

Puget Sound Area Concrete Strike – Impacts to WSDOT Projects

Thursday March 10, 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	187
Total Missed Concrete Truck Loads	2,001*
Estimated CY of concrete delayed	20,094*
Total Days of Delay	390+
Estimated Workers Laid Off	168+
Anticipated Future Workers Laid Off	Unknown
Delayed Hires	45 (approx.)
Planned Pours Next Two Weeks (CY):	Approximately 980 CY pours planned. Some concrete deliveries have occurred this last week from alternate sources and/or non-union drivers.

*(lower than last week - qty corrected on one project)

Project Specific Impact Summary

SR 520

Montlake

Missed Concrete Pours	56+ pours / 7690 CY
Workers Laid Off	58
Estimated potential contract delay	72 days
Planned Pours next 2 weeks	No pours currently planned. However, 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 100 CY concrete on March 3, 2022 from Cal Portland for diaphragm pours. Drivers were non-union Cal P employees with CDLs. Cal P provided quality control as required.
- 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	65-75 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	40+ pours / 4300 CY
Workers Laid Off	20
Estimated potential contract delay	65 days
Planned Pours next 2 weeks	550 CY

Other project notes:

- Most project work is delayed pending strike resolution
- Temporary asphalt concrete pavement has been placed on 1st Avenue. Construction operations can continue on 1st Avenue work for approximately 21 additional days before more concrete is needed.
- Delays in hiring of 10 – 15 construction employees for planned work
- Scarsella is hoping to begin drilled shaft work on the parking structure within the next few weeks, dependent on scheduling concrete delivery for these operations
- 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	none

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	800 CY
Workers Laid Off	None to date
Estimated potential contract delay	30 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	700 CY
Workers Laid Off	0
Estimated potential contract delay	55 days
Planned Pours next 2 weeks	80 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	1

Other project notes:

- Potential layoff of 20 additional craft workers in March