



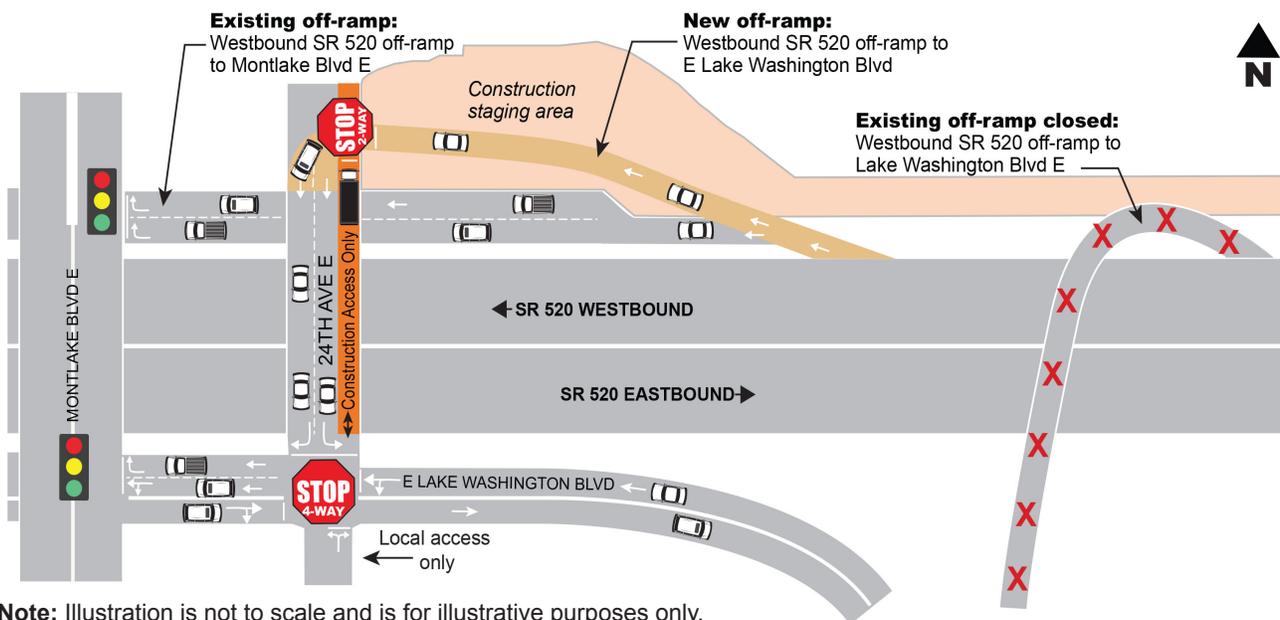
SR 520 Bridge Replacement and HOV Program

West Approach Bridge North **Construction Update**

Upcoming traffic shift: New westbound SR 520 off-ramp to East Lake Washington Boulevard opening soon

Existing westbound SR 520 off-ramp in the Arboretum to close

In early 2016, crews plan to open a new westbound SR 520 off-ramp to East Lake Washington Boulevard in Seattle. This new ramp will include two new stop-controlled intersections. Once the new off-ramp at the 24th Avenue East bridge crossing over SR 520 is open to traffic, the existing westbound off-ramp to Lake Washington Boulevard East, which passes through the Washington Park Arboretum, will permanently close and be removed.



Note: Illustration is not to scale and is for illustrative purposes only.

What to expect

Nighttime SR 520 closure: Crews will close all lanes and ramps of westbound SR 520 between 92nd Avenue Northeast and Montlake Boulevard overnight to switch traffic onto the new off-ramp. We will communicate the exact date of the overnight closure and traffic switch once it is set.

Temporary ramp configuration during construction: The new westbound SR 520 off-ramp to East Lake Washington Boulevard will open in a temporary configuration to provide a traffic lane for construction access into the nearby construction staging area.

Added stop signs to control traffic: Drivers exiting the new off-ramp must stop at two locations to reach East Lake Washington Boulevard. All drivers will be required to stop at 24th Avenue East to allow construction vehicles into a staging area and at a new 4-way stop at the East Lake Washington Boulevard intersection. Drivers can turn either left or right onto East Lake Washington Boulevard to reach their destination. As drivers adjust to the new off-ramp, WSDOT will work with the city of Seattle to monitor traffic conditions and adjust signal timing on Montlake Boulevard, as needed.

Bicycle-pedestrian access on 24th Avenue East: Interested in knowing when the bicycle-pedestrian path that crosses SR 520 on 24th Avenue East will reopen? Check for updates on our SR 520 webpage at: www.wsdot.wa.gov/Projects/SR520Bridge/WABN/CurrentWork.htm. You'll also get the latest project information by reading our weekly email updates at <http://bit.ly/WABNweekly>.



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UPCOMING SR 520 CLOSURES

An overnight westbound SR 520 closure and the permanent closure of the westbound SR 520 off-ramp to Lake Washington Boulevard East in the Arboretum are necessary to switch traffic onto the new westbound off-ramp to East Lake Washington Boulevard.

After the new off-ramp opens to traffic, a full closure of SR 520 will be necessary to allow crews to remove the section of the westbound SR 520 off-ramp to Lake Washington Boulevard East that spans over SR 520.

We will provide updates once the exact date and time of closures are confirmed:

SR 520 Orange Page:
<http://bit.ly/520OrangePage>

WABN website:
wsdot.wa.gov/Projects/SR520Bridge/WABN/

Twitter: @wsdot_520

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FOR MORE INFORMATION

We understand that those who live, work and play in the area can be affected by the construction activities and closures needed to build the project. We thank the public in advance for your patience as we work to replace the existing SR 520 west approach bridge.

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