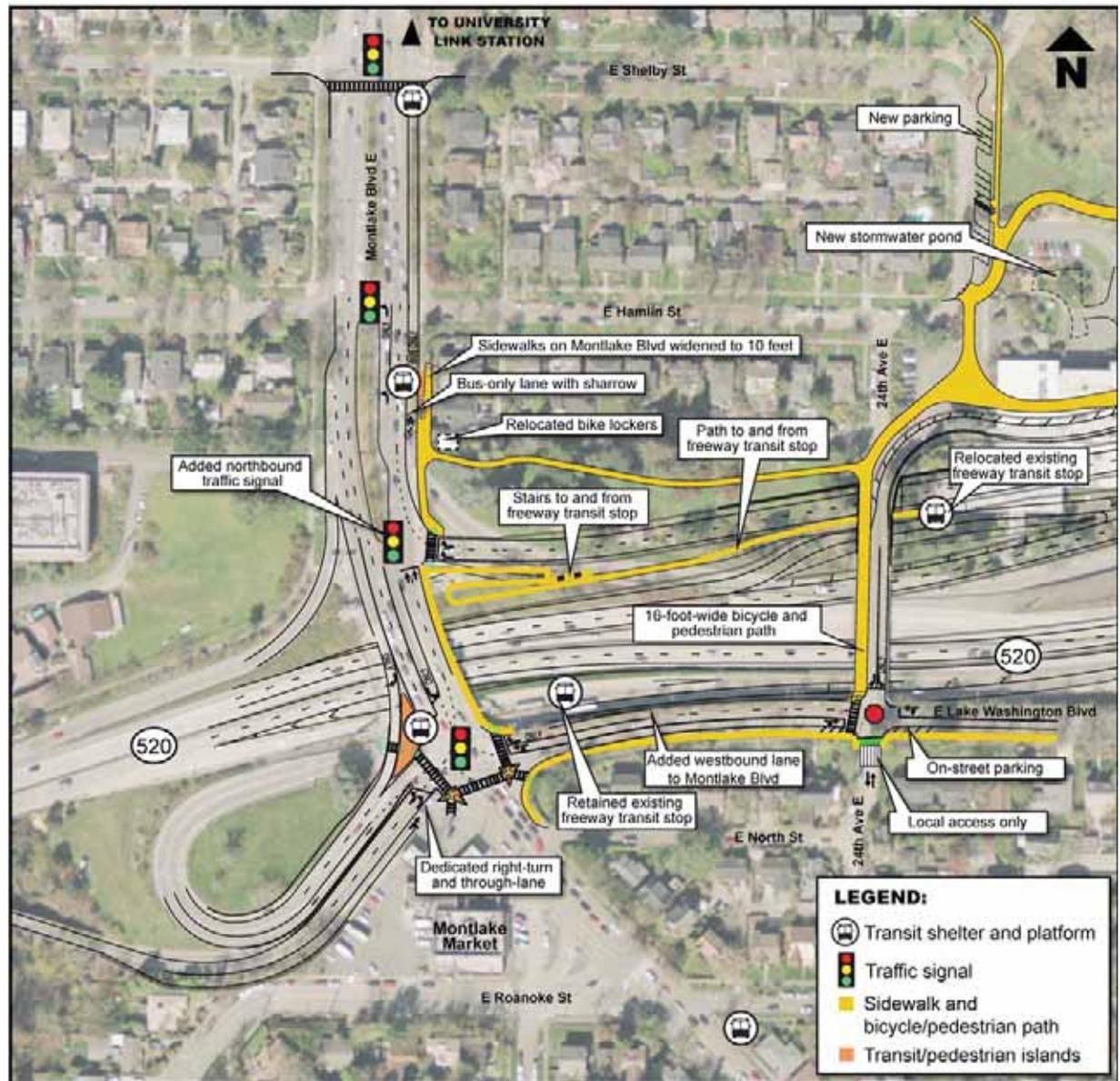


View of 14-foot shared-use path looking west.



View of two general purpose lanes and one transit/HOV lane looking west.

Key local improvements



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

Key local work completed

- Sidewalk replacement along the east side of Montlake Boulevard
- ADA access ramp to westbound transit flyer stop
- East Lake Washington Boulevard
 - Combined sewer system installation
 - Additional westbound lane



Crews pouring concrete for new sidewalks along Montlake Boulevard.



Crews constructing the new ADA access ramp to the westbound transit flyer stop.

Westbound SR 520 off-ramp to Montlake Boulevard



Construction of the westbound SR 520 off-ramp looking east.



Westbound SR 520 off-ramp open to traffic looking west.

New traffic signal at the westbound SR 520 off-ramp

Signal timing adjustments made to date

- SDOT traffic engineers adjusted the signal timing to address additional congestion on the eastbound SR 520 off-ramp
- The signal adjustment reduced the eastbound backups
- WSDOT and SDOT will continue to monitor traffic flow to further fine-tune the signals, as necessary



New traffic signal at Montlake Boulevard and westbound SR 520 off-ramp.

Upcoming closure of 24th Avenue E bridge

- Crews will close 24th Avenue E bridge to construct the new westbound SR 520 off-ramp to E Lake Washington Boulevard
- Approx. 6 month closure from Sept. 2015 to early 2016
- Bicycle/pedestrians will be detoured to newly upgraded sidewalks along east side of Montlake Boulevard



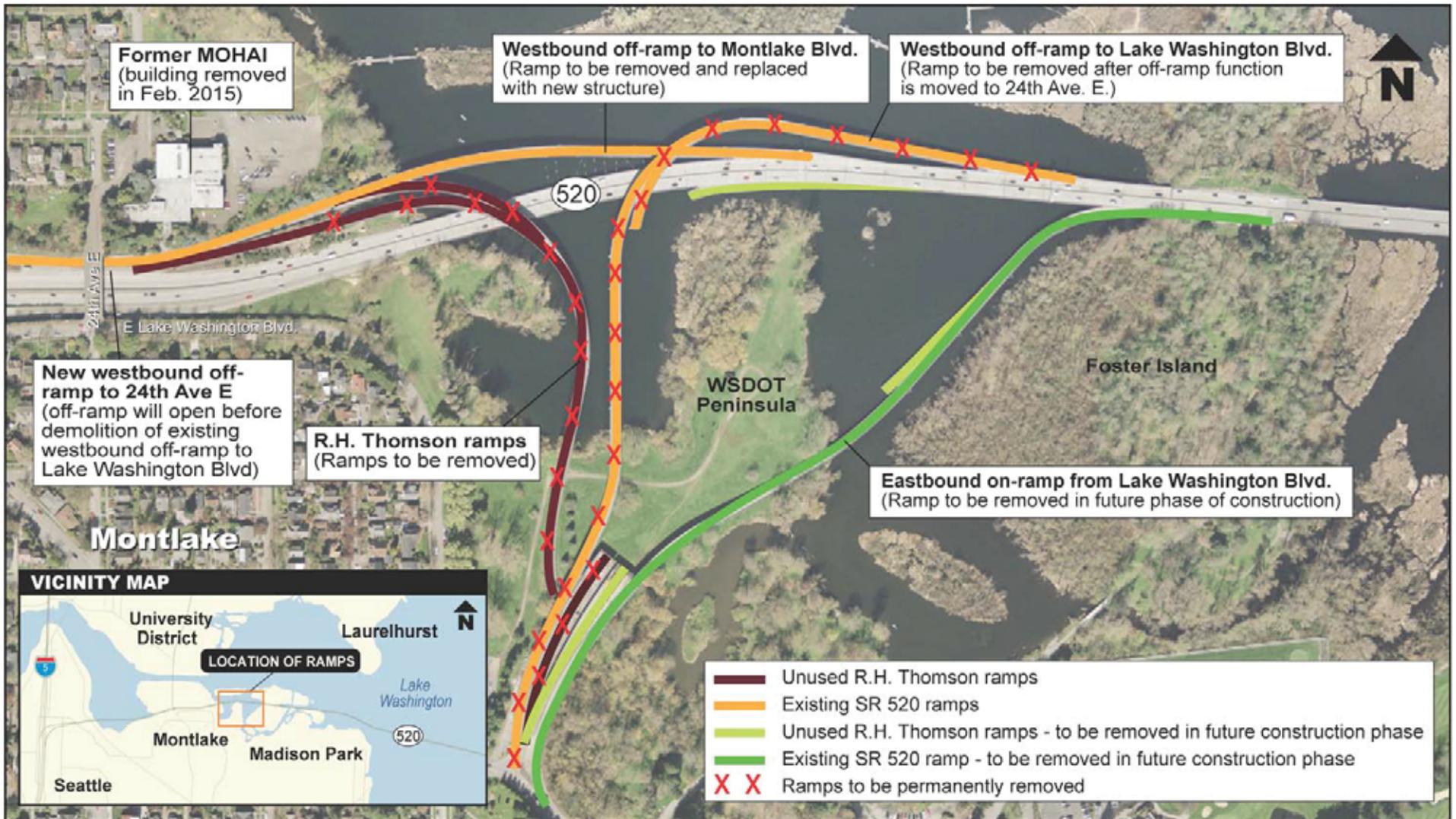
Upcoming on-land work

- **Montlake interchange area**
 - Complete all sidewalk upgrades along Montlake Boulevard
 - Widen eastbound on- and off-ramp
 - Restore bike lockers
 - Re-install northbound bus stop
 - Open stairs to westbound transit flyer stop
 - Restore on-street parking along E Lake Washington Boulevard



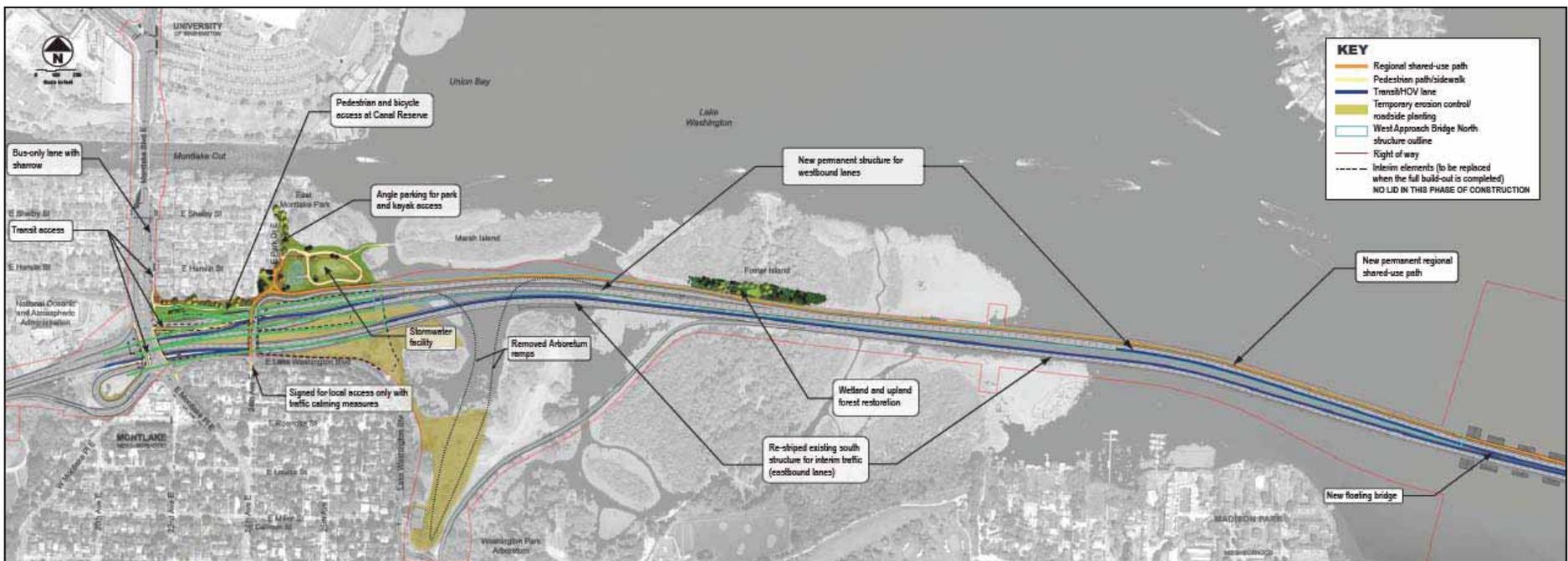
Demolition of the on-land portion of the Ramps to Nowhere.

Upcoming ramp demolition work



Upcoming in-water work

- Resume in-water work to construct permanent bridge foundation east of Foster Island
 - Neighbors may hear and feel vibrations
- Ongoing operations to construct rebar cages, drill out casings, and pour concrete to construct shafts



Summer public tours

- Thank you for participating in the summer WABN public tours
- WSDOT, Flatiron West, Inc., and the City hosted four public tours
- Approx. 120 participants toured the WABN construction site this summer



Participants tour the WABN construction site lead by staff from WSDOT, Flatiron West, Inc., and the City of Seattle.

Community construction resources

Email

- WABN construction email updates:
<https://public.govdelivery.com/accounts/WADOT/subscriber/new>
- Email project staff: SR520Bridge@wsdot.wa.gov

Online

- SR 520 Orange Page website: www.wsdot.wa.gov/Projects/SR520Bridge/520orangepage
- WABN project website: www.wsdot.wa.gov/Projects/SR520Bridge/WABN
- Twitter: @WSDOT_520

Phone

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

In person

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



Next monthly meeting:

Wednesday, Oct. 7, 2015

5:30 – 6:30 p.m.

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