



**FACT SHEET**  
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# COWEN PARK BRIDGE SEISMIC RETROFIT

Investing in bridge infrastructure to increase resiliency

## BACKGROUND

Earthquakes could have a significant detrimental effect on Seattle's infrastructure. The City of Seattle established the bridge seismic retrofit program to assess the seismic vulnerability of the City's bridges and to prioritize limited funding to reduce this transportation infrastructure vulnerability.

As part of the Levy to Move Seattle, 16 bridges were selected for seismic retrofits, including the Cowen Park Bridge.

## PROJECT OVERVIEW

The Cowen Park Bridge is an older bridge built in 1936 prior to the modernization of the seismic design code. The planned seismic retrofits include several modifications to strengthen the bridge, so it can better withstand earthquakes. Most of the work will take place underneath the bridge; no changes to the roadway will be made.

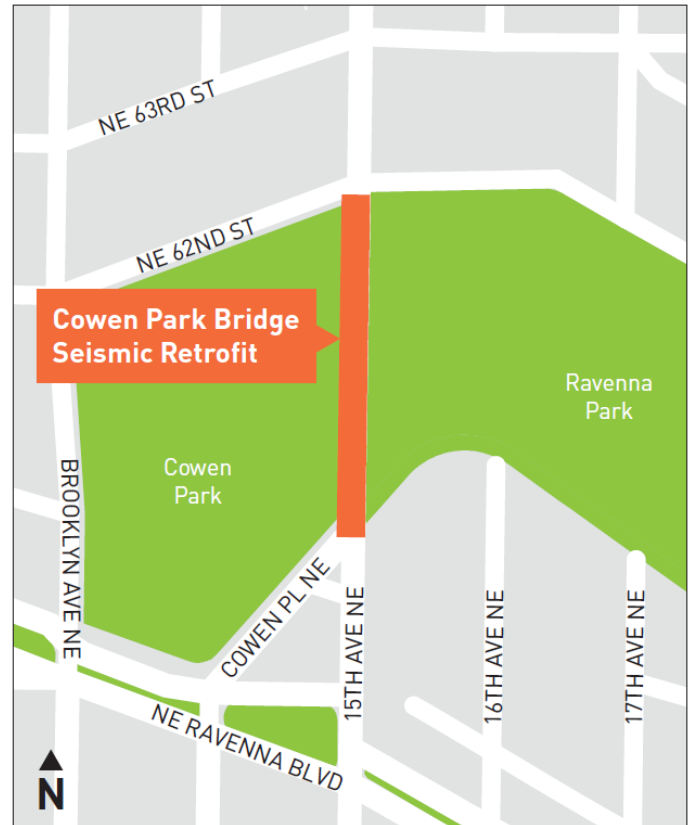
## CONSTRUCTION SCHEDULE AND IMPACTS

Construction is anticipated to begin fall 2019 and last approximately 6 months.

We will be in touch with the nearby community to make sure everyone knows what to expect during construction. At this time, we anticipate:

- Redirects for people walking and biking across the bridge
- Partial closures of walking routes within Cowen/Ravenna Parks underneath the bridge
- Up to 2-3 full bridge weekend closures
- Noise, dust, and vibrations during work hours
- Equipment and materials staged near the work zone

## PROJECT MAP



This project is funded by the 9-year Levy to Move Seattle, approved by voters in 2015. [Learn more about the levy at www.seattle.gov/LevytoMoveSeattle.](http://www.seattle.gov/LevytoMoveSeattle)

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