

Eastside construction



Crews continue to make progress on the Eastside as they work to build a new median transit stop at 92nd Avenue Northeast. Bus riders will descend from the new highway lid above to reach the transit stop.



The Eastside corridor continues to take shape. Pictured above is the new regional bicycle/pedestrian path on the north side of SR 520.

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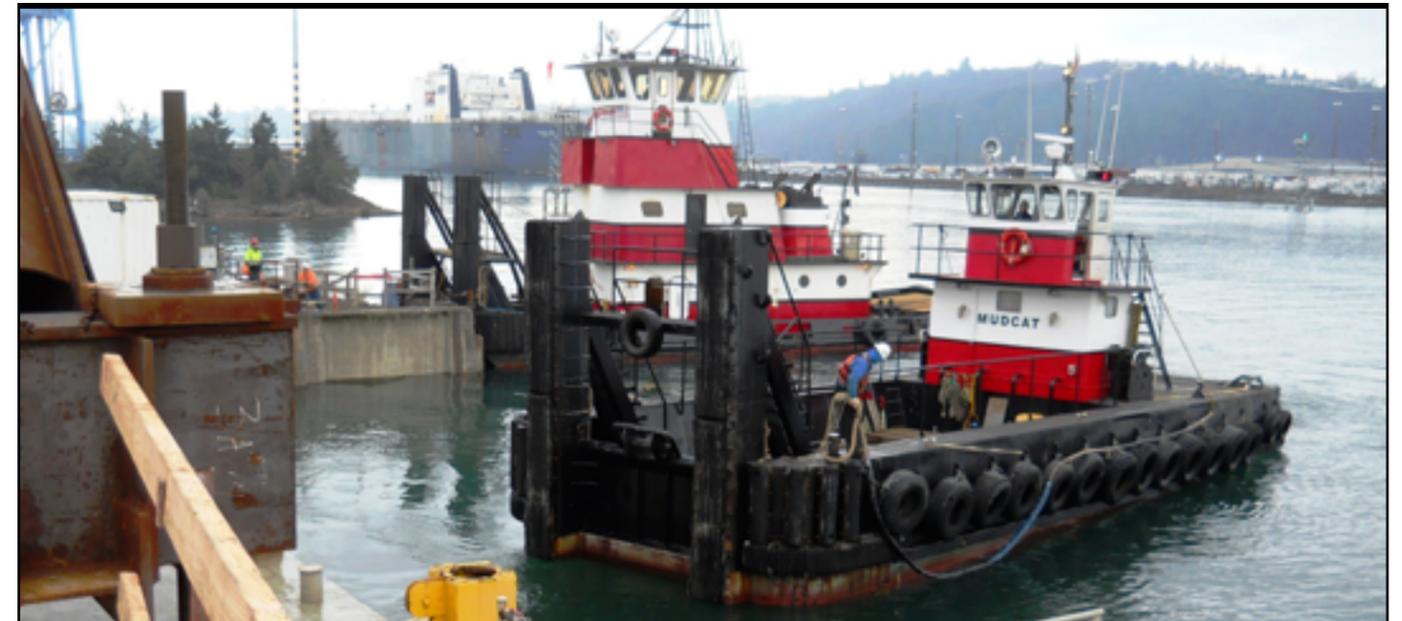
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SR 520 construction update: December 2013

Supplemental pontoon float-out in Tacoma



In December 2013, crews floated out eight new supplemental stability pontoons from the casting basin in Tacoma, marking completion of the fourth cycle built there. The pontoons will later move to Lake Washington.



Crews use tugboats to move the pontoons out of the Tacoma casting basin and into Commencement Bay. Tugboats will later tow the pontoons to Lake Washington.

Floating bridge and west connection bridge construction



Construction crews have made significant progress in building the new West Connection Bridge. Here, support columns stand above Lake Washington along the north side of the current SR 520 roadway.



In mid-December, the tugboat Terilyn towed eight supplemental stability pontoons from Tacoma into Lake Washington.

East approach construction in Medina



Crews in December completed one segment of balanced cantilever construction. The new east approach structure will link the new floating bridge to land in Medina.



In early December crews completed the first segment of balanced cantilever construction work on the east approach. A new WSDOT bridge maintenance facility will be built beneath the new bridge deck shown here.