

# SR 520 Program West Approach Bridge North

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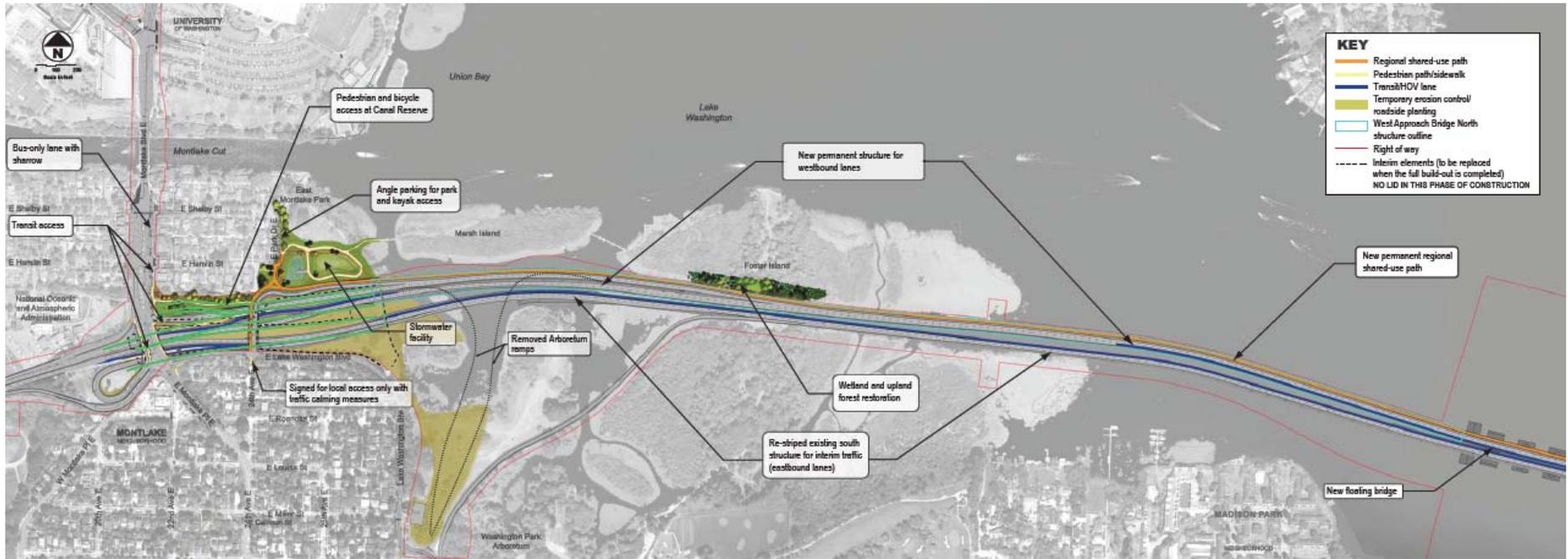
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**West Approach Bridge North  
Monthly Public Meeting**  
Montlake Community Center  
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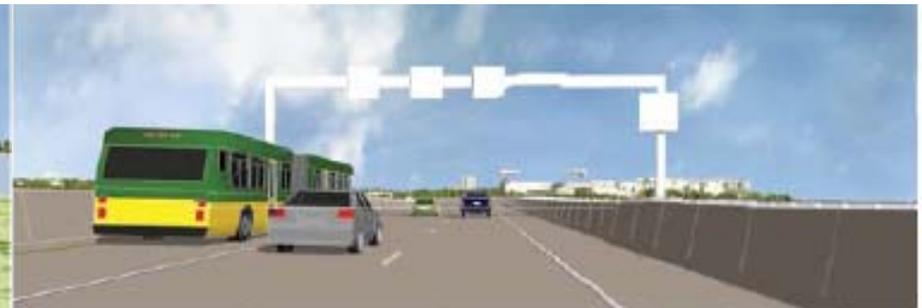
## Presentation outline

- Welcome
- West Approach Bridge North Project overview
- Construction overview
- How to stay informed
- Question and answer session

# West Approach Bridge North Project

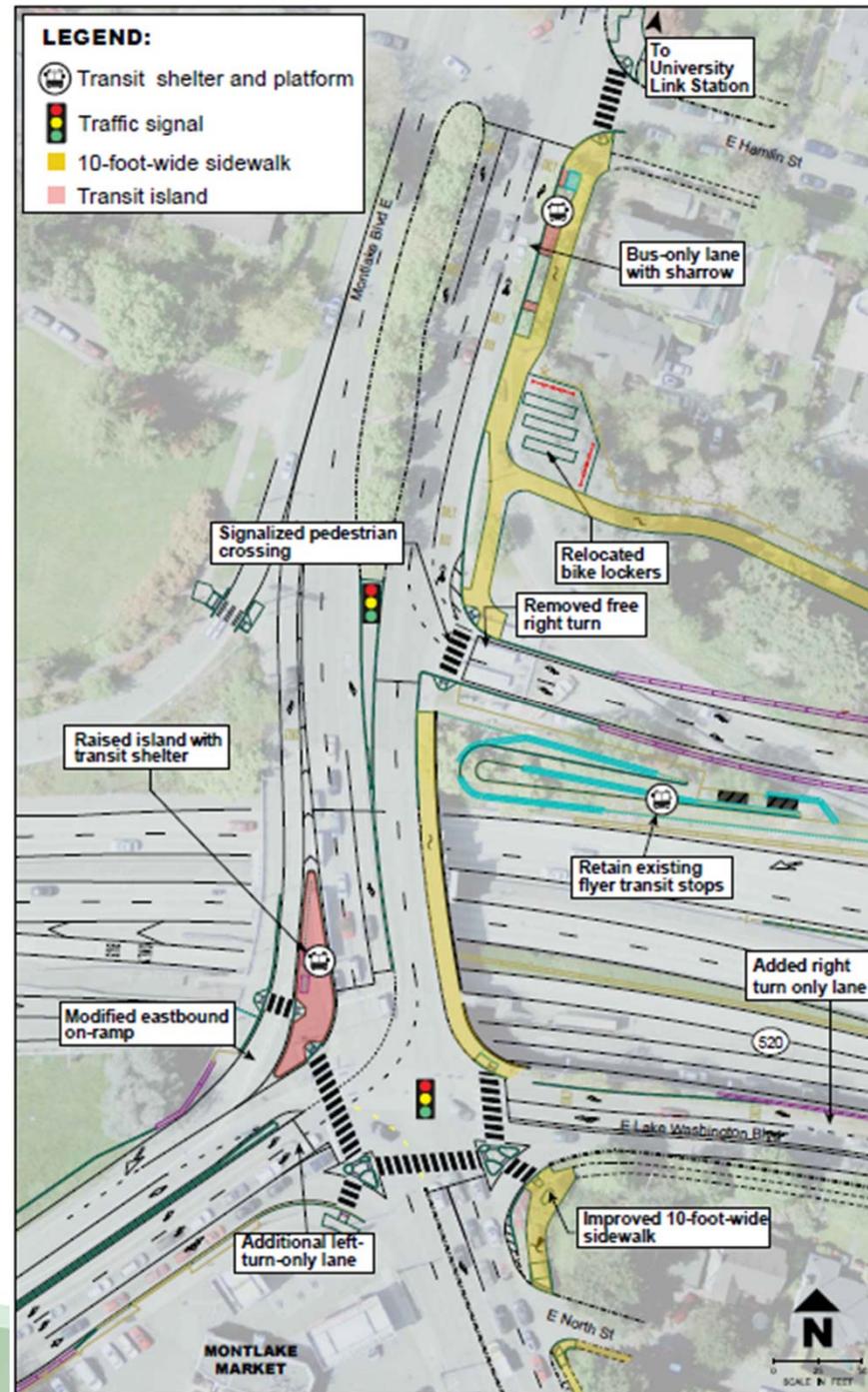


Looking west



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# Montlake Boulevard design features



# Improved 24th Ave E temporary bicycle and pedestrian path



*View looking north*



*View looking south*

## Continued work bridge construction at MOHAI



*Pile installation activities at the Montlake shoreline*



*Crews measure installed piles for the temporary work bridge*

# Continued work bridge construction at Foster Island

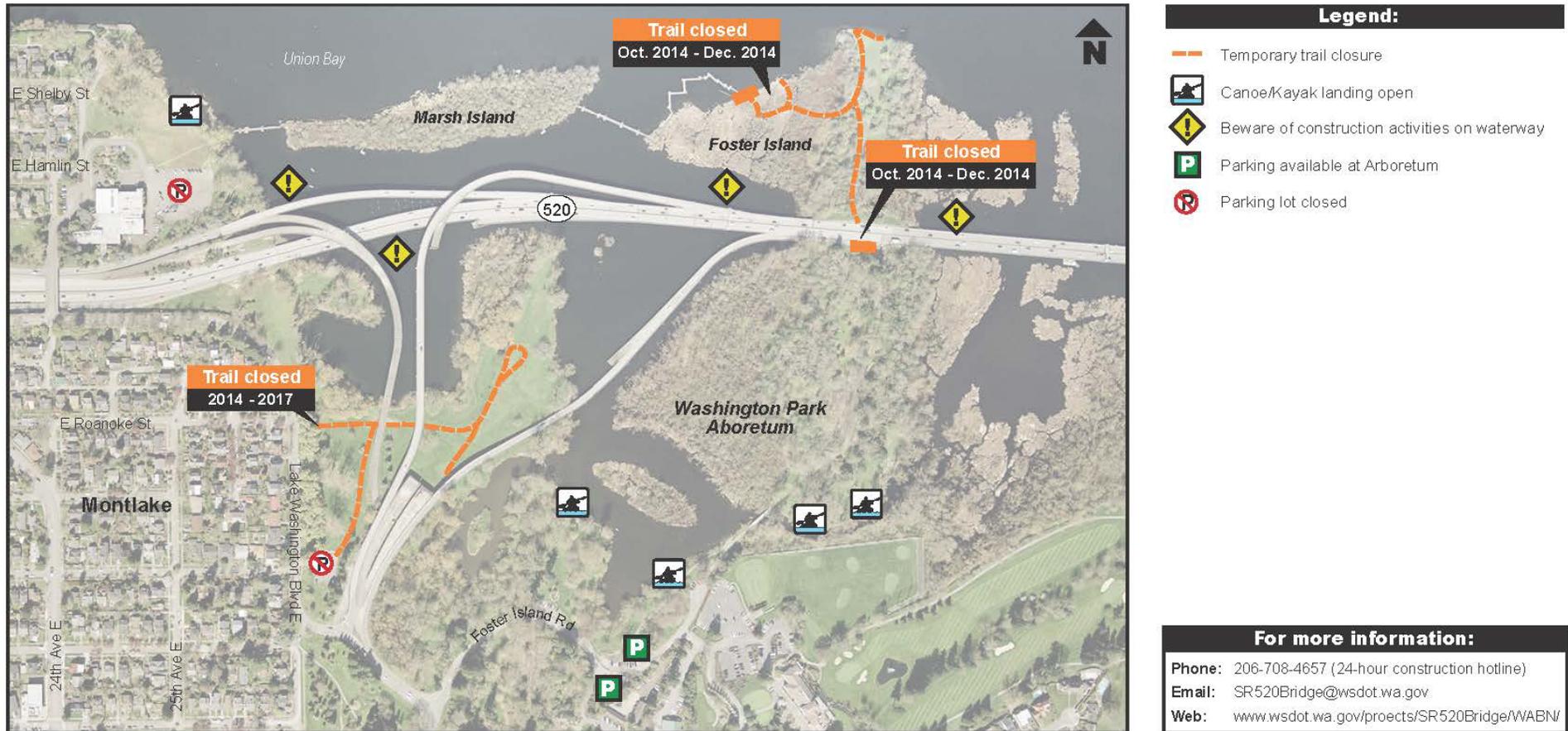


*Work bridge taking shape on Foster Island*



*Aerial view of Foster Island looking north*

# Trail and parking restrictions due to construction



Note: Construction schedules are weather dependent and subject to change.

# “Ramps to Nowhere” demolition activities



# Noisy work during 11/14 – 11/17 weekend closure

## **Was the work conducted at night in compliance with the city of Seattle noise regulations?**

- No, unapproved equipment was used during nighttime demolition activities that did not comply with the city of Seattle temporary noise variance.

## **What is a temporary noise variance?**

- The city of Seattle grants temporary noise variances to allow noisier work outside the typical hours of construction.
- The city's noise ordinance allows noise variances for nighttime work between 10 p.m. and 7 a.m. on weekdays and 10 p.m. to 9 a.m. on weekends.

## **How will noisy nighttime work be managed in the future?**

- WSDOT and Flatiron are working closely with the city of Seattle to ensure all noise variance requirements are met.

# Upcoming work on local streets

## Daytime work along Lake Washington Blvd between Montlake Blvd and 24th Ave E:

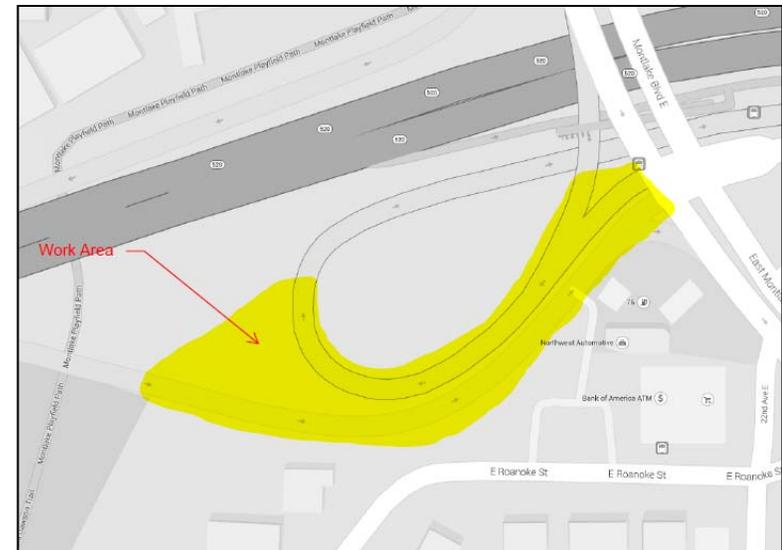
- Repair potholes
- Remove trees on the north side
- Construct new westbound right turn only lane



*Tree removal planned on Lake Washington Blvd looking west*

## Nighttime work at SR 520 eastbound on- and off-ramp:

- Crews will work to install drainage and prepare site for future modifications
- Work may include use of loud equipment
- One lane will be open at all times to access SR 520



*Approx. work area for nighttime work*

# Community construction resources

## Email

- WABN construction email updates:  
<https://public.govdelivery.com/accounts/WADOT/subscriber/new>
- Email project staff: [SR520Bridge@wsdot.wa.gov](mailto:SR520Bridge@wsdot.wa.gov)

## Online

- SR 520 Orange Page website: [www.wsdot.wa.gov/Projects/SR520Bridge/520orangepage](http://www.wsdot.wa.gov/Projects/SR520Bridge/520orangepage)
- WABN project website: [www.wsdot.wa.gov/Projects/SR520Bridge/WABN](http://www.wsdot.wa.gov/Projects/SR520Bridge/WABN)
- Twitter: @WSDOT\_520

## Phone

- 24-hour construction hotline: 206-708-4657

## In person

- Monthly public meetings with the contractor hosted on the first Wednesday of each month.



# Next monthly meeting:

Wednesday, Jan. 7, 2015

5:30 – 6:30 p.m.

Graham Visitors Center

2300 Arboretum Drive E, Seattle, 98112