Floating Bridge and Landings construction activities

Crews in Medina continue top deck pours on the new floating bridge structure on Lake Washington. Photo taken: Feb. 17.

Aberdeen pontoon construction activities

Crews in Aberdeen prepare the temporary exterior doors on Pontoon F for pourback. Pontoon F is one of the final three pontoons to float into Lake Washington in spring 2015. Photo taken: Feb. 6.

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West Approach Bridge North construction activities

Crews on the West Approach Bridge North Project (WABN) began demolition of the former Museum of History and Industry (MOHAI) building on Feb. 3 and completed demolition of the building in February. The site is now being used for additional construction staging area and for the construction of a new off-ramp from 24th Avenue East to East Lake Washington Boulevard. Photo taken: Feb. 3.

This aerial shot shows almost the whole SR 520 West Approach Bridge North Project (WABN) construction site, from the former MOHAI site to Foster Island. Photo taken: Feb. 13.

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West Approach Bridge North construction activities

Crews connect the two sections of the temporary work bridge to create one work bridge, extending from the Montlake shoreline to east of Foster Island. Crews have also begun to install the first finger piers. Photo taken: Feb. 13.

Crews began construction of an additional westbound lane on East Lake Washington Boulevard between 24th Avenue East and Montlake Boulevard East. To accommodate construction, traffic has been shifted south and parking has been temporarily removed. Photo taken: Feb.13.

Floating Bridge and Landings construction activities

The sun rises over SR 520 on the morning of the permanent drawspan obstruction. The new bridge structure now extends more than a mile from the Medina shoreline to the west. Photo taken: Feb. 17.

Pontoon L is connected to Pontoon M, permanently obstructing marine access to the existing SR 520 bridge's drawspan. Photo taken: Feb. 17.