

Eastside Construction



The Medina transit stop takes shape, as crews work to install the new bus shelters and stairways to the Evergreen Point lidded overpass.



Crews give nature a helping hand by lining the roadway with new landscaping plantings. Vegetation on the side of the SR 520 corridor will help reduce soil erosion.

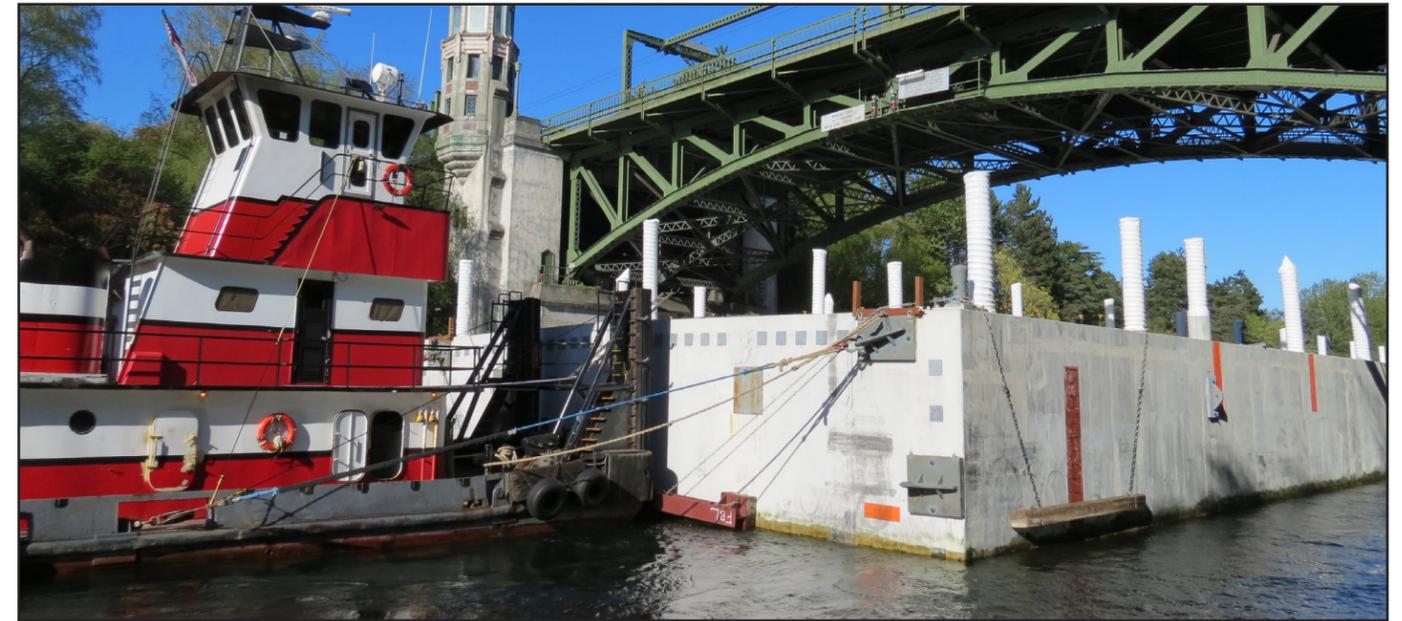
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Pontoon towing



Pontoon P makes its way under the Montlake Bridge on a sunny April afternoon. The pontoon traveled from Grays Harbor to Lake Washington, where it will become part of the new floating bridge.



Pontoon O floats through the Ship Canal in Fremont on its way to Lake Washington. The white columns on top are wrapped rebar that will eventually become the support columns for the new roadway deck.

Pontoon construction - Tacoma and Kenmore



As crews prepare to pour concrete for the top deck of one of eight supplemental stability pontoons currently under construction in Tacoma, an iron worker carefully welds layers of rebar together. Workers are making progress on the fifth cycle of pontoons to be built in Tacoma, and expect to float-out these latest pontoons in spring 2014.



The management team takes a look at a recently constructed roadway deck section. 766 of these sections will be assembled to create the driving surface of the low-rise section of the bridge. In the foreground is the epoxy-coated rebar that is used in roadway surface structures and the post-tensioning ducts which will be used to tension panels together.

Floating bridge construction - Lake Washington



Looking east from the University of Washington's Waterfront Activity Center, the West Connection Bridge takes shape alongside the current west approach to the SR 520 bridge. Once complete, the bridge will connect the new SR 520 floating bridge to the existing SR 520 roadway.



Just north of the existing SR 520 floating bridge, the new floating bridge is taking shape. Crews work on top of longitudinal Pontoon V that has four smaller supplemental pontoons joined to it.