

SR 520 construction update: October-December 2017

Floating Bridge and Landings construction activities



During Veterans Day weekend in November 2017, the sentinel towers on the SR 520 floating bridge shine red, white and blue to honor those who've served in America's armed forces. Lights on the bridge's four sentinels – normally a teal hue – can display an array of different colors to recognize noteworthy events, organizations or causes.

West Approach Bridge North construction activities



Bicyclists with the Cascade Bicycle Club depart on the first-ever ride across Lake Washington on the SR 520 bicycle and pedestrian trail, which officially opened across the lake at 3 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 20, 2017.



During an eastbound SR 520 closure in October 2017, crews repaved sections of the roadway. Here, crews place and spread asphalt, and compact and smooth the fresh asphalt to repair a drainage ditch.

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During a weekend closure of eastbound SR 520 in October 2017, a crewmember works on the mounting bolts for a sign post.



Workers remove material from an old drainage ditch to prepare it for paving during an October 2017 closure of eastbound SR 520.

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Pedestrians and bicycle riders travel on the SR 520 Trail in Seattle's Montlake neighborhood shortly after WSDOT opened the path across Lake Washington on Dec. 20, 2017. The trail's opening expanded travel options for walking, running, rolling or bike riding across the lake in the SR 520 corridor.



An electronic instrument (at right) at the SR 520 Trail's west end in Montlake counts trail users as they pass by the device. Over 1,000 users crossed the counter in the first hour of the trail's cross-lake opening on Dec. 20, 2017.

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