



Next steps

In 2010, we reached several important environmental, legislative and contracting milestones, moving the I-5 to Medina: Bridge Replacement and HOV Project closer to construction. We look forward to working with our key stakeholders to build on our 2010 accomplishments with a productive 2011.

What are the next steps for the project in 2011?

- **Spring 2011** – Begin tolling on the SR 520 bridge.
- **Spring 2011** – Publish final environmental impact statement (EIS).
- **Spring - Summer 2011** – Accept proposals and award contract for floating bridge and landings construction.
- **Ongoing** – Continue coordination with the city of Seattle and permitting agencies.
- **Ongoing** – Continue coordination with the Governor and Legislature to secure funding.

Public involvement and SR 520

WSDOT recognizes the importance of engaging the community, and believes that the more community input we receive, the stronger this project will be. Even though the formal environmental documentation process is coming to a close, we will still continue to engage the community through construction.

Moving forward

- In spring 2011, we will complete our environmental analysis of the I-5 to Medina project when we publish the final EIS. This document will evaluate the environmental benefits and effects of the project.
- We also plan to develop a community construction management plan in collaboration with affected communities, a process that will begin when construction funding is identified. We will use this plan to engage the public when more construction details are available.
- In 2011, we plan to participate in numerous community outreach opportunities, including informational drop-in sessions, community organization briefings and informational booths at fairs and festivals.

Staying involved

Stay tuned and visit our website to learn about more ways to stay involved with the I-5 to Medina project and the overall SR 520 program, or contact us:

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Informational kiosk for SR 520 public outreach. We will continue our public outreach efforts in 2011.



Tolling will begin on the floating bridge in spring 2011.