

Montlake Project

Monthly Construction Update

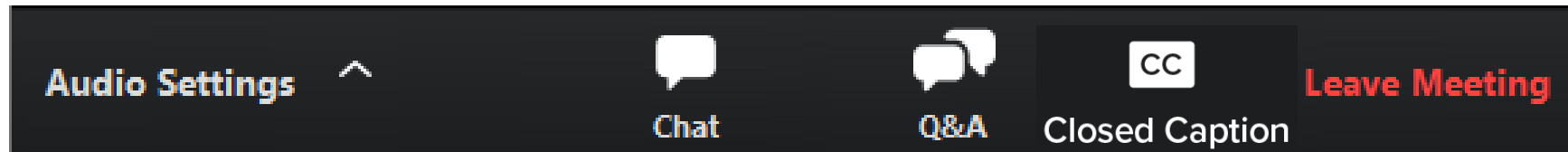
June 14, 2023 (Hybrid)

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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.



Barrier on the west end of the Montlake lid. (June 1)

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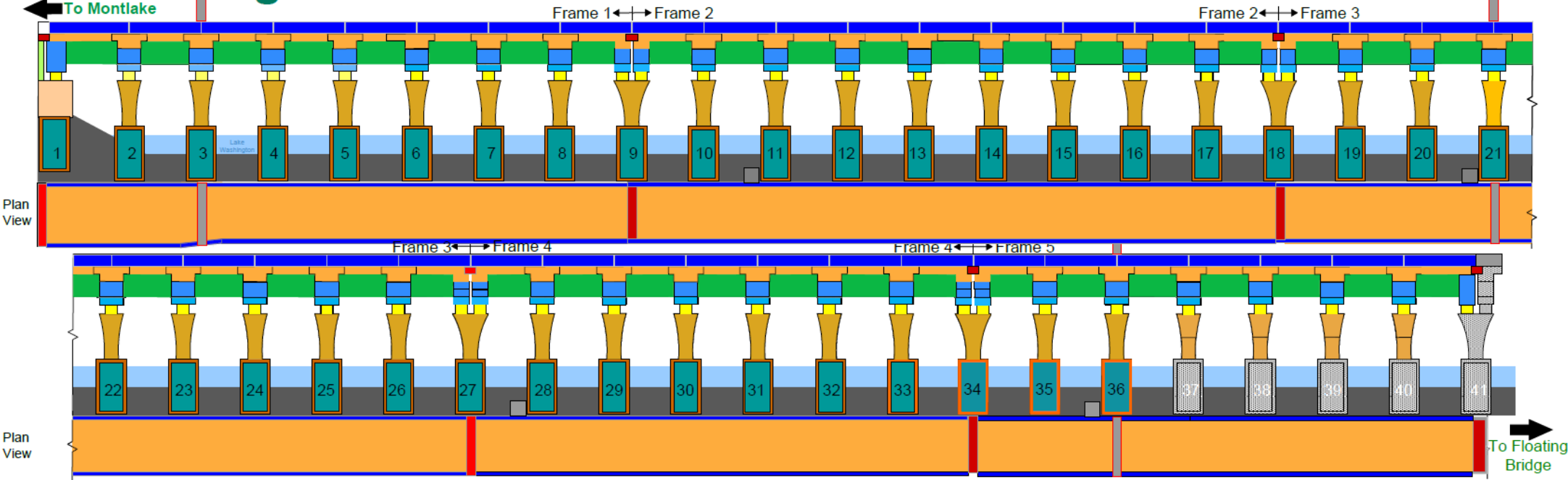


On the right is the new eastbound SR 520 bridge. (June 6)

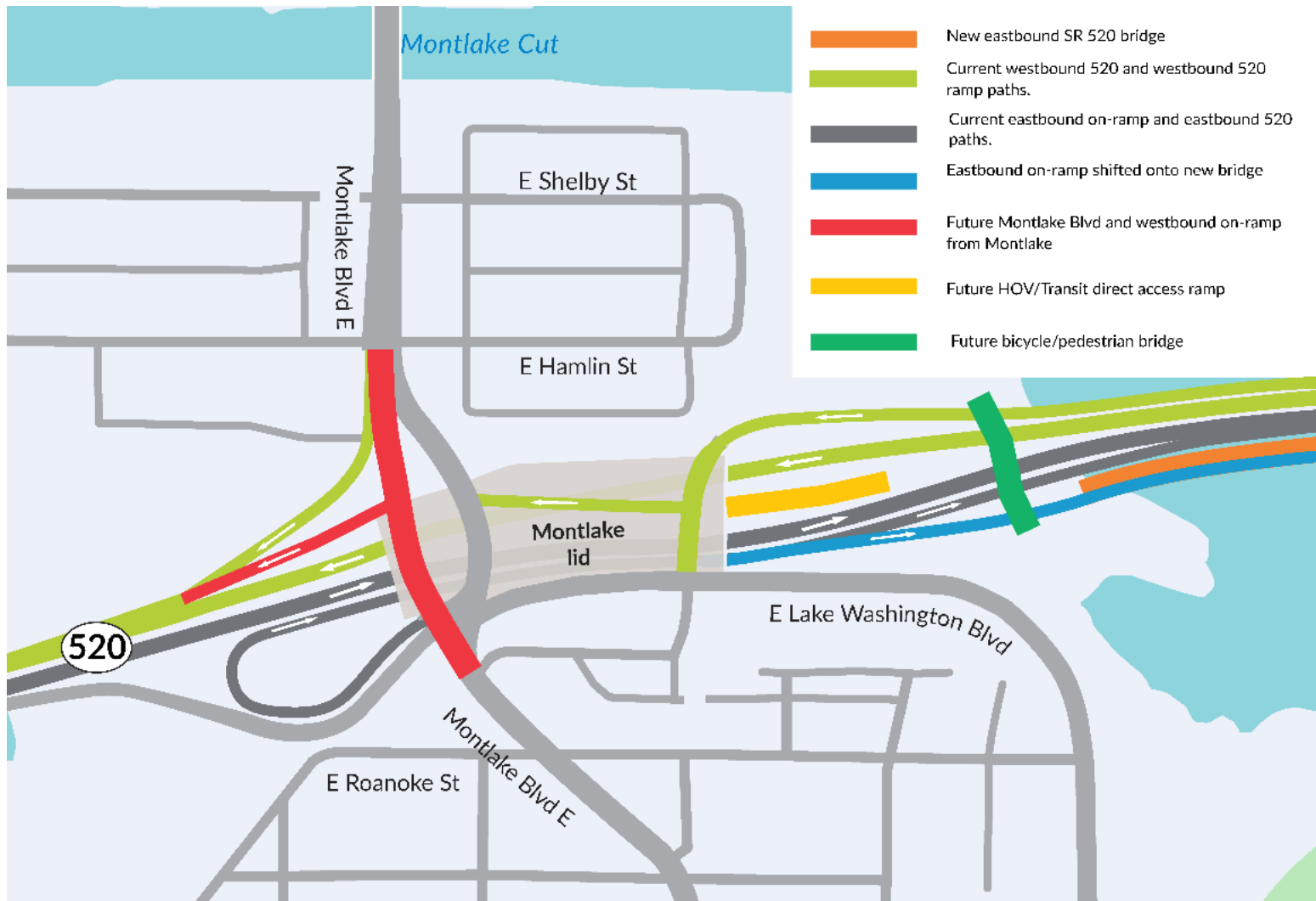
Bridge construction progress

- Barrier
- Expansion joints
- Girders
- Bridge deck

WABS Progress



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Phased opening of the eastbound SR 520 bridge.

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New Lake Washington Boulevard paving. (May 22)

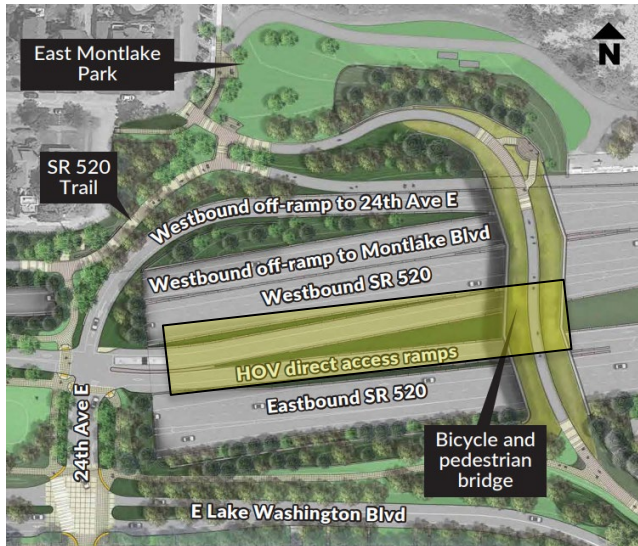
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Fall/Winter 2023 Project Milestones

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HOV direct access ramp work zone is highlighted in yellow.



HOV direct access ramp. (May 17)

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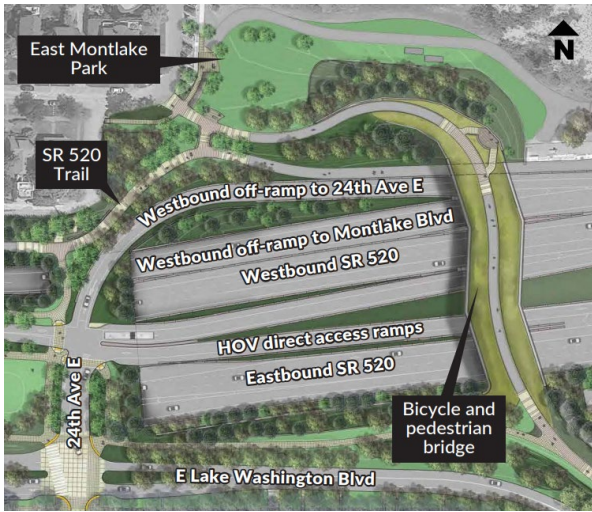
- November 2023 – Connect the SR 520 regional trail to the Bill Dawson Trail through a tunnel under Montlake Boulevard.



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.



Bicycle and pedestrian bridge across SR 520. (May 17)

Winter 2023/2024 Project Milestones

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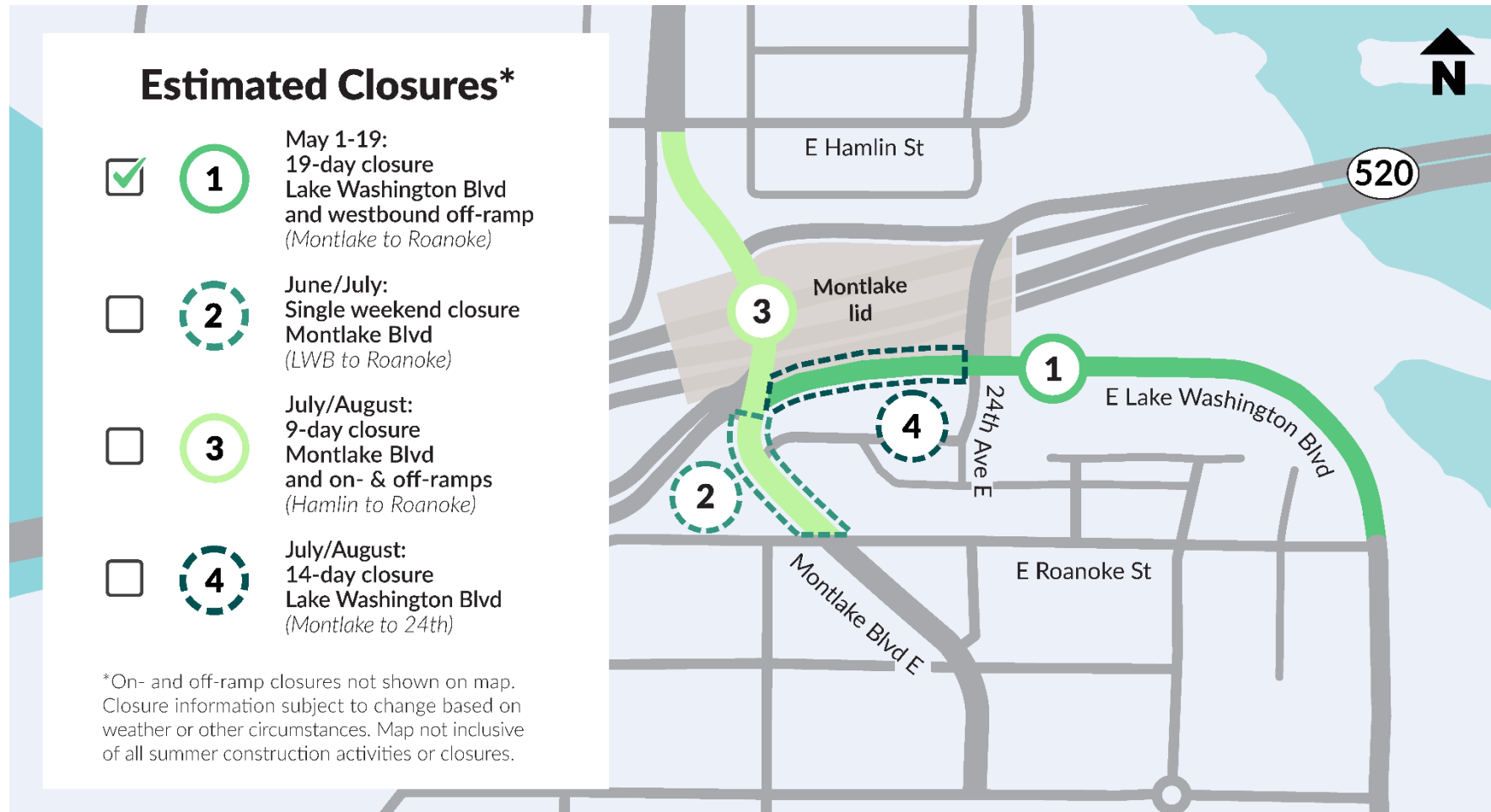


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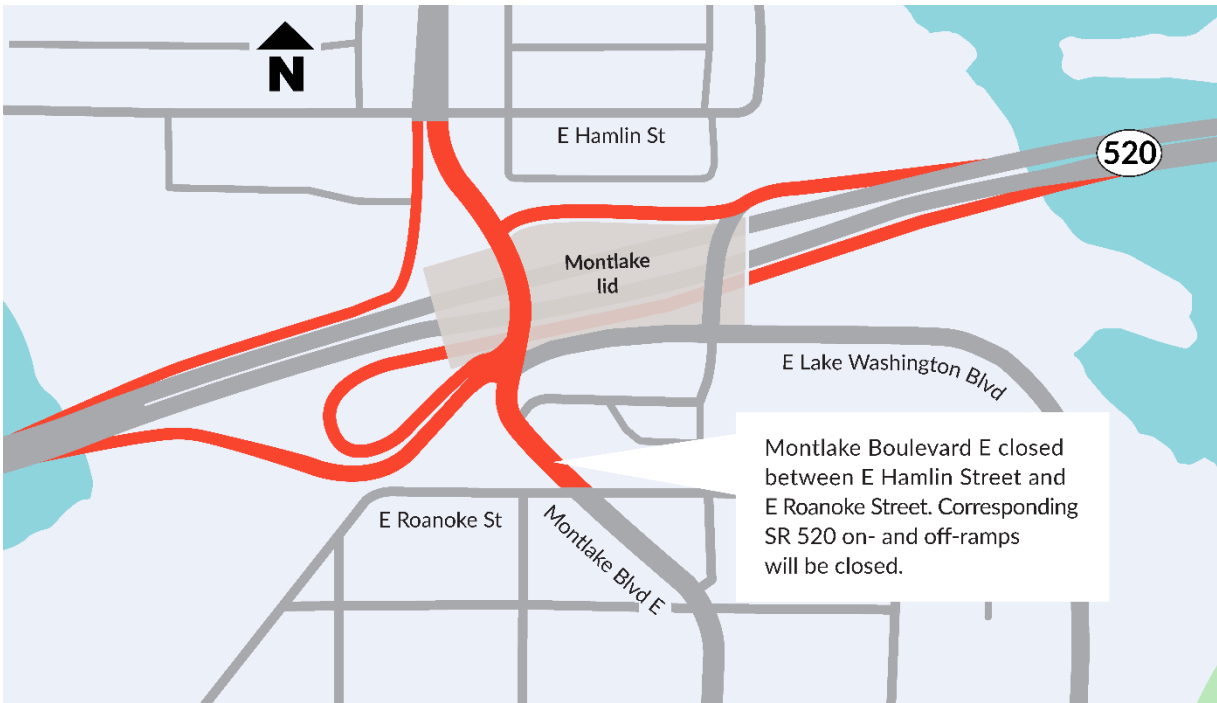
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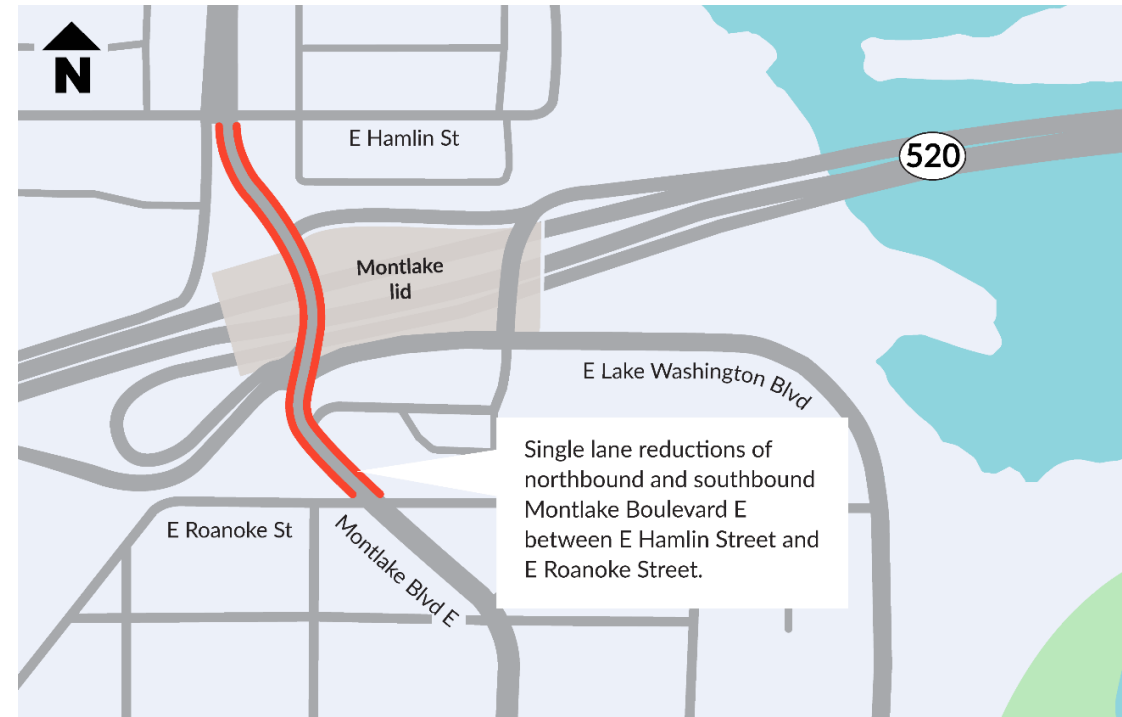
Montlake and Lake Washington boulevards – summer closures



Other upcoming closures

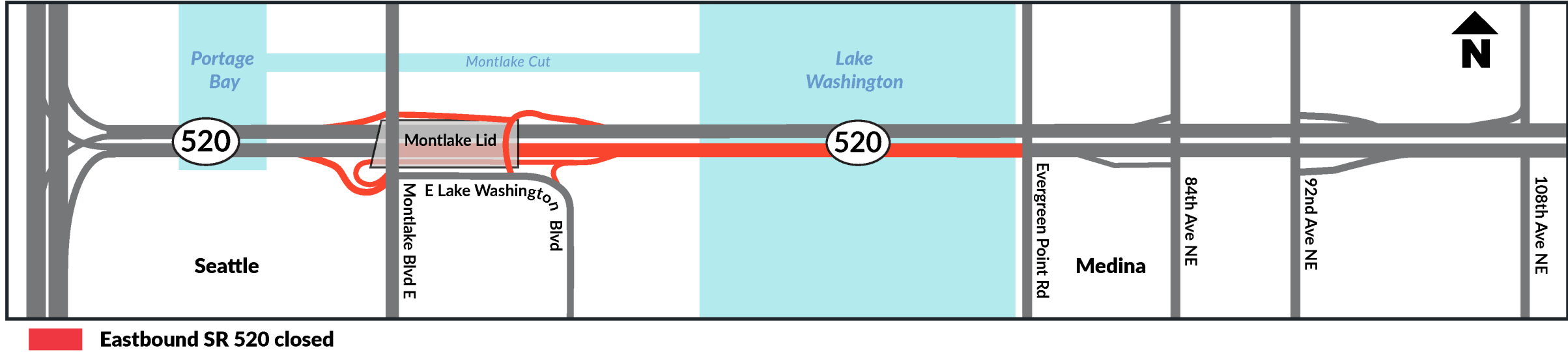


June 16-19: Full closure of Montlake Boulevard from East Hamlin Street to East Roanoke Street, including all ramps



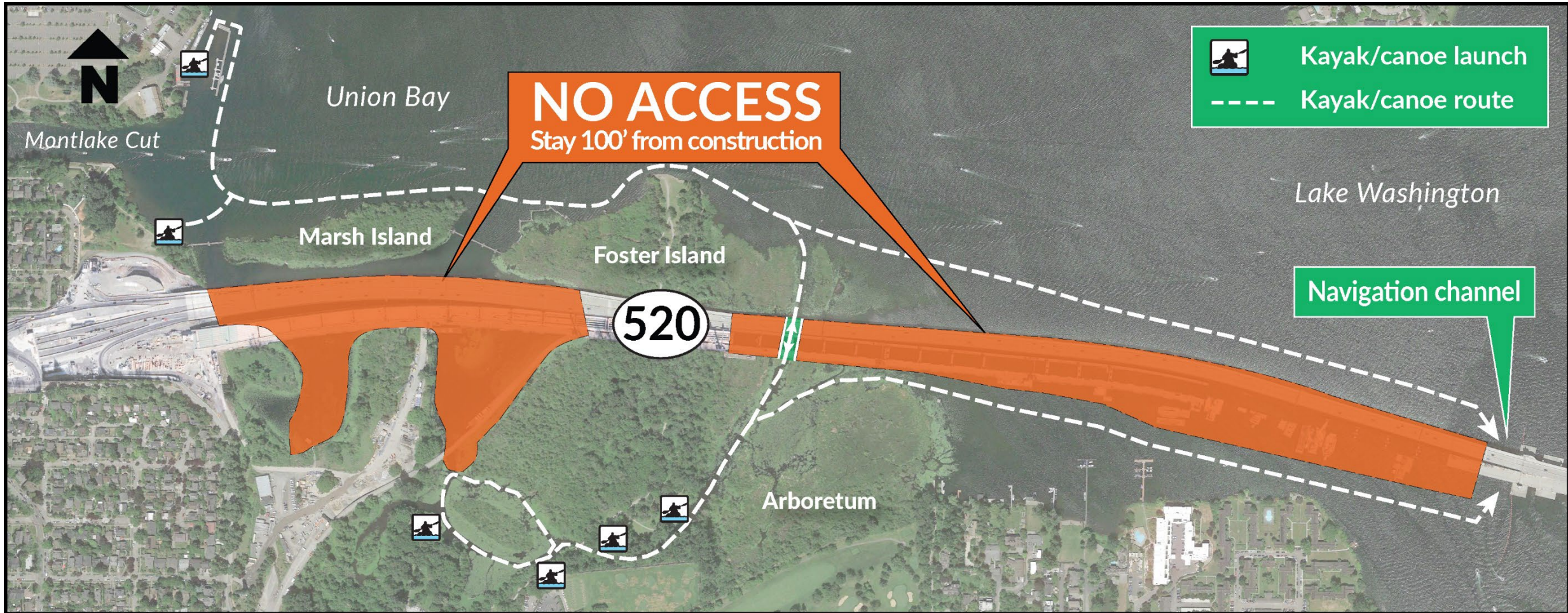
June 19-24: Single lane reductions of northbound and southbound Montlake Boulevard.

Other upcoming closure



June 23-26: Full closure of eastbound SR 520 mainline between Montlake Boulevard and the Eastside.

Kayak/canoe access during construction



What to expect: Noise and vibration

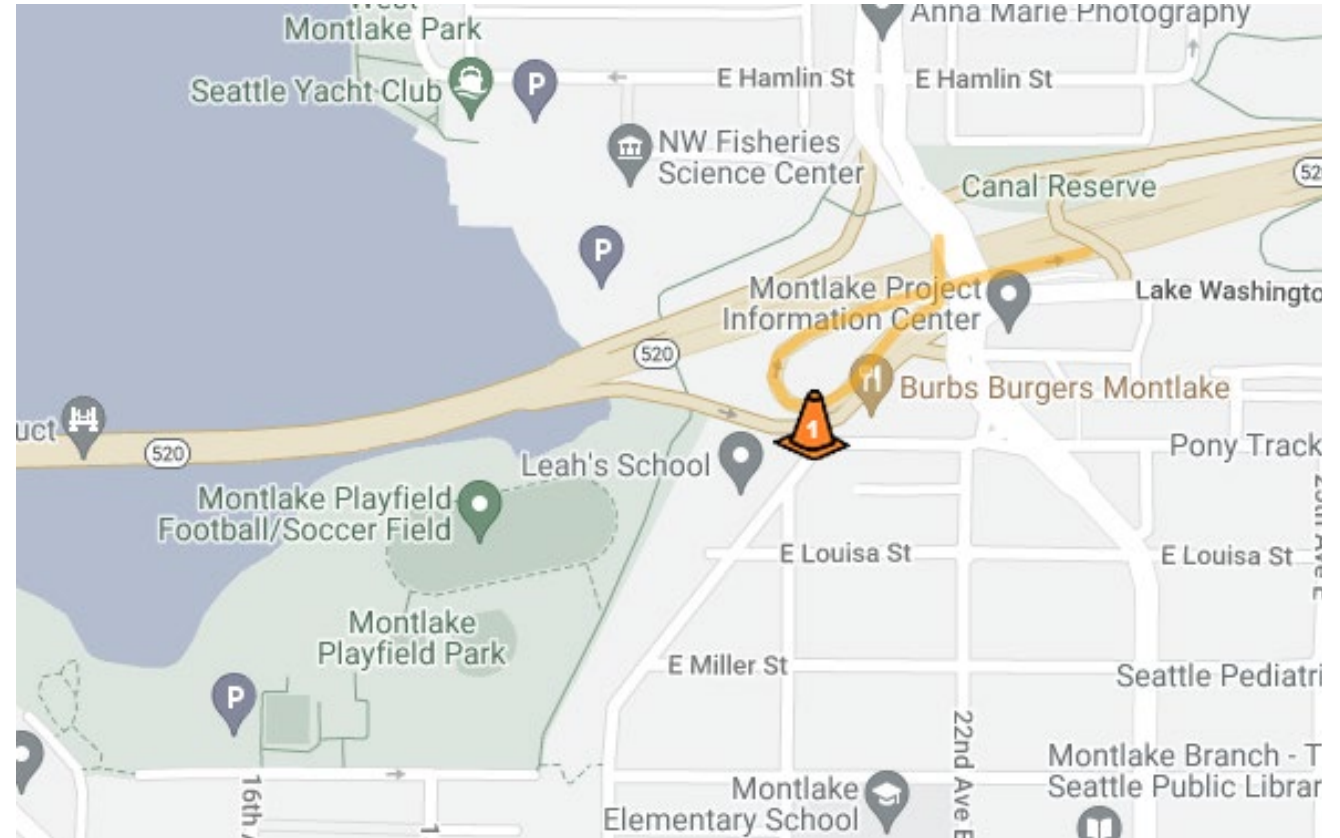
- Different types of equipment result in different levels and kinds of noise and vibration.
- Electronic noise and vibration meters record levels throughout the project area.
- Vibration monitors collect data in the field and immediately alert the project team when readings are outside the set tolerances.
- 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](tel:206-775-8885)
- Email us with questions: sr520bridge@wsdot.wa.gov
- Visit the Montlake Project website: https://bit.ly/520montlake_program
- Visit the SR 520 Construction Corner to learn more about upcoming construction: www.sr520construction.com
- Follow us on Twitter: [@wsdot_520](https://twitter.com/wsdot_520)
- Sign up to receive our email updates at sr520bridge@wsdot.wa.gov
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Example of Construction Corner map

Summer Construction

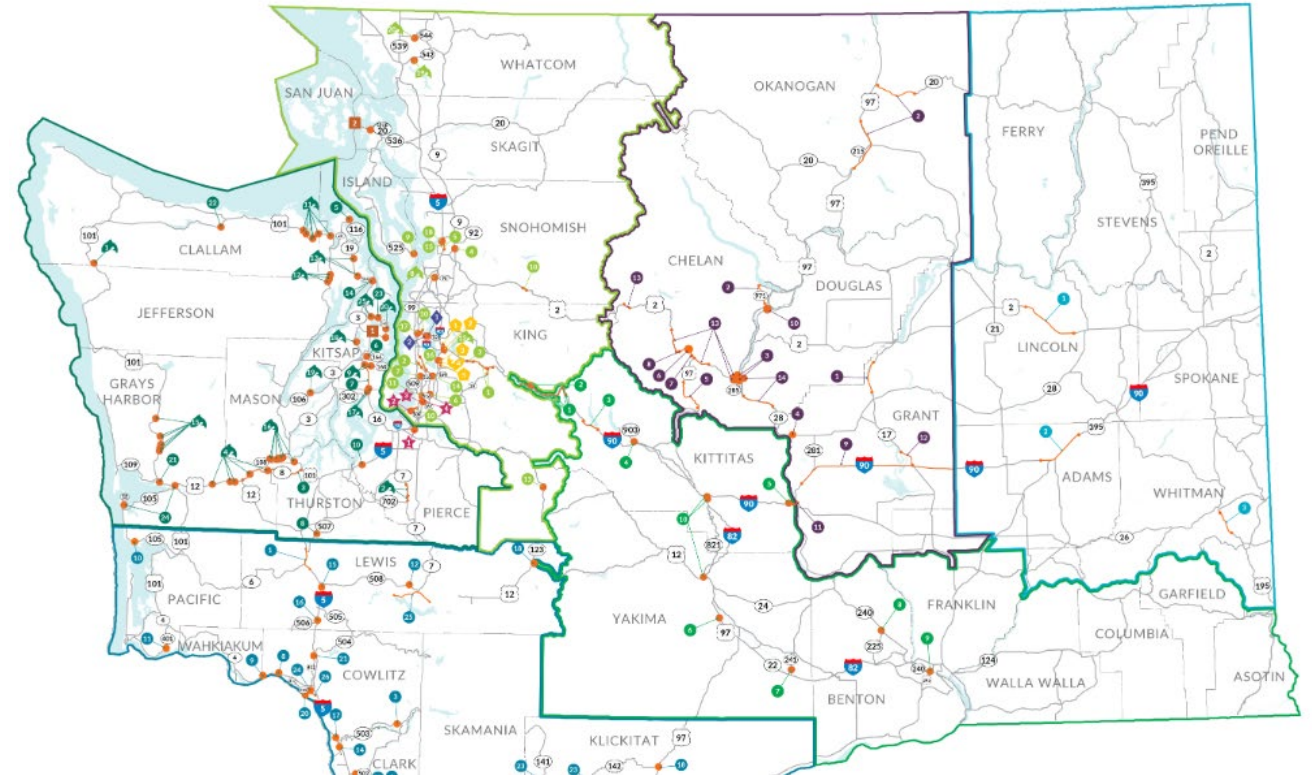
<https://wsdotblog.blogspot.com/2023/05/summer-construction.html>

116 projects planned on and near state highways this summer

Here are some other suggestions to help keep everyone moving:

- Stay informed – there will be lots of projects and some details may change – so staying up to date as you plan your travel and before you head out the door will be key.
- Look into other travel options when possible.
- Use transit – and keep in mind more people may be using these options so they may be more full than usual.
- Carpool
- If you can't delay your travel, give yourself plenty of extra time to reach your destination.
- Pre-program vehicle radios to 530 AM and 1610 AM for highway advisory radio alerts – and be alert for other stations listed on notice signs in some areas.
- Carry extra food and water as an added precaution for emergencies or unexpected stops.
- Stay calm. Delays are frustrating, but no meeting or event is worth risking injury or death. Please heed all closure or detour directions, they're there for your safety.

Know Before You Go!



2023 Statewide Construction Map – Know Before You Go!



Comments and questions?