



SR 520 email update: March 10, 2017

You're invited to participate in two upcoming public outreach opportunities related to the SR 520 Program in Seattle this spring. The two topics coming up are:

1. Neighborhood Traffic Management Plan (NTMP)
2. Major Public Project Construction Noise Variance (MPPCNV) application

1. Join our March 22 meeting on the Neighborhood Traffic Management Plan (NTMP) – draft report and online survey coming soon

You're invited to a public meeting about the Neighborhood Traffic Management Plan (NTMP) for the next phase of SR 520 construction, known as the [Montlake Phase](#). The City of Seattle will also share information on 23rd Ave. Corridor Improvements Phase 3, future RapidRide lines and other Seattle neighborhood transportation projects.

Meeting details:

- **Date:** Wednesday, March 22
- **Time:** 5:30 – 7:30 p.m.
- **Location:** Saint Demetrios Hall
- **Address:** 2100 Boyer Avenue East Seattle, WA 98112
- **Parking:** Limited free parking is available at the church parking lot.
- **Transit:** Bus routes 43 and 48 also serve the area, but require a short walk to the meeting location.
- **Format:** The meeting will include a short presentation at 5:45 p.m. focused on the NTMP and time for questions and answers with WSDOT and SDOT as a full group and one-on-one.

Meeting topics:

- An overview of the Montlake Phase of construction including timeline and project elements.
- Information about the NTMP including the draft report and potential local traffic management measures in the Montlake area.
- Information on how 23rd and 24th avenues are functioning today and a schedule for improving the street; plans for upgrading bus service to RapidRide; and City of Seattle projects to make walking and biking in the neighborhood more comfortable.

How to read the NTMP report and provide comments to WSDOT and the City of Seattle:

- Please stay tuned: we will post the report and a link to a short online survey on the [SR 520 Montlake Phase web page](#) on Tuesday, March 21.
- The comment period will take place from March 21 to April 4, and comments will be accepted by online survey, email, mail, or in-person at the March 22 meeting.

Please be aware that the April 5 [West Approach Bridge North](#) (WABN) monthly meeting is cancelled in order to consolidate SR 520 public outreach activities, but staff from the WABN project will be available on March 22 to answer any questions you have about current construction activities in Seattle.

2. WSDOT's application for Montlake Phase nighttime noise variance now available for public review

WSDOT has applied for a nighttime noise variance from the City of Seattle for the next major phase of SR 520 construction in Seattle's Montlake neighborhood.

This Major Public Project Construction Noise Variance (MPPCNV) from the Seattle Department of Construction and Inspections (SDCI) will define the allowable nighttime noise limits for [Montlake Phase](#) construction. The variance includes information on potential nighttime construction activities and noise monitoring and compliance requirements. SDCI is hosting a public meeting on this topic, and details are listed below.

Meeting details:

- **Date:** Thursday, April 6
- **Time:** 4:00 to 6:30 p.m.
- **Location:** Saint Demetrios Hall
- **Address:** 2100 Boyer Avenue East Seattle, WA 98112
- **Parking:** Limited free parking is available at the church parking lot.
- **Transit:** Bus routes 43 and 48 also serve the area, but require a short walk to the meeting location.

How to read the MPPCNV application and provide comments to the City of Seattle:

- SDCI has published WSDOT's noise-variance application for public review and comment. The application can be found on [SDCI's Land Use Information Bulletin](#) (Project #3027364). SDCI is accepting public comments now through April 6, 2017.
- You can submit comments in person at the public meeting or by the following methods:
 - **Mail:** SDCI, PRC, P.O. Box 34019, Seattle, WA, 98124-4019
 - **Email:** prc@seattle.gov

Additional resources:

- WSDOT hosted a public meeting on Feb. 28 during which project staff provided an overview of the noise-variance application and answered questions from the public.
- The meeting's [presentation](#), [display boards](#), a [public outreach summary](#), [meeting summary](#) and a [Question and Answer \(Q&A\) document](#) are posted on the SR 520 website for your reference.