Alaskan Way Viaduct Replacement Program

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A new highway 99 takes shape in SODO

Second SR 99 bridge complete

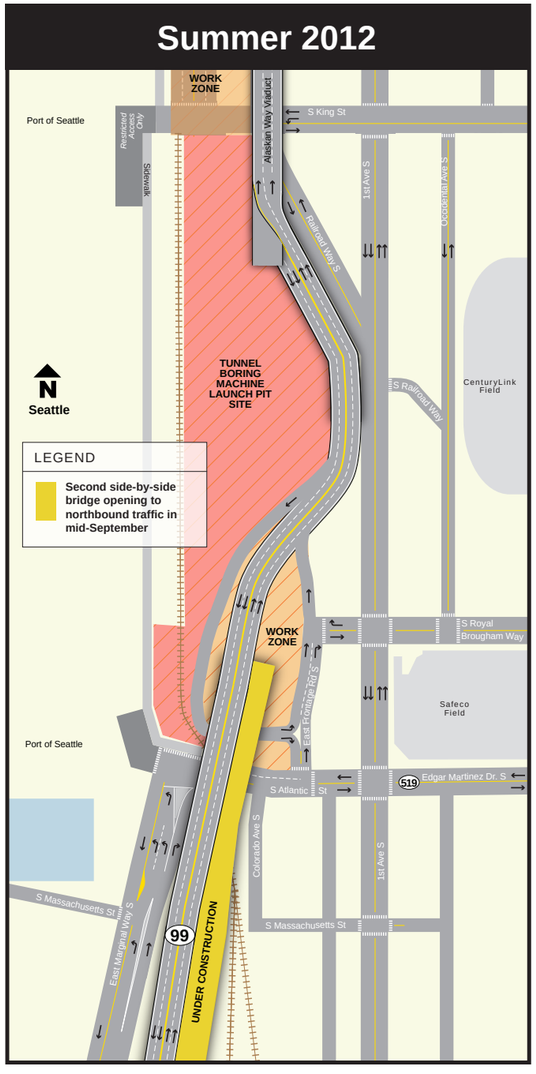
In September 2012, the second of two side-by-side bridges, built to replace the southern mile of the Alaskan Way Viaduct, opened to drivers. The northbound bridge carries two lanes of traffic and one bus lane. The southbound bridge has three general purpose lanes.

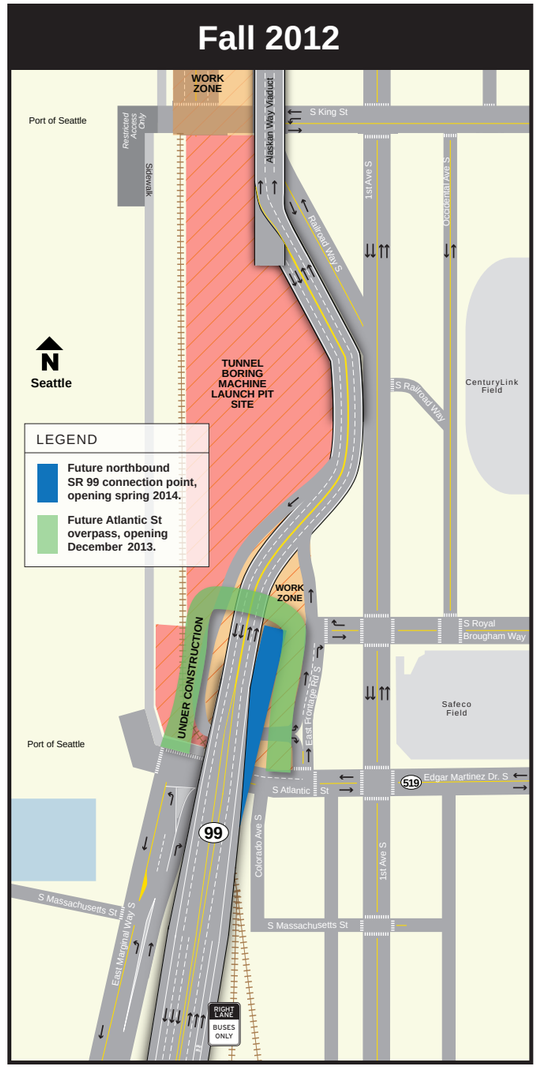
New overpass

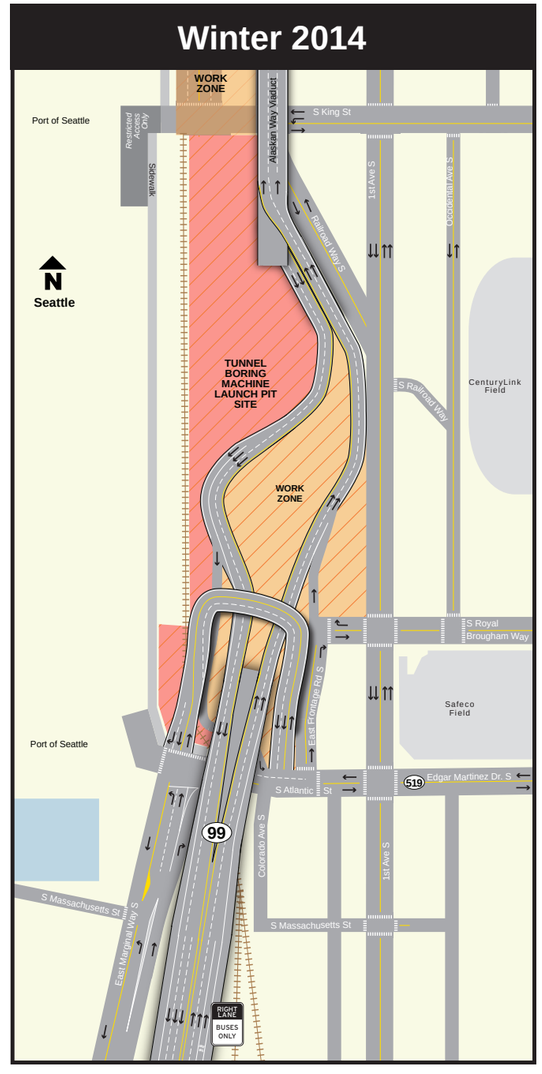
In summer 2012, crews began construction on a new overpass at South Atlantic Street that will allow freight and other traffic to bypass a busy train track. The new overpass is scheduled to open by December 2013.

More change on the way in 2014

Until the SR 99 tunnel opens, drivers will experience one more change on the construction bypass. In 2014 crews will shift the bypass' southbound lanes to the west, providing space to begin construction of the tunnel's on- and off- ramps.







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