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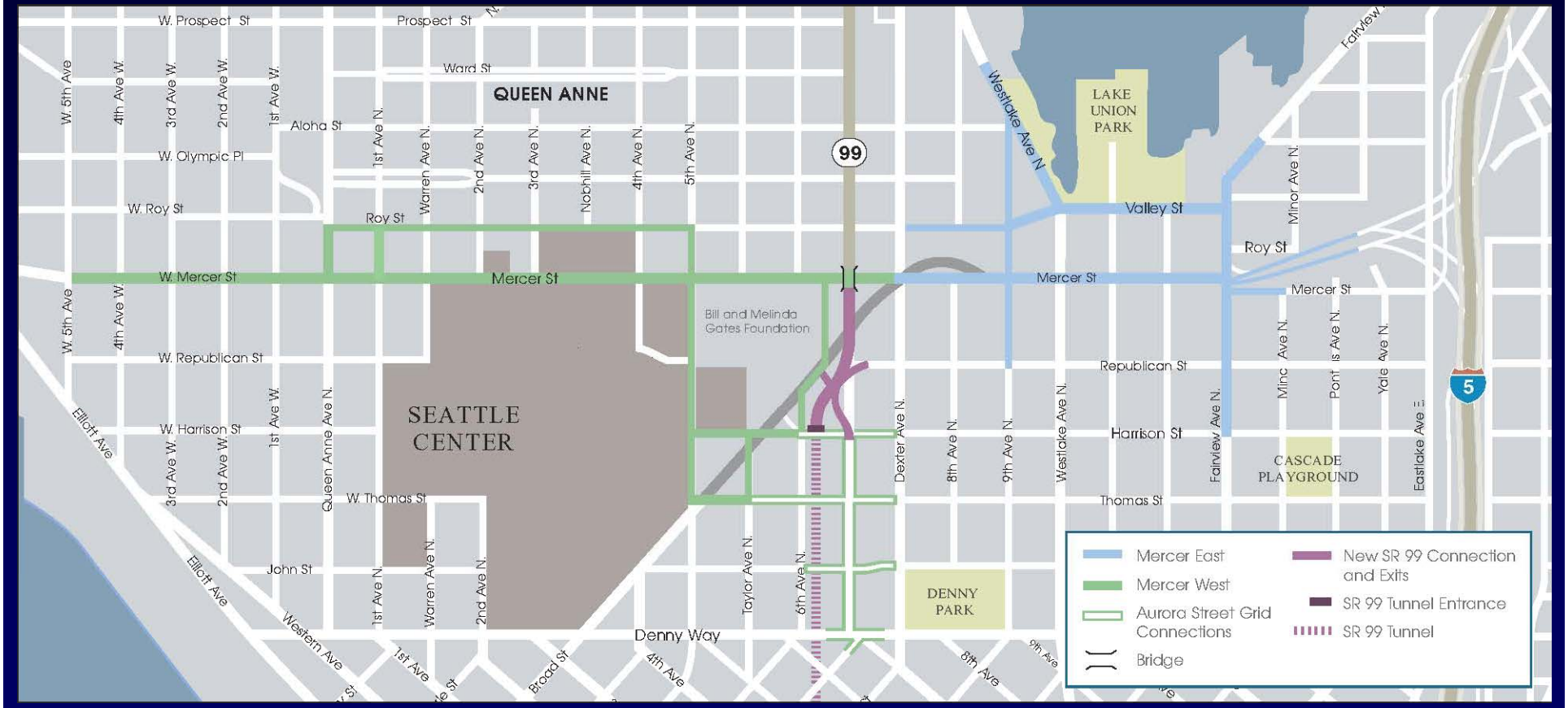
Mercer West: Dexter Ave. N to Fifth Ave. W

April, 2013

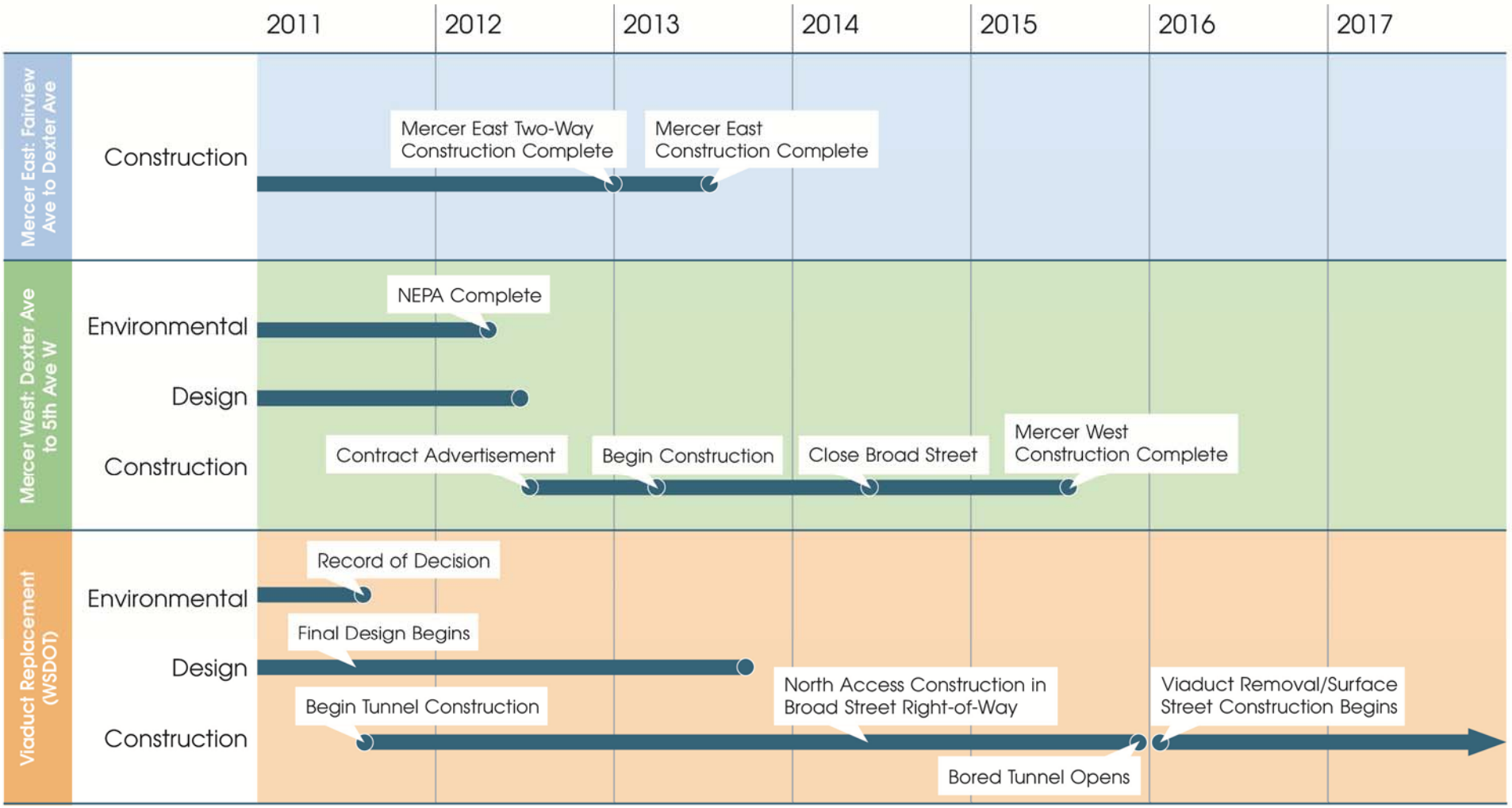
Agenda

- Overview of Mercer Corridor Project
- Mercer East construction update
- Mercer West construction overview
  - Construction timeline
  - Early construction activities and what to expect
  - Ways to stay in contact

Completing the Vision For Two-Way Mercer St.



Mercer Corridor Project Schedule



Mercer East Construction Recap

- Construction began in 2010
- Mercer St. opened to two-way traffic in August 2012
- Ongoing construction between Dexter Ave. N and Fairview Ave. N
  - Fairview Ave. N re-opened on March 9th
- Current work on Valley St., 9th Ave. N and Westlake Ave. N
- Mercer East construction complete in summer 2013

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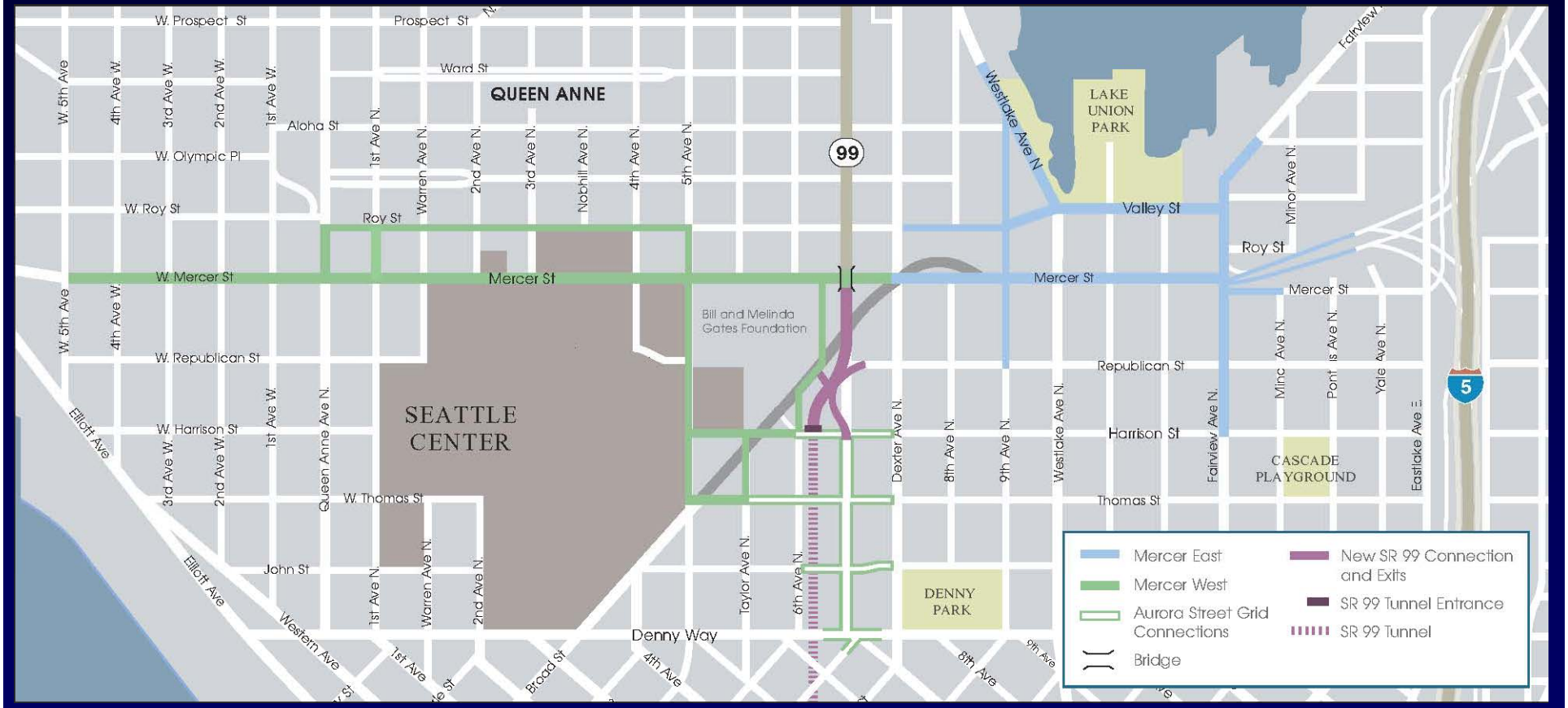

Existing Underpass at Aurora

- Four lanes (eastbound only)
- Five-foot sidewalks

West Phase: Widened Underpass at Aurora

- Three lanes in each direction
- Public Art (under the bridge)
- North side: bike path and 8.5’ sidewalk
- South side: 16’ sidewalk

SR 99 Tunnel, North Portal

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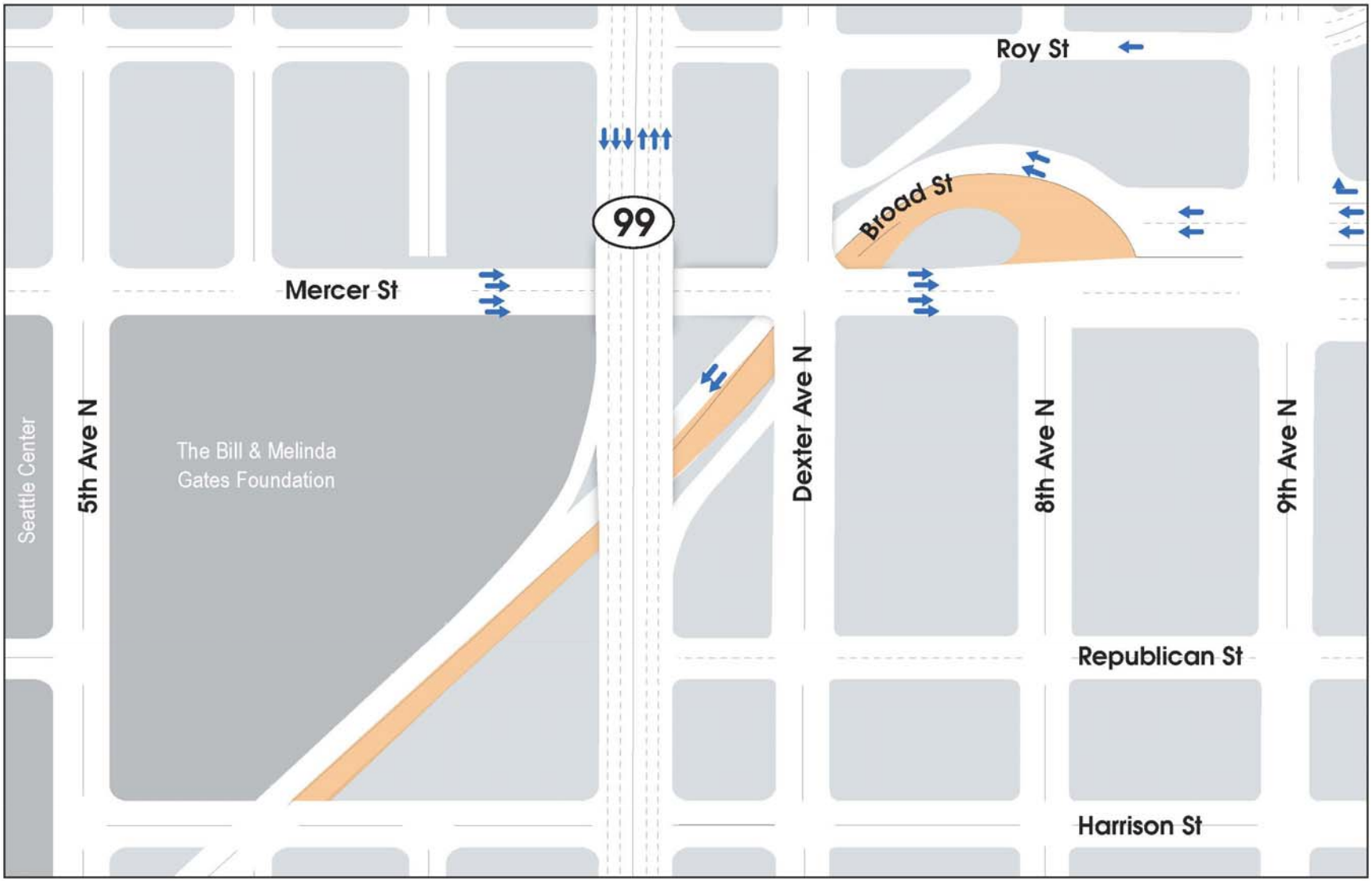

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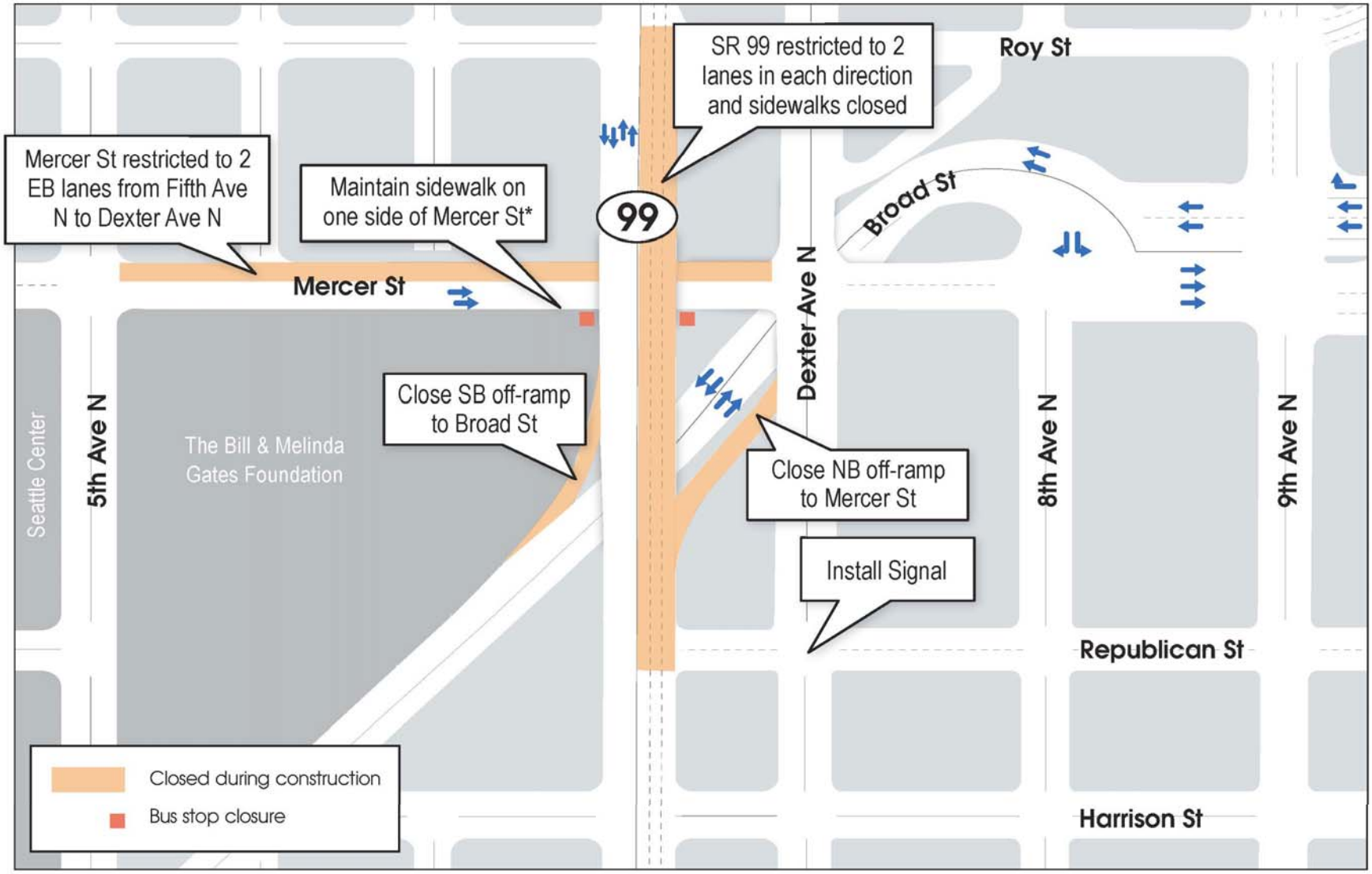

*Sidewalk closures and SR 99 off-ramp closures continue through construction

Q2 2013 - Q2 2014

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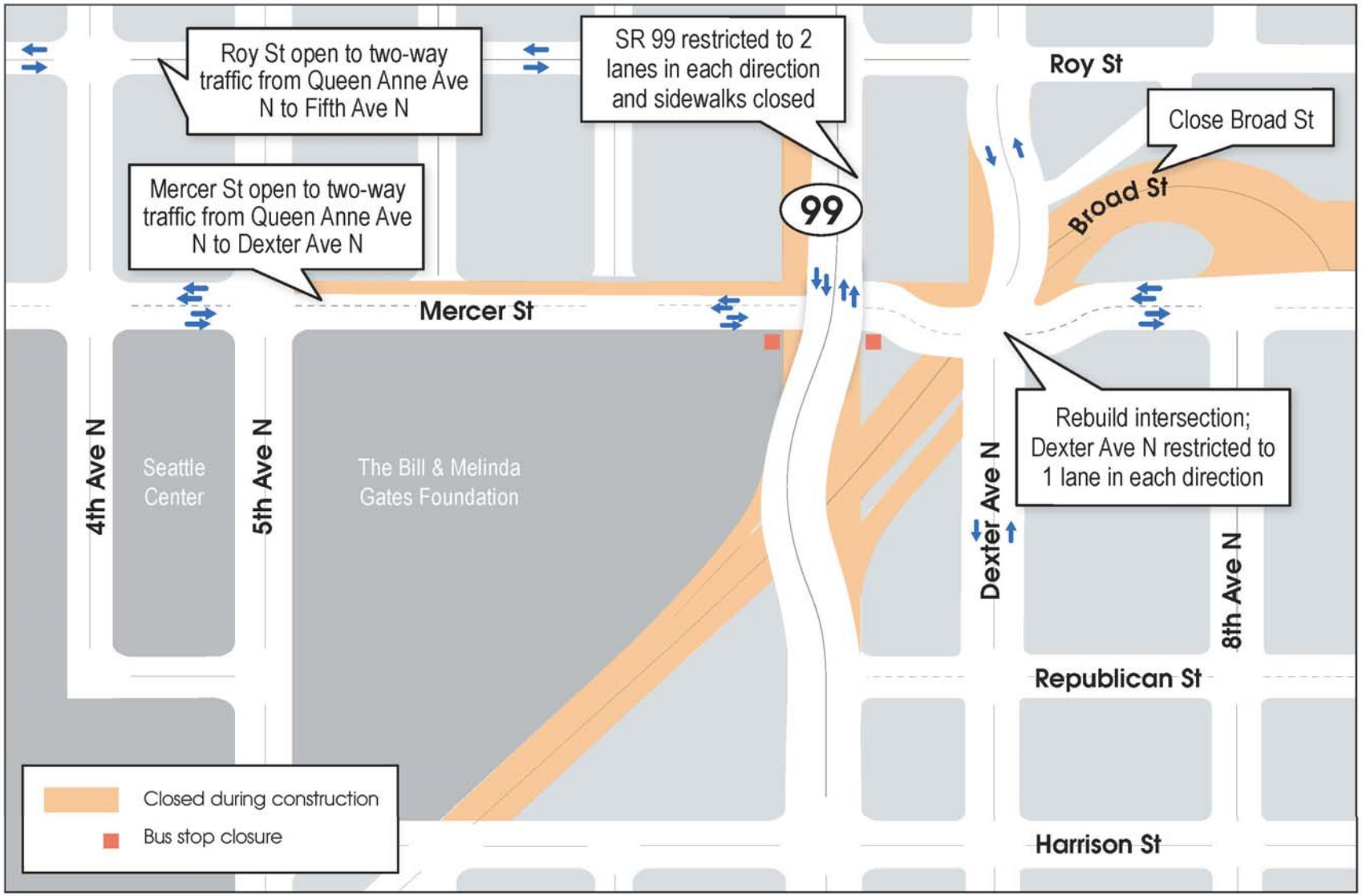

Q3 2014 - Q3 2015

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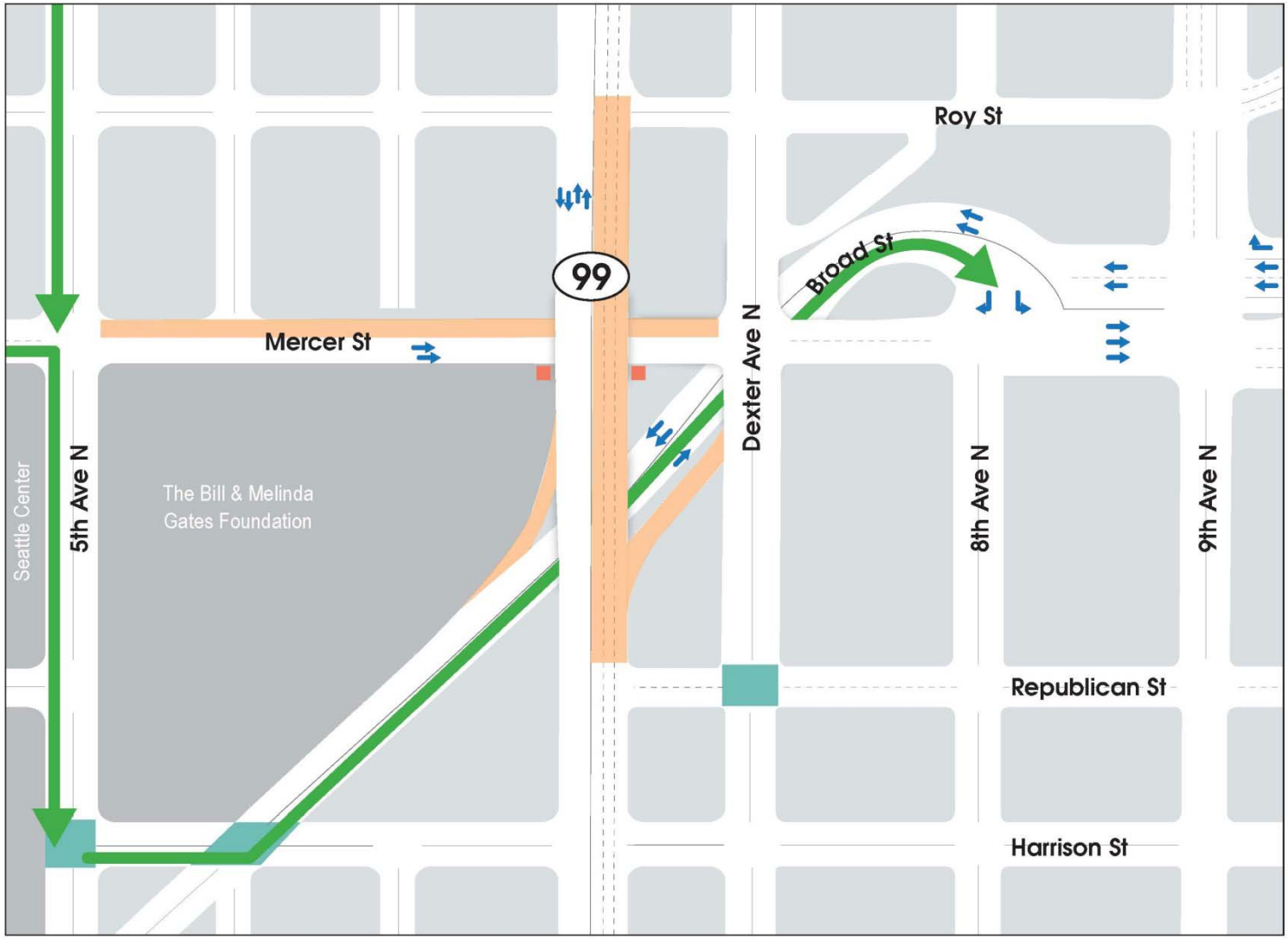
Alternate Eastbound Route

- Mercer Street restricted to two eastbound lanes from 5th Avenue N to Dexter Avenue N
- Sidewalk maintained on one side of Mercer Street
- SR 99 restricted to two lanes in each direction and sidewalks closed
- SR 99 off-ramps closed at Broad Street and Mercer Street
- Southbound left turn lane and left turn signal added at 5th Avenue N and Harrison Street
- Temporary signal installed at Broad Street and Harrison Street



Alternate eastbound route
Closed during construction
Bus stop closure
New/revised signal

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What to Expect in Q2, 2015 and Beyond

July 2015: End Mercer Corridor Construction, Continue SR 99 Tunnel Construction

- SR 99 restricted to 2 lanes in each direction and no sidewalks at Mercer St.

Following Mercer Corridor Project Completion:

- December 2015: Open SR 99 Tunnel (WSDOT)
- 2016: Construct surface street connections across Aurora Ave N (WSDOT)

Throughout Construction

Travelers can expect:

- Early warning signs and alternate route information in advance
- Coordination and outreach designed to reduce the duration of construction impacts to the traveling public and project neighbors
- Signal timing will be monitored and updated throughout the Mercer Corridor to improve efficiency
- Maintained southbound transit-only lane on SR 99

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