



# SR 520 Bridge Replacement and HOV Program



Medina to SR 202: Eastside Transit and HOV Project

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## SR 520 construction on the Eastside is about to begin

Beginning in the spring of 2011, drivers on SR 520 will see the start of major construction work between Medina and 108th Avenue NE as the SR 520 Eastside Transit and HOV Project gets under way.

The project, one of three planned in the SR 520 Bridge Replacement and HOV Program, will enhance transit and high occupancy vehicle (HOV) travel time and reliability, improve safety, and support current and planned growth east of Lake Washington. The three-year, \$306 million project will also improve transit facilities and provide community and environmental features.

### What is the end result?

The improved six-lane corridor will include two general-purpose lanes and one transit/HOV lane in each direction. The end result of the project will be a safer, more efficient transportation system that will serve local communities and the region for many years to come.

### What work is included in the project?

The Washington State Department of Transportation (WSDOT) and its contractor Eastside Corridor Constructors (ECC), a joint venture of Granite Construction Company and PCL, will complete the following work:

- Construct an eastbound HOV lane between Evergreen Point Road and 108th Avenue NE.
- Relocate transit stops to the center lanes at Evergreen Point Road and 92nd Avenue NE.
- Construct a direct-access interchange for transit and HOV at 108th Avenue NE.
- Construct a regional bicycle/pedestrian path along the north side of SR 520.
- Enhance the Evergreen Point Road Park and Ride.
- Construct noise walls between Evergreen Point Road and Bellevue Way.
- Construct lids at Evergreen Point Road, 84th Avenue NE and 92nd Avenue NE.
- Improve Yarrow Creek and make culverts passable for fish.
- Construct stormwater treatment and detention facilities to meet current state and federal environmental standards and treat stormwater runoff before it reaches Lake Washington.
- Restripe the existing HOV lanes to the inside lane between Evergreen Point Road and SR 202. \*

\* Restripe work east of 108th Avenue NE will occur under a separate contract.



An artist's rendering of the 92nd Avenue NE lid over SR 520.



An artist's rendering of the Evergreen Point Road lid and portal.



Washington Gov. Chris Gregoire, WSDOT, ECC and state and local officials celebrated the groundbreaking for the SR 520 Eastside Transit and HOV Project in Fall 2010.



## What should drivers expect?

Drivers can expect traffic shifts, lane closures and occasional full highway closures. WSDOT and ECC thank drivers and the community in advance for their patience during the three years of construction.

## Project Timeline

Construction begins: Spring 2011

Project completion: Mid 2014

**Reminder:** Tolling will begin on the floating bridge in spring 2011. For more information visit: [www.goodtogo520.org](http://www.goodtogo520.org)

## How can I stay in touch?

We're here to help drivers and residents plan for the impacts of construction and provide project information. A telephone number (425-998-5200) has been set up to answer questions about the project. You can talk to someone during business hours or leave a message that will be returned the following day. The hotline will also play a recorded message listing current traffic restrictions and project information.

## For more information:

### Project website

[www.wsdot.wa.gov/Projects/SR520Bridge/MedinaTo202](http://www.wsdot.wa.gov/Projects/SR520Bridge/MedinaTo202)

### Project hotline

425-998-5200

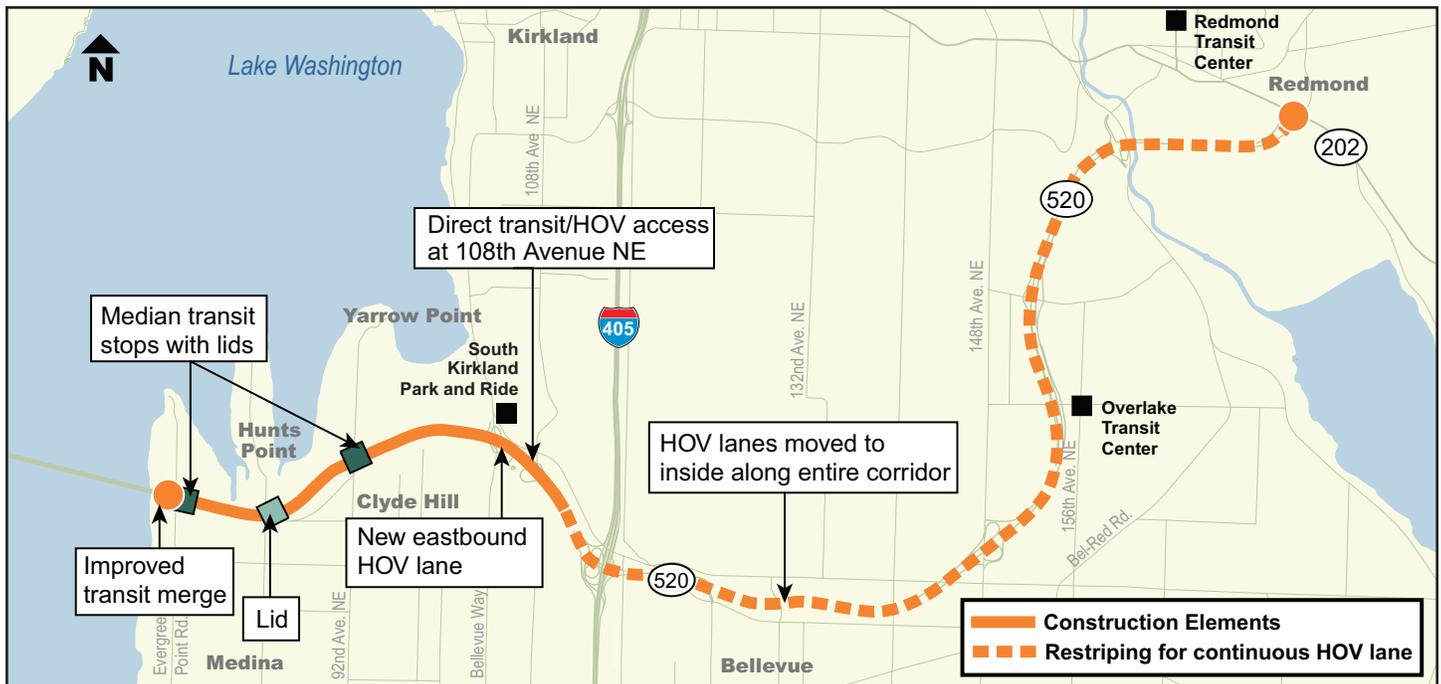
### Contacts

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SR 520 program information: 1-888-520-NEWS (6397)



WSDOT will use the Smarter Highway signs to manage traffic during construction of the project.



A vicinity map and overview of the project features.

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