

# Neighborhoods and Communities

## How would this project affect neighborhoods and communities?

### Existing Conditions

- SR 520 passes through Seattle neighborhoods and Eastside cities and towns. Many of these communities were split by SR 520 when it was built in the 1960s, and others are affected by noise or local traffic from the highway.

### Project Effects

- Build alternatives would widen SR 520's footprint through adjacent neighborhoods.
- The 6-Lane Alternative and options would include five lids to create new connections across the highway.
- The Pacific Street Interchange option would narrow the project's width through the Montlake neighborhood and Portage Bay.
- None of the build alternatives would displace or affect access to affordable housing or community facilities.
- During construction, neighborhoods could temporarily experience traffic congestion, increased noise and dust, and loss of on-street parking.

Community Ideas for the Design of the Seattle Lids with the 6-Lane Alternative and Options



Community Ideas for the Design of the Eastside Lids with the 6-Lane Alternative and Options

