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I-405 Renton to Bellevue Widening and Express Toll Lanes Project



I-405 between Northeast Sixth Street in Bellevue and State Route 167 in Renton is one of the most congested commutes in the state. Drivers in this area experience up to eight hours of traffic every day.

Completing the 40-mile express toll lane system

As part of the Connecting Washington funding package, WSDOT plans to build one new lane in both directions between SR 169 in Renton and NE 6th Street in Bellevue. This new lanes will be paired with the existing carpool lanes to create a dual express toll lane system between Renton and Bellevue in both directions. Preliminary engineering and right of way work is underway. Construction is anticipated to begin in mid-2019.

This project will add express toll lanes between SR 167 in Renton and Northeast Sixth Street in Bellevue to complete a continuous 40-mile express toll lane system.

These new lanes will connect with the express toll lanes under construction between Bellevue and Lynnwood and the existing SR 167 High Occupancy Toll lanes. The result will be a 40-mile system of express toll lanes that improve trip reliability for all travelers.

Why build express toll lanes?

Express toll lanes help manage demand for limited road space by allowing non-carpools to pay a toll to use the HOV lanes for a faster, more reliable trip.

Advancing a priority project to construction

WSDOT is also moving forward with the I-405/SR 167 Direct Connector, a flyover ramp to connect the HOV lanes between I-405 and SR 167. Construction for this critical improvement is scheduled for the 2015-17 biennium.



The I-405/SR 167 direct connector will join the High Occupancy Toll lanes on SR 167 to the express toll lanes on I-405, improving traffic flow by eliminating weaves

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