



SR 520 Bridge Replacement and HOV Program

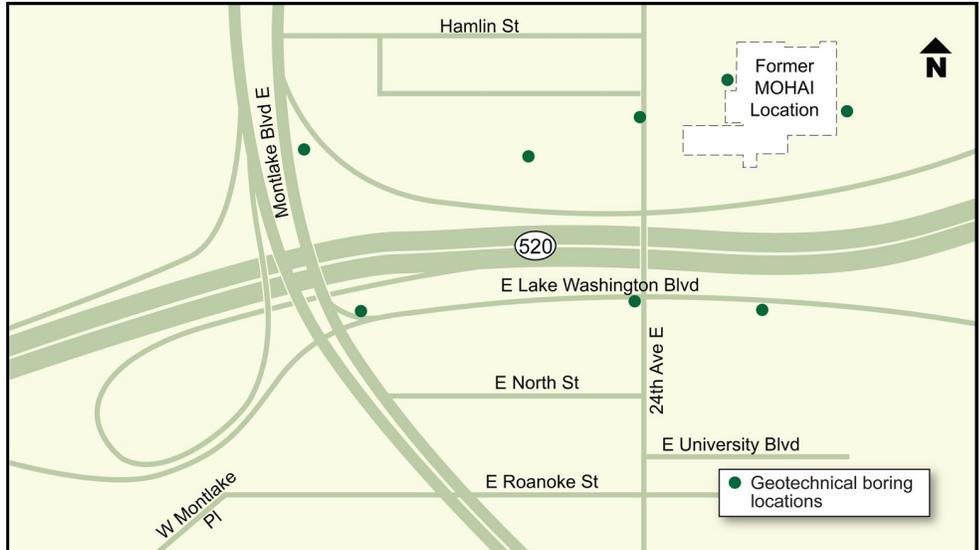


I-5 to Medina: Bridge Replacement and HOV Project

Crews conduct fieldwork investigations near SR 520 in Seattle

Summer 2013

Beginning on Monday, Aug. 26, crews will perform fieldwork investigations near SR 520 in the Montlake area, as shown on the map to the right. All work will take place on WSDOT right of way or city streets. No work will occur on private properties. Work will occur on weekdays between 7 a.m. and 6 p.m. and on weekends between 9 a.m. and 6 p.m., in accordance with city of Seattle noise codes.



Approximate area of geotechnical work in Seattle.

What work is taking place?

To prepare for SR 520 construction of the West Approach Bridge North, which will begin next year, we are continuing geotechnical and utility line investigations of sites surrounding the planned construction area. These investigations provide valuable information to our engineers as they plan to install traffic management equipment. Crews conducted similar geotechnical investigations in this area in July 2013.

How has WSDOT prepared for the work?

WSDOT has developed a traffic control plan and has all necessary permits from the city of Seattle. WSDOT is observing best management practices to avoid and minimize any potential effects of the work.

Why is this work happening now?

WSDOT is moving forward with construction of the West Approach Bridge North, taking advantage of available funding and replacing a seismically vulnerable structure in the SR 520 corridor. This work is scheduled to begin in summer 2014.

How loud will the work be?

The drill rig used to conduct the investigations will sound similar to background noise from the highway. Residents may also hear a hammering sound during soil sampling. When in use, the noise generated by the soil sampling equipment may reach up to 70 decibels, which is similar to the sound of highway traffic when standing approximately 50 feet away.

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