

Cultural Resources and Historic Properties

How would the project affect cultural resources and historic properties?

Project Effects

- All build alternatives would displace the Evergreen Point floating bridge, a historic property.
- The Second Montlake Bridge option would displace two residences that are part of the Montlake Historic District.
- Under the 4-Lane Alternative, one historic residence on the Eastside would be displaced.
- All the build alternatives and options would displace MOHAI. MOHAI is currently assessing options for an alternate location.
- Neither alternative would permanently affect any known archaeological sites.

Mitigation

- WSDOT would mitigate any unavoidable loss of eligible or listed properties or structures.
- WSDOT is conducting testing in archaeological high probability areas to verify that significant buried archaeological resources are not present.
- WSDOT will develop an inadvertent discovery plan to address what steps would be taken if construction areas contain unexpected cultural resources.

U.S. Geological survey map from 1900: Seattle project area before the Montlake Cut was constructed.



Historic Properties

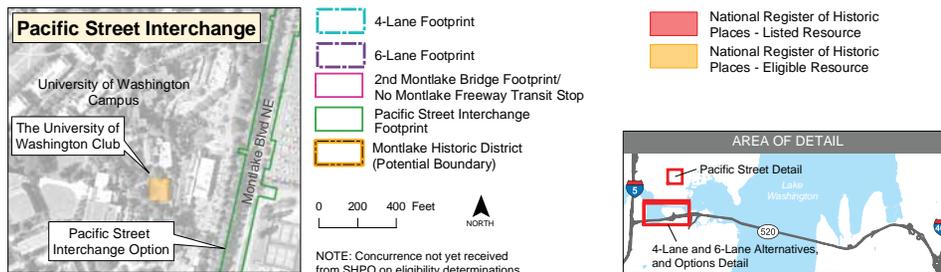
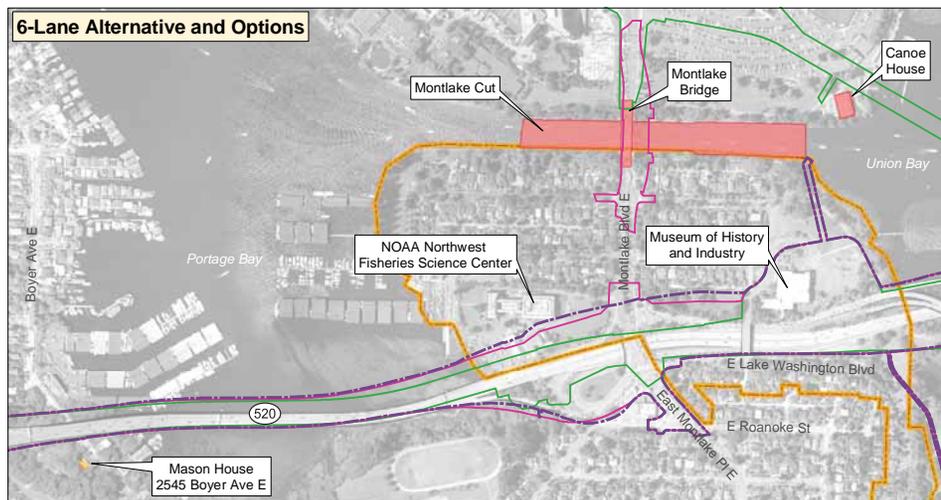
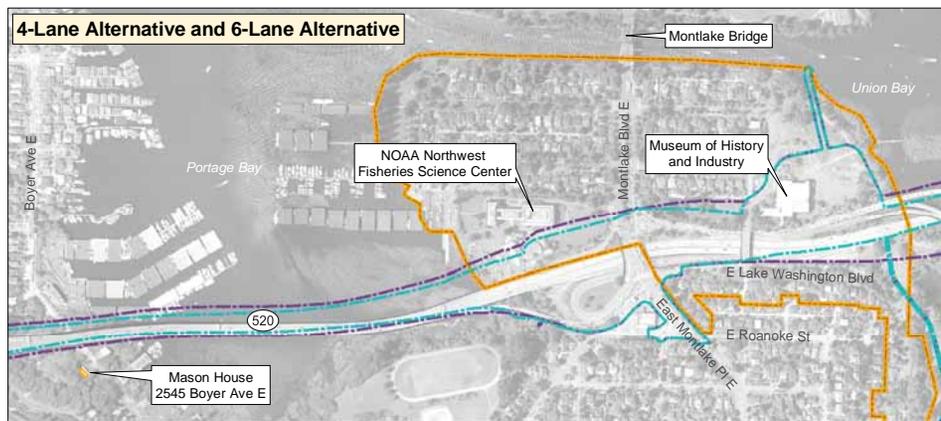
If a building or structure is listed on the National Register of Historic Places (NRHP), it is considered a historic property. Washington State, counties, and local cities have similar registers. In planning and developing projects that may affect historic resources, WSDOT must comply with two key regulations – Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act and Section 4(f) of the U.S. Department of Transportation Act.



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Historic Properties in the Seattle Project Area

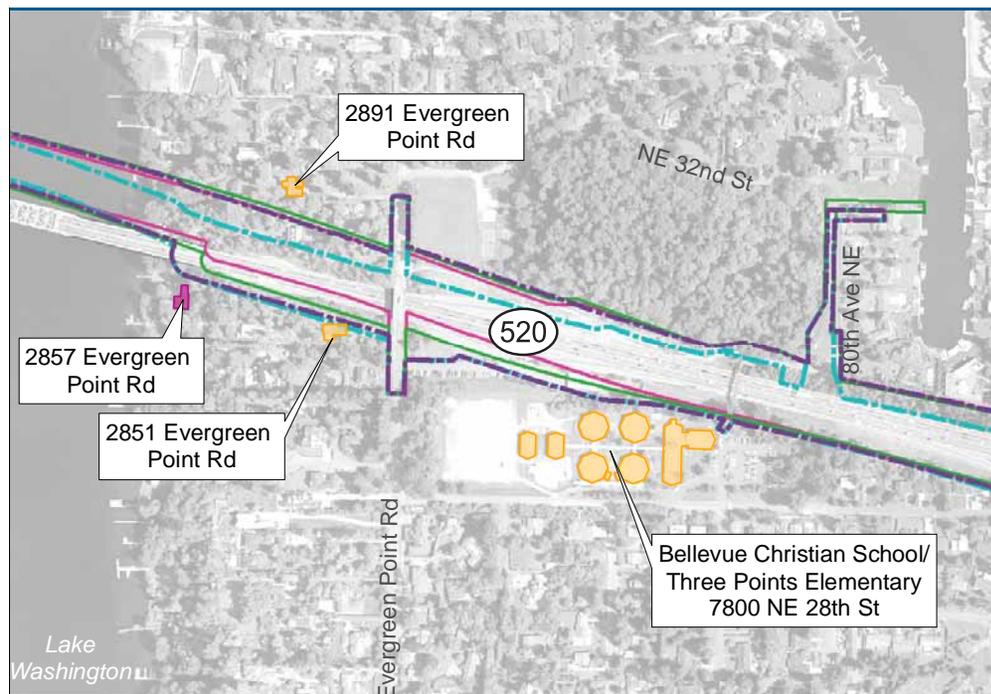
- Mason House (2545 Boyer Ave. East)
- NOAA NW Fisheries Science School
- NRHP-eligible Roanoke Park Historic District
- NRHP-eligible Montlake Historic District
- Montlake Cut
- Montlake Bridge
- University of Washington Canoe House
- University of Washington Club



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Historic Properties in the Eastside Project Area

- 2851 Evergreen Point Road
- 2857 Evergreen Point Road
- 2891 Evergreen Point Road
- Bellevue Christian School / Three Points Elementary



NOTE: Concurrence not yet received from SHPO on eligibility determinations.

