



# SR 520 Bridge Replacement and HOV Program

Medina to SR 202: Eastside Transit and HOV Project



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## SR 520 to close Feb. 1-3

*Ramps close at 11 p.m. Friday to 12 p.m. Sunday, for fiber optic cable relocation*

### What's happening on SR 520?

On Feb. 1, Eastside Corridor Constructors (ECC) and the Washington State Department of Transportation (WSDOT) will close the SR 520 floating bridge and highway. The closure is needed while crews shift a fiber optic cable system and install new electronic highway information signs, among other time-sensitive work.

- **When:** 11 p.m. Friday, Feb. 1 to 12 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 3.
- **Where:** Both directions of SR 520 and all ramps between Montlake Boulevard and I-405. SR 520 will remain open between Montlake Boulevard and I-5.

### What work will happen during the closure?

- Crews are moving the fiber optic lines to create room for freeway widening.
- Crews will install sign structures over the freeway. The gantries will hold electronic highway information signs.
- To enhance visibility and safety, crews will be installing bridge lighting at several locations.
- We are taking advantage of the closure by combining other time-sensitive work activities that would have required separate closures and added time to the project schedule.

### Expect some noisy work

Though fiber optic line installation isn't as noisy as bridge removal, residents in the area may expect to hear noise during the day and night from generators, back-up alarms on vehicles, truck noise, and pavement milling around the work site.



*Crews reroute the camera feed on SR 520 between 92nd and 84th. During the weekend closure, crews will replace sign structures like these to fit a widened highway.*



*Crews will take advantage of the needed closure to move trucks and lifts onto the highway to install lights under the new lids.*

### For more information:

#### Project website

[www.wsdot.wa.gov/Projects/SR520Bridge/MedinaTo202](http://www.wsdot.wa.gov/Projects/SR520Bridge/MedinaTo202)

#### SR 520 weekend closure website

[www.wsdot.wa.gov/Projects/SR520Bridge/WeekendClosures](http://www.wsdot.wa.gov/Projects/SR520Bridge/WeekendClosures)

#### 24-hour Project hotline

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SR 520 program information: 1-888-520-NEWS (6397)



# How to get around the closure

## What can drivers do?

Approximately 166,000 vehicles travel across the SR 520 floating bridge on a weekend. We need drivers help to avoid regional gridlock. We suggest you:

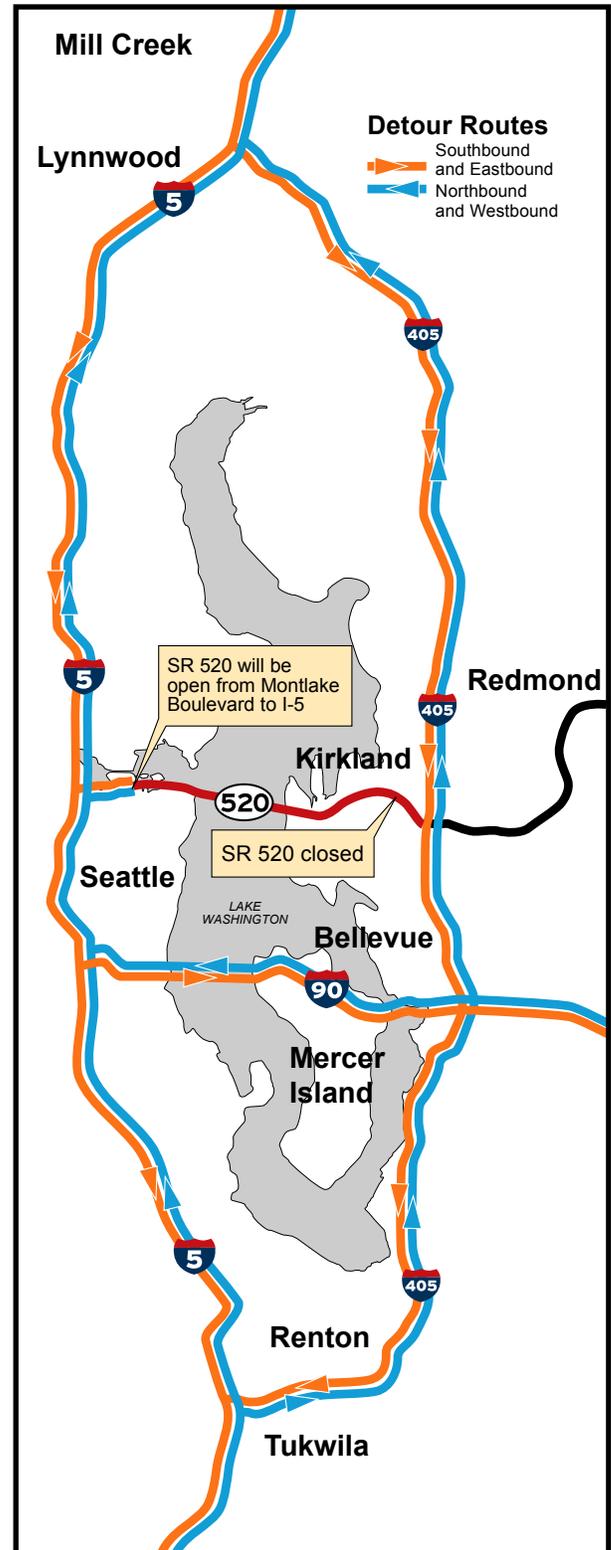
- Plan for added travel time and congestion if you are going to events around the region.
- Delay discretionary trips, especially during high traffic periods between 10 a.m. and 8 p.m.
- Carpool and use transit.
- Know Before You Go: check the WSDOT website, call 511 for real-time travel information and plan for delays and added travel time.

## What's next?

The next closure is tentatively scheduled for March 15-18, 2013.

### Know before you go

- For real-time construction updates, visit: [www.wsdot.wa.gov/construction/2011/today](http://www.wsdot.wa.gov/construction/2011/today)
- Check traffic flow before traveling: [www.wsdot.wa.gov/traffic/seattle](http://www.wsdot.wa.gov/traffic/seattle)
- Dial 511 for travel information
- Follow us via Twitter @wsdot\_traffic
- Bus: Use Metro's Trip Planner at [www.kingcounty.gov/metro](http://www.kingcounty.gov/metro) or call Metro at 206-553-3000 (TTY: 206-684-1739).
- Bike: Ride part-way, or one-way - Metro and Sound Transit buses have bike racks.



Regional traffic will be impacted by the full weekend closure of SR 520. Drivers should use alternate routes such as I-5, I-405 and I-90 and plan for heavy congestion and delays.

For more info, scan this code with your smartphone:



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