



# SR 520 Bridge Replacement and HOV Program

Medina to SR 202: Eastside Transit and HOV Project



May 2013

## State Route 520 to close for construction May 31-June 3

Highway and ramps to close 11 p.m. Friday to 5 a.m. Monday between Montlake Boulevard and I-405

### What's happening on SR 520?

Over the weekend of May 31 to June 3, Eastside Corridor Constructors will close both directions of SR 520 between Montlake Boulevard and I-405.

### Big changes are happening throughout the corridor during this closure:

- Westbound lanes shift south to make room for next phase of mainline construction
- SR 520 westbound transit stop at 92nd Avenue Northeast relocated to the south to align with new mainline. The pedestrian ramp to the transit stop will remain in the same location, the path will realign to meet up with the new stop location.
- SR 520 westbound exit ramp to 108th Avenue Northeast realigned for wall construction

*Please note that this work is weather dependent and could be rescheduled in the event of heavy rain.*

When SR 520 reopens Monday morning, June 3, westbound drivers can expect a smoother, straighter driving path alongside the eastbound lanes.

### Here are the details of the SR 520 closure:

- **Date:** May 31 to the morning of June 3
- **When:** 11 p.m. Friday to 5 a.m. Monday.
- **Where:** Both directions of SR 520 and all ramps between Montlake Boulevard and I-405. SR 520 will remain open between Montlake Boulevard and I-5, and east of I-405.

### Expect noisy work this weekend

Crews will work around the clock during the closure. Nearby residents can expect to hear heavy machinery such as trucks, excavators, loaders, cranes, and back-up alarms.

Details about future SR 520 highway closures will be posted on our website, [www.wsdot.wa.gov/Projects/SR520Bridge/WeekendClosures](http://www.wsdot.wa.gov/Projects/SR520Bridge/WeekendClosures).



Crews excavate eastbound SR 520 during the April closure to prepare for the upcoming eastbound traffic shift.



Crews recycled 5,000 tons of roadway millings to use for the road paving during the April closure.

### For more information:

#### Project website

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

#### SR 520 weekend closure website

[www.wsdot.wa.gov/Projects/SR520Bridge/WeekendClosures](http://www.wsdot.wa.gov/Projects/SR520Bridge/WeekendClosures)

#### 24-hour Project hotline

425-998-5200

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#### SR 520 program information

1-888-520-NEWS (6397)



# How to get around the closure

Approximately 72,000 vehicles travel across the SR 520 floating bridge during a weekend. We need drivers help to avoid regional gridlock.

## We suggest you:

- Plan for added travel time and congestion if you are going to events around the region.
- Delay discretionary trips, especially during high traffic periods between 10 a.m. and 8 p.m.
- Carpool and use transit.
- Know Before You Go: check the WSDOT website, call 511 for real-time travel information and plan for delays and added travel time.
- For real-time construction updates, visit: <http://www.wsdot.wa.gov/construction/pugetsound/today.htm>

## What's next?

Additional highway closures are scheduled:

- July 12 to 15\*
- August 23 to 26\*
- October 25 to 28\*

\* *Tentative: Date will be confirmed prior to each closure.*

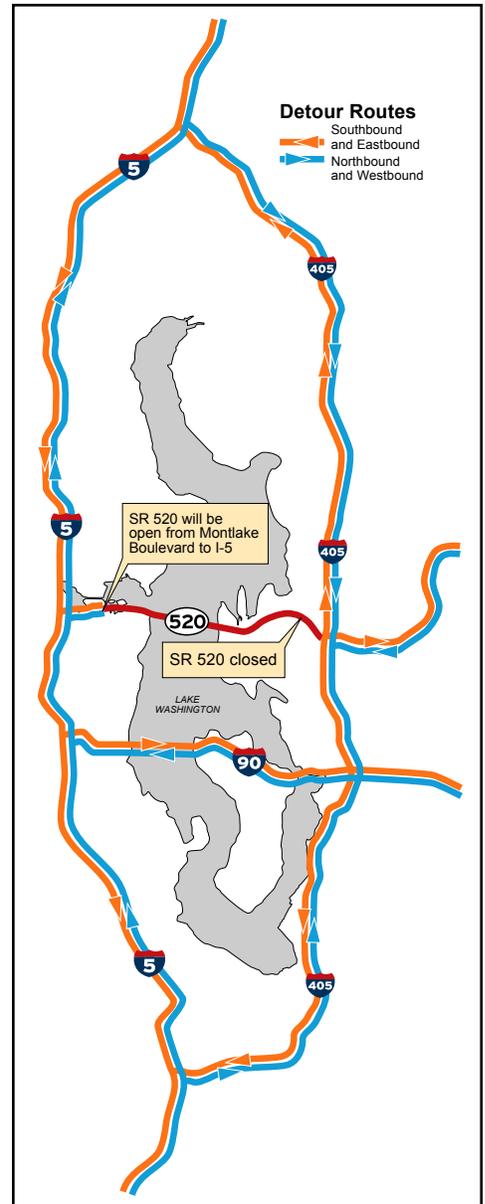
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Regional traffic will be severely impacted by the full weekend closure of SR 520. Drivers should use alternate routes such as I-5, I-405 and I-90 and plan for heavy congestion and delays.

## What's next?

We are planning several more complete weekend closures of SR 520 this construction season for construction activities such as freeway traffic realignment shifts, installing fish passage culverts, and to complete other time-sensitive work.

For more info, scan this code with your smartphone:



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