

The Seattle Department of Transportation (SDOT) will study the following three alternatives (and a No Build Alternative) for replacing the Magnolia Bridge. The evaluation process will be documented in an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS). As part of this process, the alternatives could be further refined. The EIS and public review process will help the City select one preferred alternative for replacing the Magnolia Bridge.

Alternative A

Description: Replace the existing bridge with a new structure immediately south of the existing bridge. Connections at the east and west ends of the bridge would be similar to those of the existing bridge. Access to the Port of Seattle's North Bay property would be provided from the bridge with ramps or a raised intersection.



Alternative D

Description: Construct a new bridge in the form of a long arc north of the existing bridge. Construct a new ramp to connect with 15th Avenue West at the existing connection point. Access to the Port of Seattle's North Bay property would be provided from the bridge with ramps or a raised intersection.



Alternative C

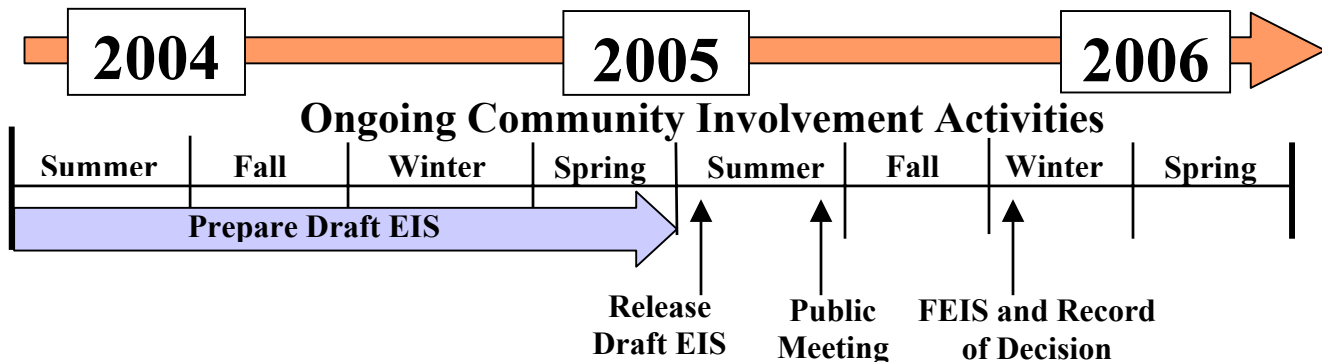
Description: Construct an alternative that includes a bridge over the railroad, a portion of surface road through the Port of Seattle's property, and a bridge that climbs the bluff up the Magnolia hillside.



No Build Alternative

Maintain the existing bridge structure with the existing connections at the east and west ends. Long-term strategies for maintaining the existing structure would be required, including an in-depth inspection, repairs, and preservation measures. The existing bridge is subject to significant damage (possible total failure) from a major earthquake.

Project Timeline



Questions or Comments?

We want to hear from you! Please tell us what you think about these options.

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- Visit the project website for more detailed maps at www.seattle.gov/transportation/magbridgereplace.htm
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