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SR 520 Bridge Replacement and HOV Program

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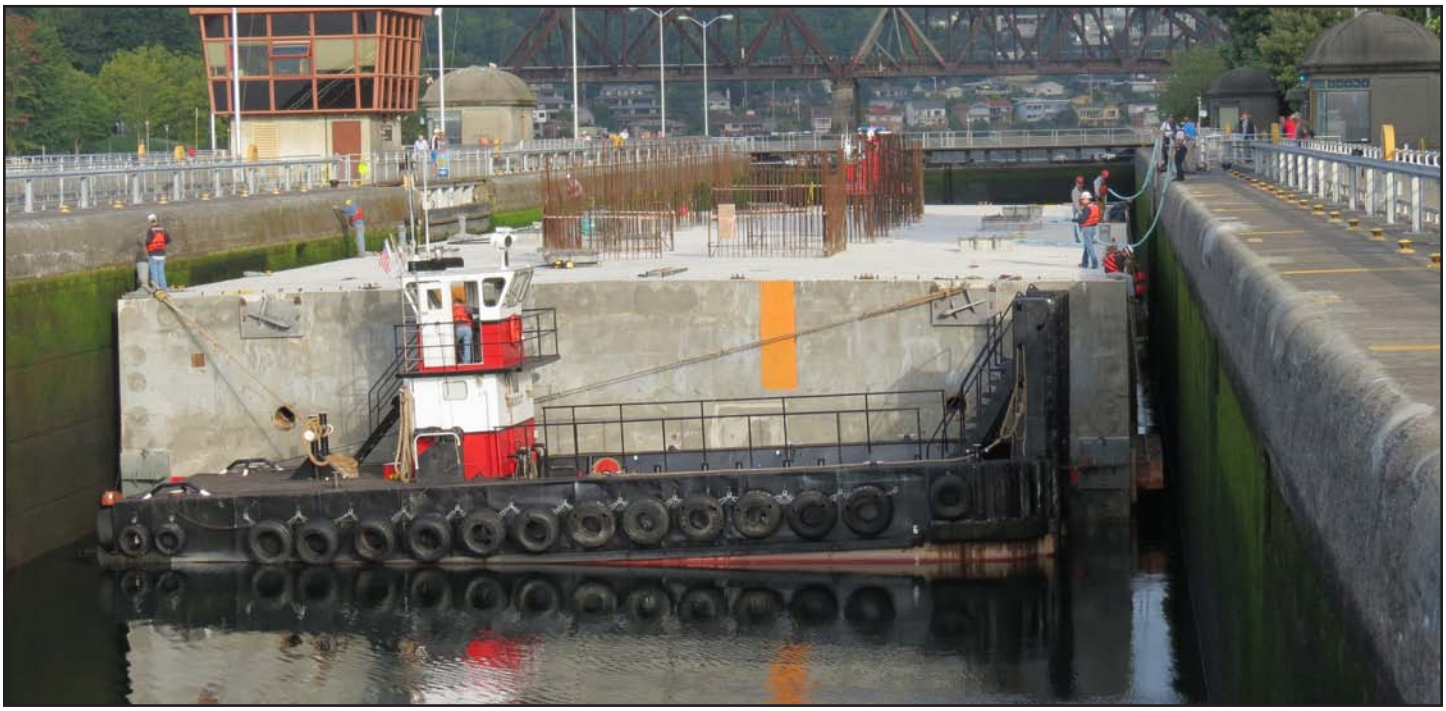
SR 520 construction update: August 2012

Floating bridge construction

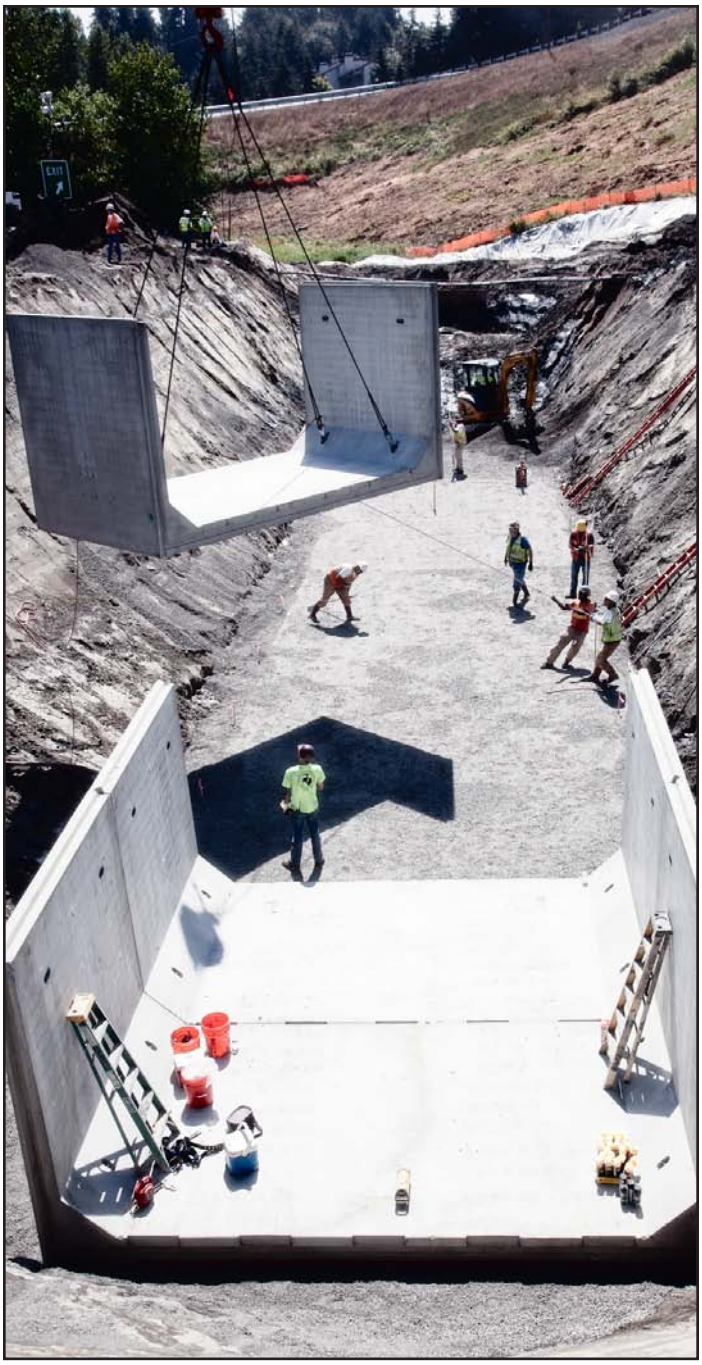


Crews use a tug boat to guide Pontoon W through the Hiram M. Chittenden Locks on Aug. 14, 2012.

Pontoon V arrived on Lake Washington after a 260-mile journey from its casting basin in Aberdeen.

Shaft anchor installation takes place on Lake Washington near Madison Park.

Eastside construction



Workers guide a giant concrete culvert section into place. The new culvert will be over 230 feet long and help fish migration.

Demolition of the old Bellevue Way overpass takes place during a full weekend closure of SR 520 on Aug. 10-13, 2012.

Crews place fresh concrete to form a new lidded overpass on the Eastside.

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