

## Braided ramps open on northbound I-405 near Bothell

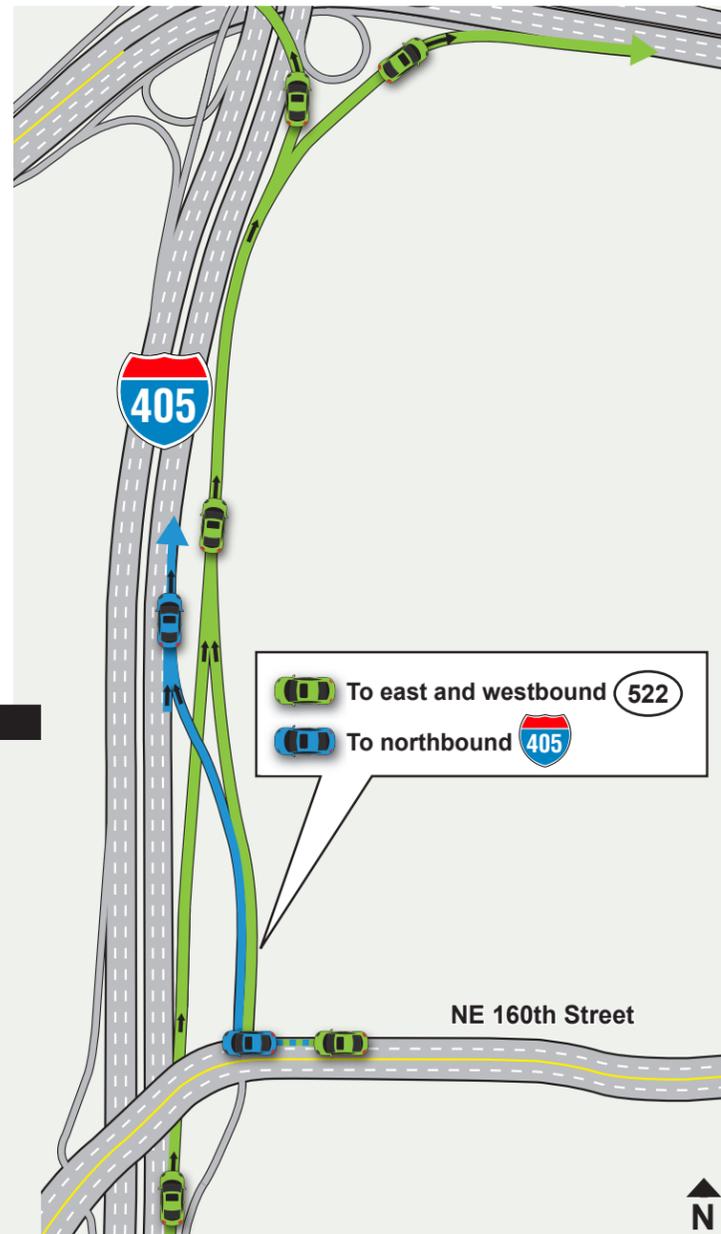
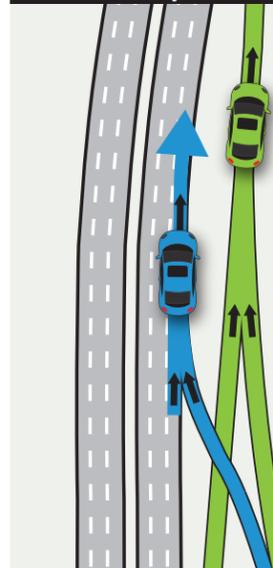
It's a new day, new way for drivers on Monday, August 31

The new braided ramp system between northbound I-405 and SR 522 is designed to improve traffic by separating vehicles traveling onto SR 522 from vehicles traveling onto northbound I-405 from NE 160th Street. This will eliminate weaving and provide more efficient access to and from I-405 and SR 522.

### What's changing?

- Currently drivers are using a temporary loop ramp to access NB I-405 and SR 522 from NE 160th Street
- Beginning Monday, August 31 drivers will use a new ramp to access northbound I-405 and SR 522. These ramps will separate the NE 160th Street to I-405 northbound traffic and the I-405 to SR 522 traffic to provide more efficient access to I-405 and SR 522.

### Braided ramp detail



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## Major closures on I-405, SR 522 and NE 160th weekend of Aug. 28-31

Northbound I-405 reduced to one lane during weekend closures

It will be a new day and a new way when drivers go to work on Monday, August 31 in Bothell. A new system of braided ramps between NE 160th and SR 522 will open on Monday, and drivers need to prepare for a new roadway configuration.

To safely and efficiently open the new northbound I-405 braided ramps, crews will close the following lanes and ramps from Friday night at 11 p.m. to Monday Morning at 5 a.m.

- Northbound I-405 between NE 124th Street and SR 522 will be reduced to one lane.
- The northbound I-405 off-ramp to NE 160th Street
- The NE 160th Street on-ramp to northbound I-405
- The northbound I-405 ramps to east- and westbound SR 522

### How should I prepare for the closures?

- Drivers are encouraged to check the WSDOT websites for real time traffic information and use alternate routes
- Allow extra time for travel
- Travel before 10 a.m. or after 7 p.m. when traffic volumes are lighter
- Plan ahead and use real-time traffic tools
- Reschedule or delay flexible trips
- Follow the signed detours (see maps on next page)

### Tools to keep you moving:

- Project website: [www.wsdot.wa.gov/projects/i405/ne6thto5/](http://www.wsdot.wa.gov/projects/i405/ne6thto5/)
- Real-time construction updates: [www.wsdot.wa.gov/construction/pugetsound](http://www.wsdot.wa.gov/construction/pugetsound)
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Drivers should plan ahead and expect delays if they are driving on northbound I-405 between Bellevue and Lynnwood the weekend of August 28-31, 2015.

### For More Information

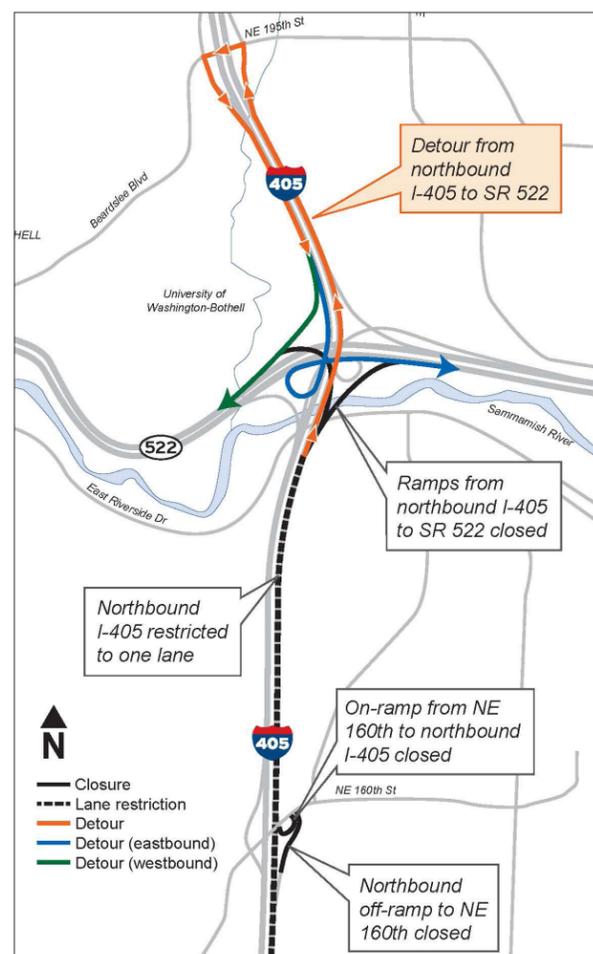
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# SR 522 weekend detours

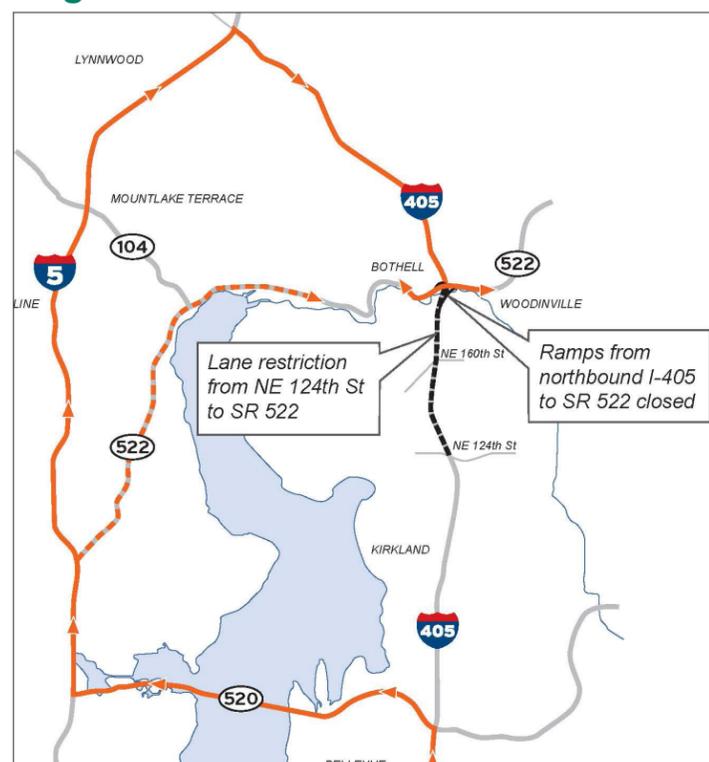
During the weekend of August 29 – 30, northbound I-405 will be reduced to 1 lane and northbound I-405 ramps to and from NE 160th Street will be closed while crews prepare to open the new braided ramps.

## Local Detour



Drivers will be detoured north on I-405 to NE 195th Street, turned around and sent southbound to connect to eastbound and westbound SR 522. See next page for local NE 160th street detour.

## Regional detour



Northbound I-405 will be reduced to 2 lanes from NE 124th Street to SR 522. Drivers should know before they go and plan ahead – delays are expected.

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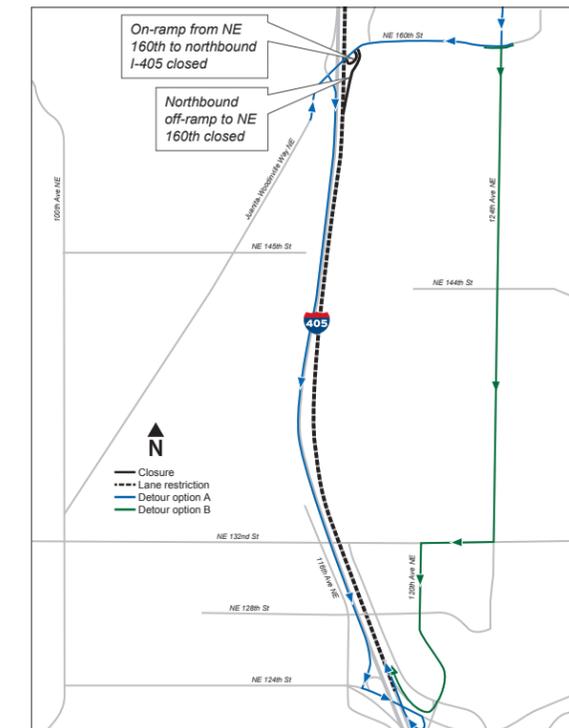
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# NE 160th St. changes begin August 31

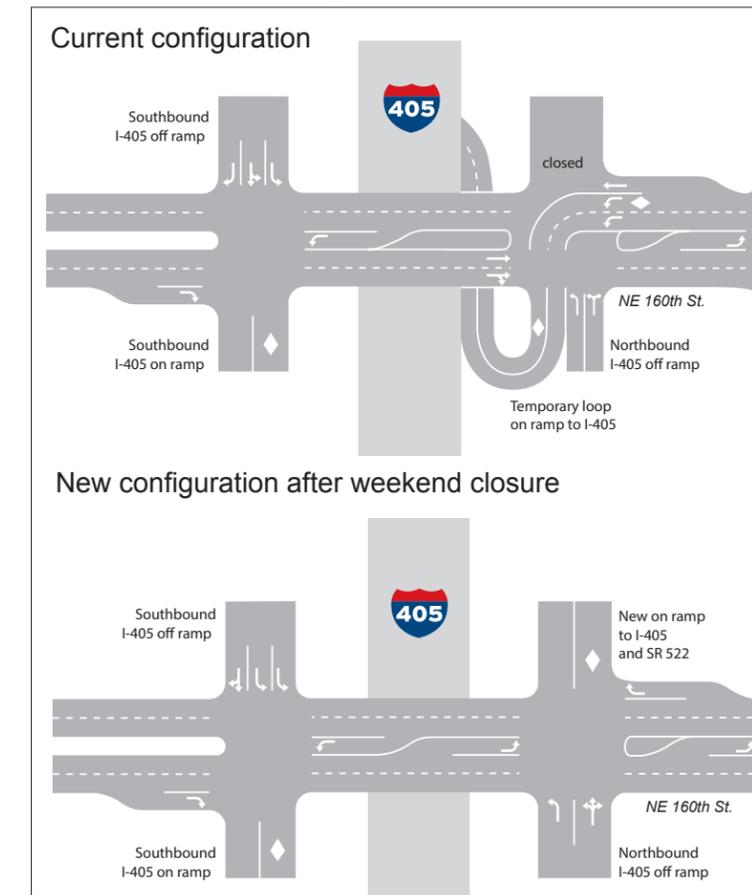
Over the weekend, crews will deactivate the current temporary northbound I-405 looping on-ramp and open new ramps for a quicker and smoother trip on I-405 and SR 522.

## Local detour



Area drivers will need to go south to head north. A signed detour will take drivers south on 124th Ave NE or on I-405 southbound to connect with I-405 northbound at NE 124th street.

## New street configuration



Come Monday August 31, drivers will notice a new configuration of NE 160th Street.

## Coming Soon: Express Toll Lanes on I-405

The new ramps are a major milestone of the I-405 Bellevue to Lynnwood widening project, which will ease congestion and improve traffic flow in one of our region's most congested corridors.

This fall we'll open Express Toll Lanes on I-405 between Bellevue and Lynnwood. Express Toll Lanes will give drivers a choice for a reliable trip on I-405.

- For more information go to: [www.wsdot.wa.gov/Tolling/405/](http://www.wsdot.wa.gov/Tolling/405/)
- See if you qualify for a free flex pass: [www.wsdot.wa.gov/Tolling/405/freepass.htm](http://www.wsdot.wa.gov/Tolling/405/freepass.htm)
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