Montlake Project
Monthly Construction Update

May 17, 2023 (Virtual)
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Agenda

• Current and upcoming work
• How to stay informed
• Comments and questions

Looking west over the project area. (Feb. 26)
Major project elements

The Montlake Project will improve transportation for motorized and nonmotorized travel along the SR 520 corridor, including:

- A new eastbound bridge
- Montlake lid
- Bicycle and pedestrian bridge

Illustration of major project elements.

Bicycle and pedestrian bridge. (April 12)
Lake Washington Boulevard construction: current work

On May 1, we began rebuilding East Lake Washington Boulevard between East Roanoke Street and 24th Avenue East. This work includes:

- Closure of Lake Washington Boulevard
- Excavating the roadway
- Rebuilding the subgrade
- Concrete paving

This work is scheduled for completion on May 19.

Road construction on Lake Washington Boulevard. May 3
Montlake and Lake Washington boulevards – summer closures

**Estimated Closures***

1. May: Lake Washington Blvd realignment (Phase I)
2. June: Montlake Blvd realignment (Phase I)
3. July: Montlake Blvd realignment (Phase II)
4. August: Lake Washington Blvd realignment (Phase II)

*Closure information is subject to change based on weather or other circumstances. This map is not inclusive of other summer construction activities.*
Lake Washington Boulevard berm design

The sidewalk along Lake Washington Boulevard will have a buffer from the road and be at a higher elevation.

2018 conceptual drawings from design phase.
Other upcoming closures

Mid June: Full closure of Montlake Boulevard from East Hamlin Street to East Roanoke Street.

Late June: Single lane reductions of northbound and southbound Montlake Boulevard.
Other upcoming closure

June 23-26: Full closure of eastbound SR 520 mainline between Montlake Boulevard and the Eastside.
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Fall/Winter 2023 Project Milestones

- November 2023 – Complete construction of the HOV direct access ramps on the east side of the Montlake lid.

HOV direct access ramp work zone is highlighted in yellow.

Crews installing reinforcing steel prior to pouring the HOV deck. May 3
Fall/Winter 2023 Project Milestones

- November 2023 – Connect the SR 520 regional trail to the Bill Dawson Trail through a tunnel under Montlake Boulevard.

Girders installed for the HOV direct access ramps. (March 1)
Winter 2023/2024 Project Milestones

• **December 2023** – Complete the bike and pedestrian bridge over SR 520 connecting Lake Washington Boulevard to East Park Drive.

On the weekend of Feb. 24-27, crews installed 30 girders for the bicycle and pedestrian bridge across SR 520. (March 1)
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Kayak/canoe access during construction

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Stay 100’ from construction

Kayak/canoe launch
Kayak/canoe route

Navigation channel

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What to expect: Noise and vibration

- Different types of equipment result in different levels and kinds of noise and vibration.
- Electronic noise and vibration meters record levels throughout the project area.
- Vibration monitors collect data in the field and immediately alert the project team when readings are outside the set tolerances.
- Nighttime construction has stricter rules for noise levels and equipment use.
- We've received a Major Public Project Construction Noise Variance (MPPCNV) permitting higher than normal decibel levels between the hours of 10 p.m. and 7 a.m.
- Crews may work 24 hours a day, seven days a week throughout construction.
- Typical work hours for the loudest work:
  - 7 a.m. to 10 p.m. weekdays
  - 9 a.m. to 10 p.m. weekends and holidays
  - Impact pile driving has stricter work hours and will occur:
    - 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays
    - 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekends
- Independent noise monitors will be present for night work to ensure compliance with specified noise levels.

Our 24-hour hotline, 206-775-8885, is the best way to report noise and vibration concerns and to have questions addressed in the moment.

Visit the SR 520 Construction Corner to view the MPPCNV, read up on the allowable nighttime decibel levels, or read our weekly noise report: www.sr520construction.com/ManagingConstructionEffects
How to stay informed

• Call our 24-hour hotline: **206-775-8885**

• Email us with questions: sr520bridge@wsdot.wa.gov


• Visit the SR 520 Construction Corner to learn more about upcoming construction: [www.sr520construction.com](http://www.sr520construction.com)

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• Sign up to receive our email updates at sr520bridge@wsdot.wa.gov


• Participate in our online meetings and events
Upcoming monthly meeting:

June 14 in-person meeting
• Location: Montlake Community Center
• Address: 1618 East Calhoun Street
• Time: 4 p.m.
• Also available on ZOOM
Comments and questions?