

Only two more weekends of work on SR 520 in Bellevue

If the weather cooperates, this will be the next-to-last weekend of bridge approach work on [SR 520 in Bellevue](#). We'll be working this weekend on westbound SR 520 from 124th Avenue NE to I-405.

We'll [close the two right lanes](#) of westbound SR 520 from 124th Ave NE to I-405 around-the-clock, leaving just the two left lanes open to traffic from 11 p.m. Friday to 5 a.m. Monday. We'll also close the on-ramp from 124th Ave NE and the ramp from westbound SR 520 to northbound I-405. We'll provide [signed detours](#) using the 108th Avenue NE and 148th Avenue NE on-ramps.

Drivers should be prepared for increased congestion at the 108th Avenue NE and 148th Avenue NE intersections and on parallel city streets. Choose alternate routes to avoid significant delays during your weekend travels. As always, this work is weather permitting and could be rescheduled if the forecast calls for rain.

NE 128th Street HOV ramps and overpass to close next weekend

Heads up Kirkland drivers! Providing we have good weather next weekend, the HOV ramps from both directions of I-405 to NE 128th Street and the NE 128th Street overpass in Kirkland will be closed from 7 p.m. on Friday, April 17 until 5 a.m. on Monday, April 20 while crews install an expansion joint and repair the pavement on the ramps. Drivers should plan ahead and follow the signed detour. You can find the latest closure information on our [Web site](#).

New lane open on southbound I-405 in Bellevue

Drivers heading south from Bellevue on I-405 now have an additional lane between SE 8th Street and I-90. The new lane opened for the morning commute on Monday, April 6, this week. It is part of the [I-405 South Bellevue Widening](#) project and comes seven months after crews demolished the Wilburton tunnel.

Construction on the project continues through 2009, with two more new lanes opening in late summer. We'll extend the southbound, right-hand carpool lane between SE 8th Street and I-90. We're also adding a northbound lane from I-90 to SE 8th Street.

WSDOT publishes the environmental assessment for SR 520 variable tolling

We are looking at implementing electronic [tolling](#) on State Route 520 at the Evergreen Point Bridge across Lake Washington.

As part of this effort, we released an [environmental assessment](#) that provides an analysis of the environmental effects of variable tolling on SR 520. This document is available to the public and we want your feedback. The Federal Highway Administration will review this document and all public comments when they decide if they will issue a Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI).

Stay tuned to find out about the public hearings we're hosting in Seattle and Bellevue before the comment period ends on May 11.

Tukwila Parkway ramp to northbound I-405 to close for 14 days in May

Do you do your shopping in Tukwila? If so you may want to plan a little extra drive time if you take northbound I-405 to head home or to do more shopping in Renton. Crews are planning to close the on-ramp from Tukwila Parkway to northbound I-405 for two weeks early next month to widen and realign the ramp to match the future new lanes on the freeway.

The work involves paving and striping which means that if it's too wet or too cold we can't do the work. So, we're watching the weather forecast very closely to find 14 consecutive days of good weather to complete the work. Once we nail down a weather window we'll post the dates of the closure and [detour information](#) on the project [Web site](#).