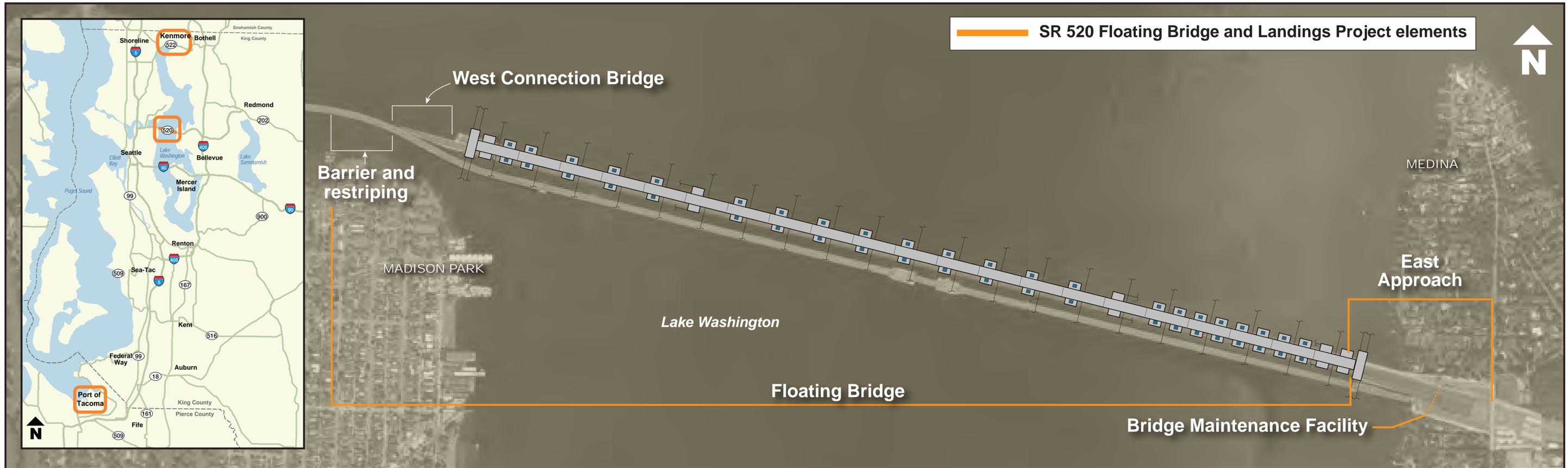


Floating bridge and landings project area



Project elements include:

- Design and construction of:
 - New six-lane floating bridge superstructure and roadway, including HOV lanes and a bicycle/pedestrian path.
 - 44 supplemental stability pontoons.
 - Anchors and anchor cables.
 - Permanent East Approach.
 - Final connection to Evergreen Point Road vicinity.
 - Transition structures between East and West Approaches and floating bridge.
 - New maintenance facility and dock in Medina.
- Towing pontoons to Lake Washington.
- Assembly of the new floating bridge.
- Removal of existing floating bridge and landings.

Floating bridge and landings project durations and construction activities

Construction durations	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Floating bridge and landings	[Green bar spanning 2012-2016]				
West connection bridge		[Green bar spanning 2013-2014]			
Tacoma	[Green bar spanning 2012-2014]				
Kenmore	[Green bar spanning 2012-2016]				

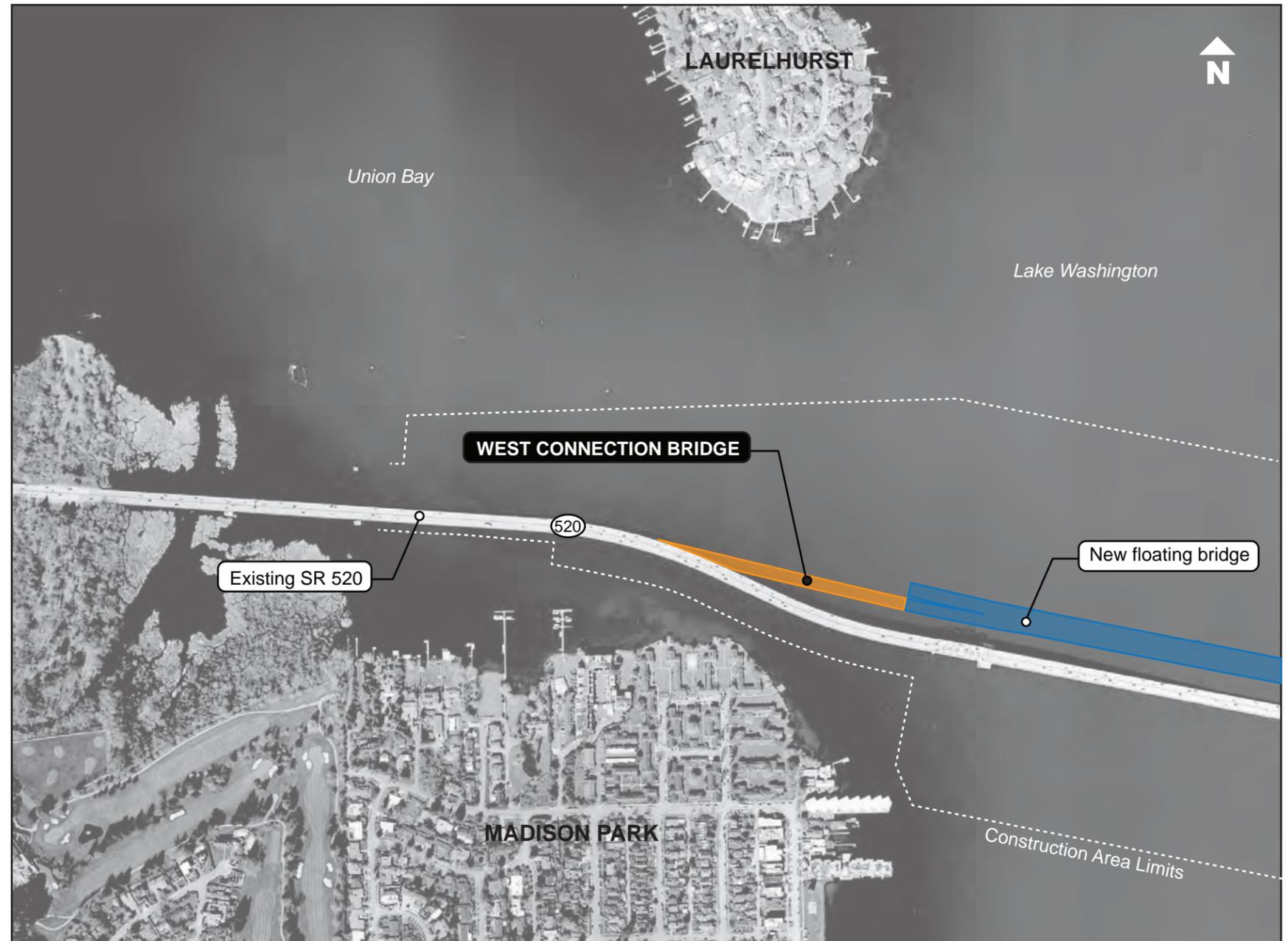
* The contract allows until July 2015 to open the new bridge to traffic. The existing bridge will be removed after the new bridge is opened.

West Connection Bridge project area

The West Connection Bridge is a 1,330-foot-long interim bridge structure that will join the new SR 520 floating bridge to the existing SR 520 roadway.

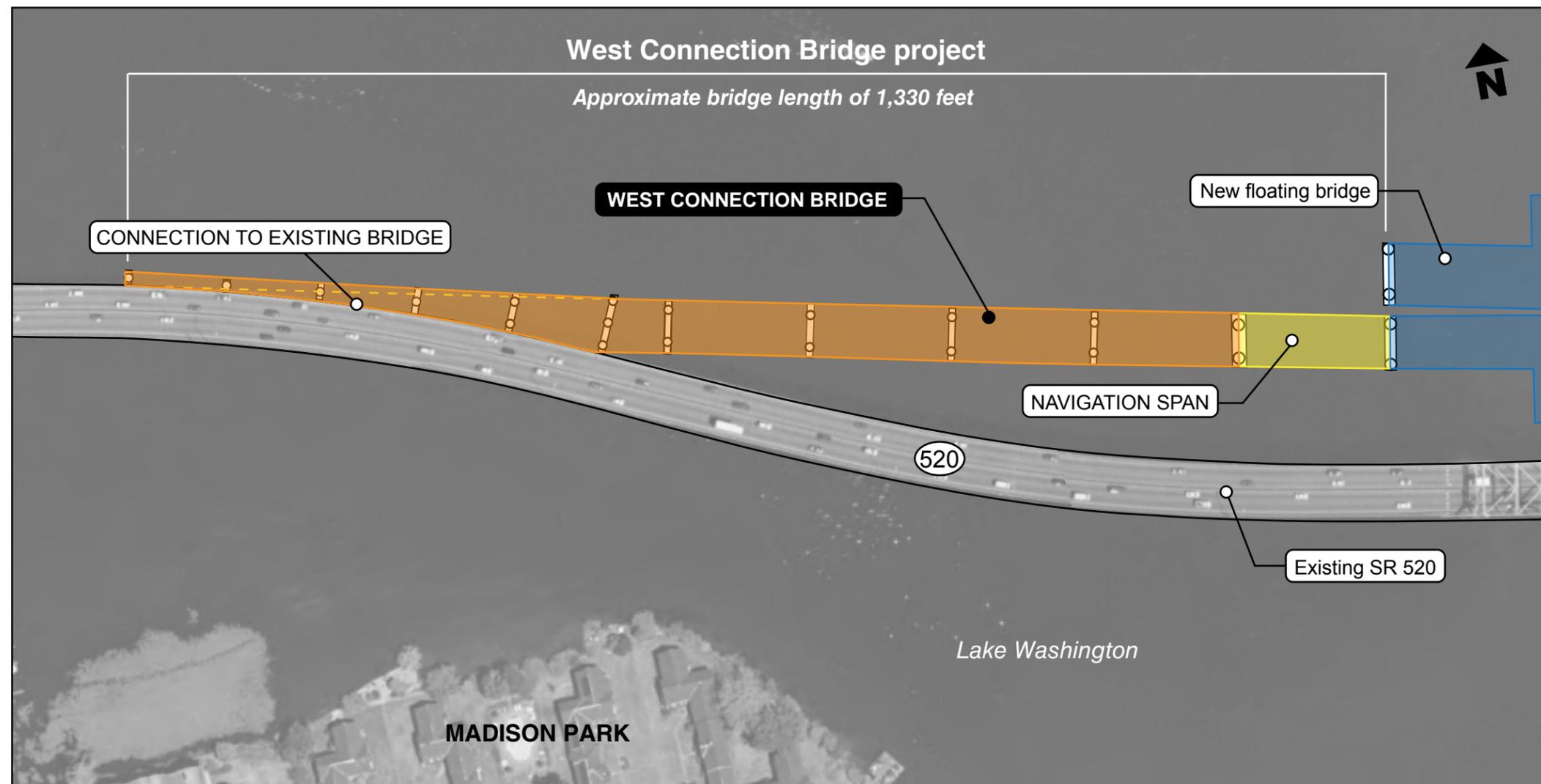
This critical link will ensure continued traffic flow and safe lane changes for travelers when the new SR 520 floating bridge is complete.

Construction of the west connection bridge will begin in summer 2013.



Aerial view of the West Connection Bridge and new floating bridge.

West Connection Bridge construction overview



Barge activity	In-water work	Over-water work
<p>Activities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Transporting construction materials and equipment • Supporting over-water and in-water construction work <p>Duration Summer 2013 – Summer 2014</p>	<p>Activities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Installing piles • Constructing temporary work platforms • Drilling shafts for bridge footings • Building bridge columns <p>Duration Summer 2013 – Spring 2014</p>	<p>Activities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Building cross beams • Setting precast girders • Forming and pouring concrete bridge deck and barrier • Connecting electrical and information technology systems • Bridge rail demolition <p>Duration Summer 2013 – Summer 2014</p>