

Puget Sound Area Concrete Strike – Impacts to WSDOT Projects

Thursday March 17, 2022 Update

The information presented is approximate and based on data collected since December 3, 2022

WSDOT Summary of Impacts (all projects)

Missed Concrete Pours	197
Total Missed Concrete Truck Loads	2,187
Estimated CY of concrete delayed	21,869
Total Days of Delay	423+
Estimated Workers Laid Off	168+
Anticipated Future Workers Laid Off	Unknown
Delayed Hires	45 (approx.)
Planned Pours Next Two Weeks (CY)	Approximately 1000 CY pours planned. Some concrete deliveries have occurred this last week from alternate sources and/or non-union drivers. Teamsters returned to work at Salmon Bay & Cadman Seattle effective March 15, but batch plants need days to restart.

Project Specific Impact Summary

SR 520

Montlake

Missed Concrete Pours	59+ pours / 8010 CY
Workers Laid Off	58
Estimated potential contract delay	79 days
Planned Pours next 2 weeks	We expect additional pours in the next two weeks, but the situation is dynamic with Graham/American Bridge assessing timing for future concrete pours on the WABS structure.

Other project notes:

- Graham/American Bridge procured 81 CY concrete on March 16th and have scheduled 96 CY for March 17th from Cal Portland for column infill and diaphragm pours. Graham/American Bridge employees with CDLs using American Bridge concrete trucks delivered the concrete from Cal Portland on March 16th. Graham/American Bridge provided QC/QA for the concrete delivered on March 16th. Non-union Cal P employees with CDLs are planned to deliver concrete on March 17th. Cal P will provide quality control for concrete delivered on March 17th.
- Multiple weekend work closures cancelled pending strike resolution.
- Likely delay to “Lid” construction and removal of temp trestle within upcoming fish window and moves some planned weekend closures into restricted dates. This would add additional delays.
- Additional formwork will need to be purchased to continue forming as current forms cannot be moved forward to other cycles
- Without diaphragm pours, deck rebar cannot be placed, affecting ironworkers – several diaphragms poured March 3, 2022 which will allow additional deck rebar placement to continue.

SR 520/I-5 Interchange

Missed Concrete Pours	50+ pours / 5650 CY
Workers Laid Off	50+
Estimated potential contract delay	80-85 days
Planned Pours next 2 weeks	None. All cancelled.

Other project notes:

- All work was stopped on Friday February 11 until further notice.

AWV/SR 99

South Access 2

Missed Concrete Pours	43+ pours / 4500 CY
Workers Laid Off	20
Estimated potential contract delay	70 days
Planned Pours next 2 weeks	550 CY

Other project notes:

- Most project work is delayed pending strike resolution
- Work operations on 1st Avenue will suspend if concrete is not available by March 23rd.
- Delays in hiring of 10 – 15 construction employees for planned work
- Scarsella is working to procure concrete for April 4th to begin drilled shaft operations associated with the garage construction.
- Significant Stadium event sequencing impacts

I 405

Renton to Bellevue

Missed Concrete Pours	15 pours / 265 CY
Workers Laid Off	10 Journeyman carpenters
Estimated potential contract delay	Up to 56 days if concrete is back to normal by April 22
Planned Pours next 2 weeks	one pour of less than 2 CY will be hand mixed

Other project notes:

- Critical path delay beginning February 8.
- 2 Construction Easement extensions due to delay
- Date for critical bridge demolition over I-405 may be impacted by the strike.
- No carpenters on site except a foreman who has been reassigned to workplan development
- FLJV investigating obtaining their own mixer trucks for concrete delivery

NW Region

I-5 NB Seneca to 520

Missed Concrete Pours	975 CY
Workers Laid Off	None to date
Estimated potential contract delay	37 days
Planned Pours next 2 weeks	350 CY

Other project notes:

- Critical path delay began 2/8/22
- The Contractor was able to pour a 20 CY critical section of traffic barrier using non-union labor

SR 520 – 148th Ave Overlake Interchange

Missed Concrete Pours	1780 CY
Workers Laid Off	0
Estimated potential contract delay	59 days
Planned Pours next 2 weeks	0 CY

Other project notes:

- Concrete (CDF) delivery for shaft construction only continuing
- Delayed hiring of 30 unfilled construction worker positions

WSF**Colman Dock**

Missed Concrete Pours	14/689 CY
Workers Laid Off	30
Estimated potential contract delay	37 days
Planned Pours next 2 weeks	4

Other project notes:

- HP has contacted Cadman for structural concrete – 4 pours planned for next 10 days
- Potential layoff of 20 additional craft workers in March