

# SR 520 Program West Approach Bridge North

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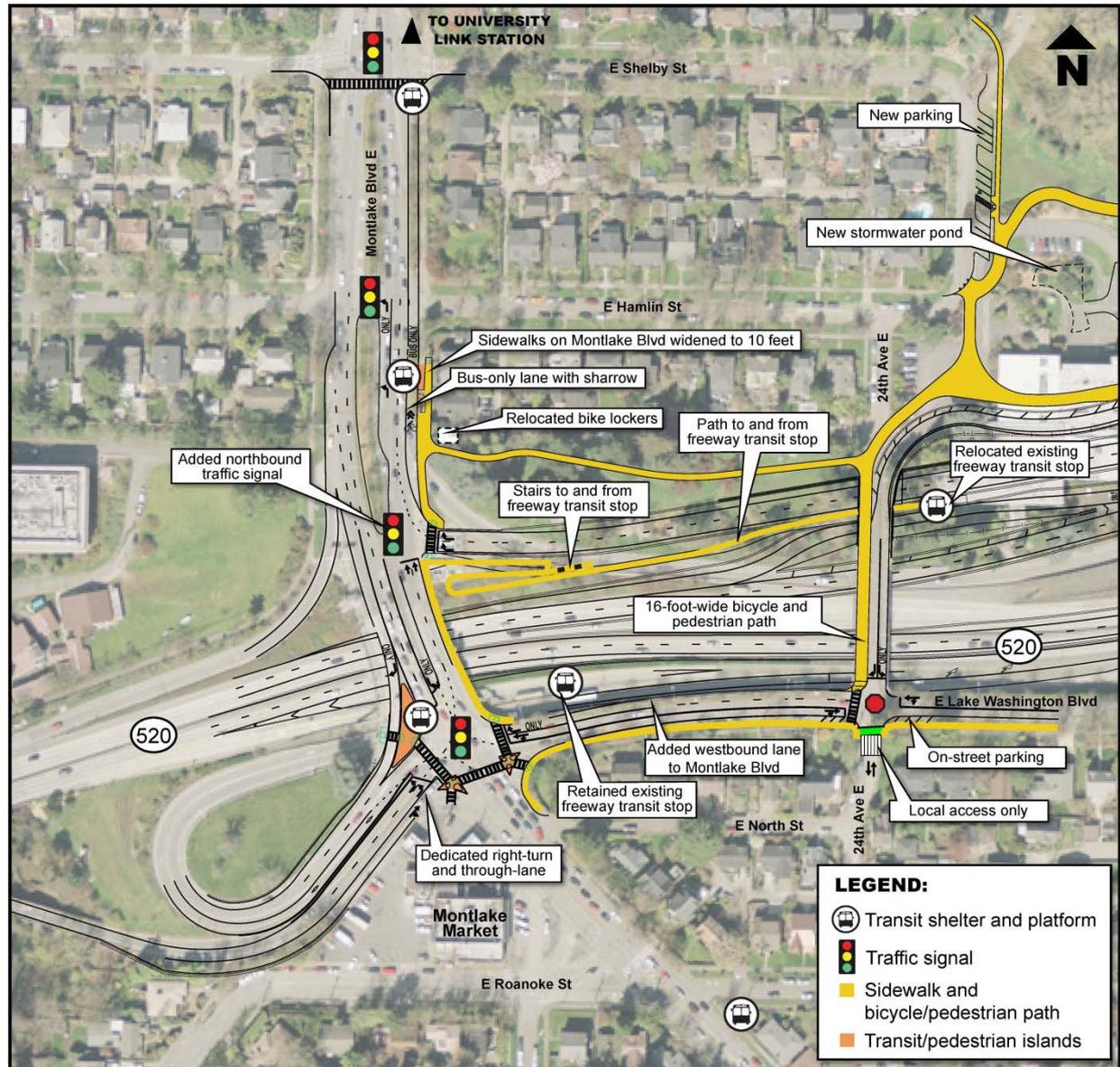
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Secretary of Transportation

**West Approach Bridge North  
Monthly Public Meeting**  
Graham Visitors Center  
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# Presentation outline

- Welcome
- West Approach Bridge North Project overview
- Construction overview
- Questions and answers

# Key improvements to the Montlake interchange area



Note: Curb ramps and pedestrian refuge islands updated to meet ADA standards.

# Nov. 20 – 23 SR 520 highway closure

- Removed portions of the 24th Avenue East bridge to continue constructing the new westbound SR 520 off-ramp to East Lake Washington Boulevard
- Reconstructed a median between the eastbound SR 520 on- and off-ramps at Montlake Boulevard
- Opened a new lane on the eastbound SR 520 off-ramp to Montlake Boulevard



*Crews removed portions of the 24th Avenue East bridge during the Nov. 20 – 23 SR 520 closure.*

# Nov. 20 – 23 SR 520 highway closure



*Crews opened a new lane on the eastbound SR 520 off-ramp to Montlake Boulevard.*



*Crews continue to construct a new westbound SR 520 off-ramp to East Lake Washington Boulevard at 24th Avenue East.*

# Upcoming December SR 520 and I-90 closures

LEGEND

Orange bar = Lanes closed

**Dec. 4 - 7:** Westbound I-90 closure; eastbound SR 520 closed Sunday, Dec. 6



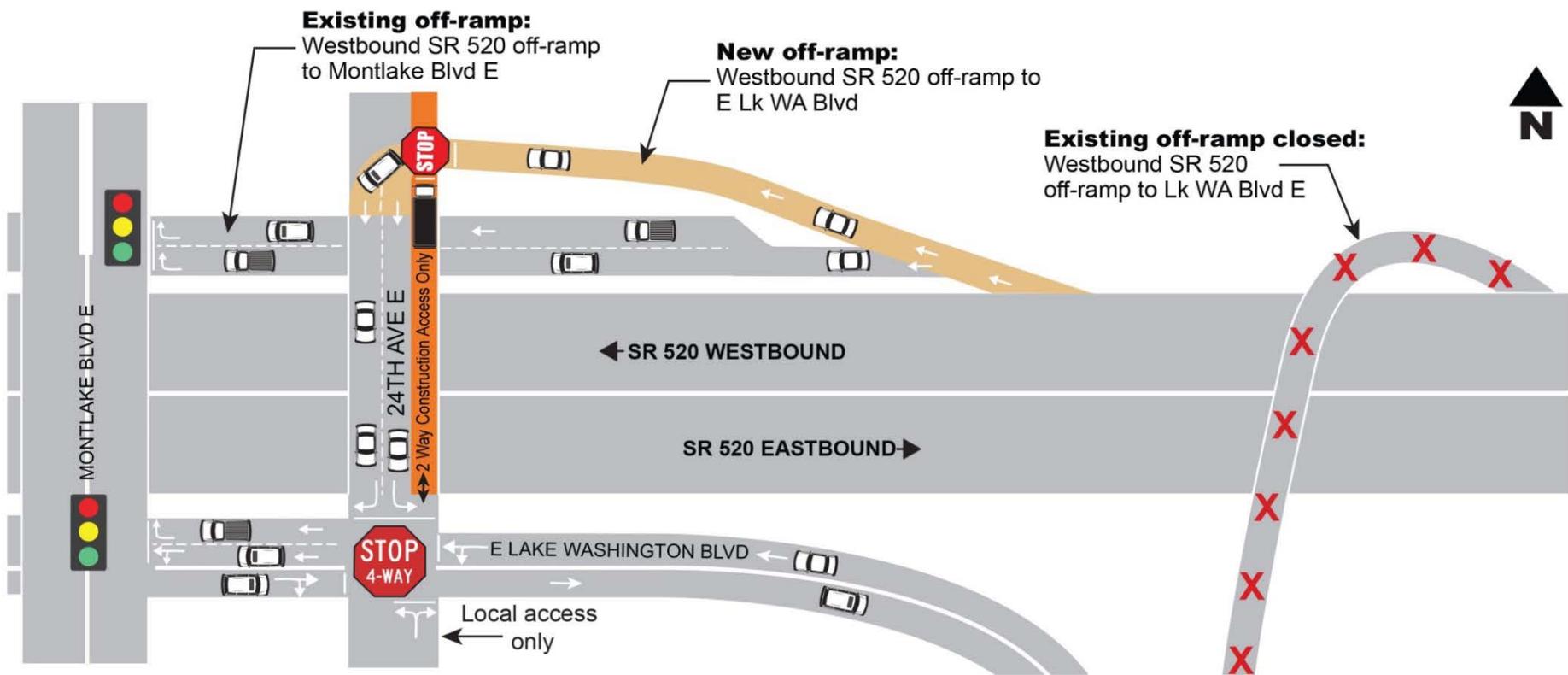
From 11 p.m. Friday, Dec. 4 to 5 a.m. Monday, Dec. 7, westbound I-90 will be reduced to one lane near Bellevue Way Southeast then rerouted to the express lanes. From 6 a.m. to 10 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 6, all lanes and ramps of eastbound SR 520 from Montlake Boulevard to 92nd Avenue Northeast will also be closed.

**Dec. 11 - 14:** Eastbound I-90 closure; westbound SR 520 closed Sunday, Dec. 13



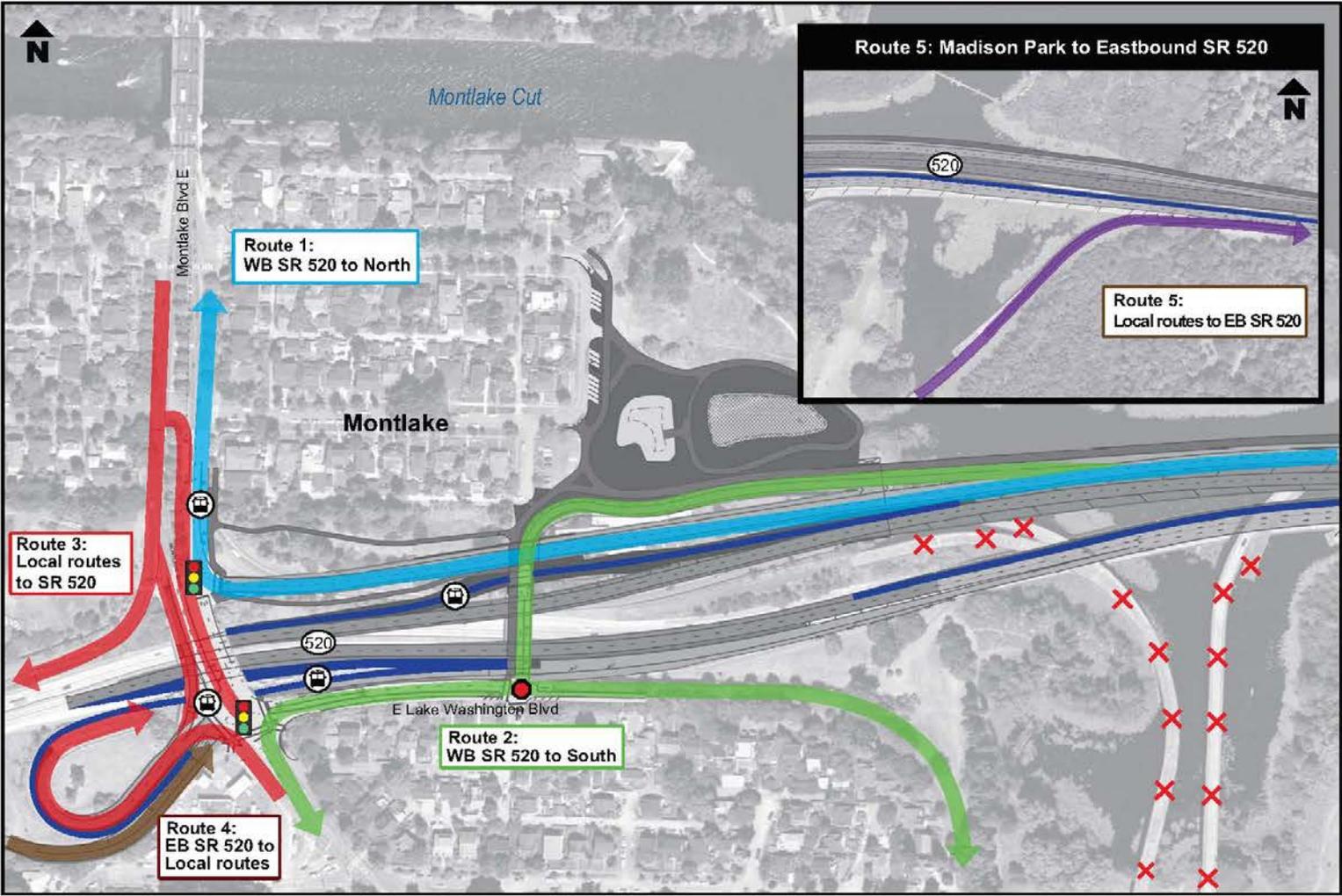
From 11 p.m. Friday, Dec. 11 to 5 a.m. Monday, Dec. 14, eastbound I-90 will be reduced to one lane near Rainier Avenue South then rerouted to the express lanes. From 6 a.m. to 10 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 13, all lanes and ramps of westbound SR 520 from 92nd Avenue Northeast to Montlake Boulevard will be closed.

# Traffic shift: Westbound SR 520 off-ramp to East Lake Washington Boulevard opening soon



- New westbound off-ramp to East Lake Washington Boulevard at 24th Avenue East will open to traffic in early 2016
- New off-ramp will open in a temporary configuration to allow construction access
- Existing westbound off-ramp to Lake Washington Boulevard East in the Arboretum will be permanently closed and removed after the new ramp opens

# How will I travel to my destination?



Traffic routes in the final configuration after WABN is complete.

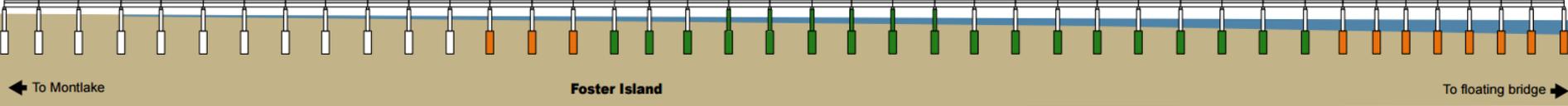
# Continued bicycle/pedestrian detour

- Crews will open the new westbound SR 520 off-ramp to East Lake Washington Boulevard in early 2016 in a temporary configuration
- Bicycle/pedestrians will continue to be detoured to newly upgraded sidewalks along east side of Montlake Boulevard
- Final design features and the 16-foot wide bicycle/pedestrian path will open in 2017

**Key:** ■ Bicycle/pedestrian path closure ■ Bicycle/pedestrian path detour ■ Existing bicycle/pedestrian path



# New columns constructed for the permanent bridge structure



**PROGRESS KEY:** ■ Complete ■ Under construction  To be constructed

**Note:** This graphic is for illustrative and tracking purposes only. It is not to scale and is in profile view.

Check out the new WABN bridge assembly webpage and tracker online for regular progress updates:

[www.wsdot.wa.gov/Projects/SR520Bridge/WABN/ConstructionProgress.htm](http://www.wsdot.wa.gov/Projects/SR520Bridge/WABN/ConstructionProgress.htm)



*Crews pour concrete into the red forms and reveal the first pair of columns in mid-October.*

# Community construction resources

## Email

- WABN construction email updates: <https://public.govdelivery.com/accounts/WADOT/subscriber/new>
- Email project staff: [SR520Bridge@wsdot.wa.gov](mailto:SR520Bridge@wsdot.wa.gov)

## Online

- SR 520 Orange Page website: [www.wsdot.wa.gov/Projects/SR520Bridge/520orangepage](http://www.wsdot.wa.gov/Projects/SR520Bridge/520orangepage)
- WABN project website: [www.wsdot.wa.gov/Projects/SR520Bridge/WABN](http://www.wsdot.wa.gov/Projects/SR520Bridge/WABN)
- Twitter: @WSDOT\_520

## Phone

- 24-hour construction hotline: 206-708-4657

## In person

- Monthly public meetings with the contractor hosted on the first Wednesday of each month



# **Next monthly meeting:**

Wednesday, Jan. 6, 2015

5:30 – 6:30 p.m.

Graham Visitors Center – Wisteria Hall  
2300 Arboretum Drive E, Seattle, WA 98112