

Vulnerability and safety

- A catastrophic event could occur in the Puget Sound region before the SR 520 bridges can be replaced.
- If the floating bridge fails, detour routes will be overwhelmed with rerouted traffic.
- The SR 520 Evergreen Point Bridge is a key regional link that has been damaged by past wind storms and is vulnerable to catastrophic failure.
- Repairs were made to the bridge in 1996 to give the bridge an estimated 20 years of life.



Crews close the floating bridge to traffic during high winds.



Crews open the drawspan to relieve pressure from wind and waves.