



# SR 520 Bridge Replacement and HOV Program



Medina to SR 202: Eastside Transit and HOV Project

August 2012

## Night work begins for wall construction

*Construction of the project's largest wall begins Aug. 14*

Starting Tuesday, Aug. 14, up to five weeks of nighttime construction will begin along Northeast Points Drive. In an effort to reduce the total duration of construction impacts in this area, crews will work through the night to build a 1,500-foot-long highway retaining wall along the south side of Northeast Points Drive between the office building at 10201 Northeast Points Drive and 96th Avenue Northeast.

### When will work take place?

Work will take place at the following times:

- Daytime – Monday through Friday
- Nighttime – 9 p.m. to 5 a.m., Monday through Thursday nights

### How will I be affected?

- Construction noise – Nearby residents should expect to hear the sounds of back-up alarms, trucks, excavators and generators.
- Truck route – Up to 20 trucks per hour will travel westward from Bellevue Way Northeast to a construction haul road along SR 520 east of 96th Avenue Northeast. Trucks will then exit at the 92nd Avenue Northeast off-ramp, cross over the 92nd Avenue Northeast overpass and use the SR 520 eastbound on-ramp to access SR 520.
- Lane restrictions – Traffic may be restricted to a single lane in each direction between 9 a.m. and 3 p.m., Monday through Friday, as trucks are loaded along Northeast Points Drive.

### How will the wall be built?

Following the excavation, additional soil stabilization work will begin to support the weight of the wall. This will involve drilling a large number of shafts into the soil all along the slope and filling them with a mixture of concrete and dirt. Once that step is complete, crews will place dozens of concrete wall panels to form the retaining wall itself. The retaining wall is scheduled to be complete by the end of 2012.

### 24-hour construction hotline

A 24-hour construction hotline is available for residents who wish to speak with a project representative at any time of the day or night.

- Call 425-998-5200

### For more information or for questions and comments:

- Call the Construction Hotline: 425-998-5200
- E-mail Dan Galvin: dan.galvin@gcinc.com

Please visit our construction update Web page to find out when work will happen near you

- [www.wsdot.wa.gov/Projects/SR520Bridge/MedinaTo202/MedinatoSR202Construction](http://www.wsdot.wa.gov/Projects/SR520Bridge/MedinaTo202/MedinatoSR202Construction)

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# Conceptual rendering of the Northeast Points Drive wall



Note: This illustration represents the conceptual design, shared in 2010. The final wall will have a stamped concrete finish called Cascadian Stone (see inset). A 6- to 12-foot noise wall will be built between the regional bicycle/pedestrian path and the highway mainline.

## Northeast Points Drive wall construction map



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