



# SR 520 Bridge Replacement and HOV Program



Medina to SR 202: Eastside Transit and HOV Project

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## Major closures, night work, trail detour and tree clearing coming soon

*Points Loop Trail will be detoured for two years, see SR 520 weekend closure story on reverse side*

Drivers and residents along SR 520 will soon see the start of major construction activity along the corridor. From the demolition of an old toll building, to the placement of concrete barrier along the roadside and the clearing of trees and brush, the SR 520 Eastside Project is about to get under way.

### Points Loop Trail detour

Beginning May 6, the Points Loop Trail will close between Evergreen Point Road and 84th Avenue N.E. for up to two years while crews construct project improvements. Bicyclists and pedestrians will be detoured to 84th Avenue N.E. to N.E. 28th Street.

As part of the project, WSDOT plans to construct sidewalk improvements and permanently relocate this portion of the Points Loop Trail to the detour route. We are proposing this change in response to a request from the Points jurisdictions. They asked WSDOT to move the Points Loop Trail from the north side of SR 520 to the south and to comply with new state and local permit conditions.

### Night work begins, crews to install concrete barrier

Temporary concrete barrier will be placed along the highway to create safe work zones. Barrier placement begins the week of May 9. The work will be complete in approximately three weeks. To limit traffic impacts this work will occur at night and require a single lane closure. Residents along SR 520 should expect some noise and light at night as the mobile operation places the barrier along the highway.

### Clearing of trees and brush

On May 2, crews will begin clearing brush and trees to the right of way limits between Evergreen Point Road and 80th Avenue N.E. to make room for transit and environmental improvements. This work will take place between 7 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Saturday, until early June. WSDOT and ECC will do all they can to minimize the number of trees removed, however crews have to make room for all the work to be done. Additional clearing will take place later this summer between 80th Avenue N.E. and 108th Avenue N.E.



*Crews will begin placing barrier along SR 520 to create safe work zones along the project area.*



*Beginning the week of April 25, crews will demolish an old toll building near Evergreen Point Road. The demolition will be done during the day and will not impact traffic or bus routes.*



*In May, crews will begin removing trees and brush to the right of way limits to widen the highway and to construct environmental improvements.*



# SR 520 bridge and highway to close for two weekends in June

During two weekends in June, crews will close both directions of SR 520 between Montlake Boulevard and I-405.

- Dates: June 3-6 and June 17-20
- Time: 11 p.m. Friday night to 5 a.m. Monday morning. Crews will begin closing all ramps at 9 p.m.

The closure will allow crews to construct fish passage culverts under the highway, remove the pedestrian bridge between Evergreen Point Road and 84th Avenue N.E., and complete other time-sensitive work activities.

Approximately 166,000 vehicles travel across the SR 520 bridge on a summer weekend. We need drivers' help to prevent region-wide gridlock: delay discretionary trips, carpool, take alternate routes and transit, and plan for delays throughout the Puget Sound area during the weekend closures.



*Did you know?* Crews will install fish passage culverts that are 10 feet tall, 20 feet wide and 150 feet long. Crews will place the culvert in a 30 foot deep trench across all lanes of SR 520.

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