



SR 520 Bridge Replacement and HOV Program

Medina to SR 202: Eastside Transit and HOV Project



March 2013

State Route 520 to close for construction March 15-18

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 March 15-18, Eastside Corridor Constructors will close both directions of SR 520 between Montlake Boulevard and I-405. The closure allows crews to make room for the next phase of highway construction by safely and efficiently shifting eastbound lanes to the south from Evergreen Point Road to 92nd Avenue Northeast. Crews will also install bridge lighting at Evergreen Point Road and 84th Avenue Northeast, install drainage culverts at several locations, install retaining wall panels, and complete other time-sensitive work activities.

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

When SR 520 reopens Monday morning, eastbound drivers can expect a smoother, straighter driving path as eastbound lanes have shifted to the south.

Here are the details of the SR 520 closure:

- **Date:** March 15-18
- **When:** Beginning at 11 p.m. Friday, all ramps, the floating bridge and highway will close. All lanes and ramps will reopen by 5 a.m. on 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.

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.

92nd Avenue Northeast transit stop reopening

As part of the weekend closure plan, crews will team with Metro Transit to reopen the eastbound 92nd Avenue Northeast transit stop. Since the stop was closed in the summer of 2012, a shuttle has provided service between Evergreen Point Road and 92nd Avenue Northeast.

Please help spread the word about these closures and post to your websites, social media sites and blogs. This will be the second weekend closure for 2013. The schedule for weekend closures throughout 2013 is still being developed. Details about future SR 520 highway closures will be posted on our website, www.wsdot.wa.gov/Projects/SR520Bridge/WeekendClosures.



Crews excavate the eastbound roadway for drainage installation during the Feb. 1-3 closure in preparation for the March 15-18 traffic shift.



The Evergreen Point Road lid is taking shape.

For more information:

Project website

www.wsdot.wa.gov/Projects/SR520Bridge/MedinaTo202

SR 520 weekend closure website

www.wsdot.wa.gov/Projects/SR520Bridge/WeekendClosures

24-hour Project hotline

425-998-5200

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SR 520 program information

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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:

- May 10-13, 2013*

* Tentative: Dates will be confirmed prior to each closure.

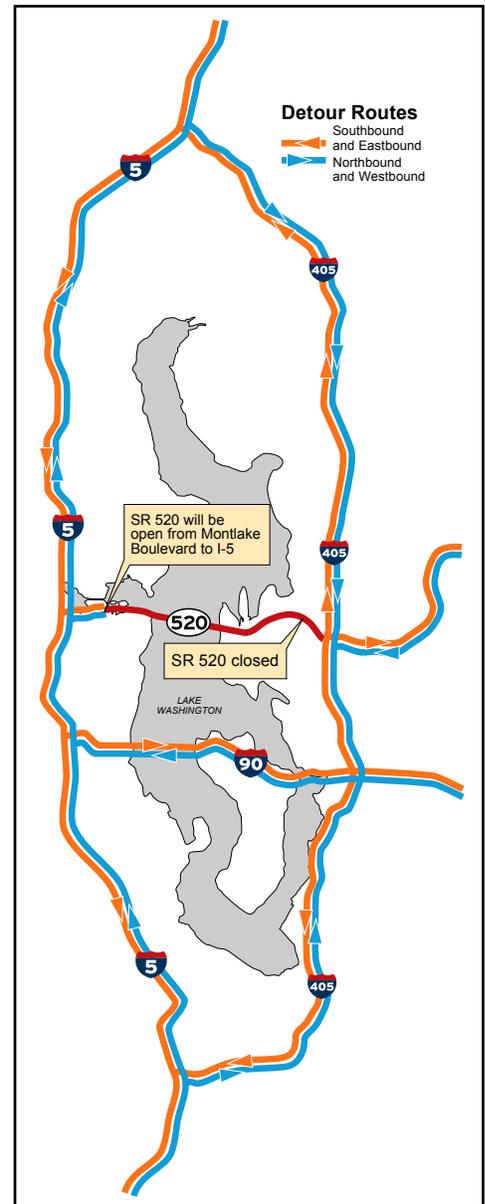
How to get around the closure

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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