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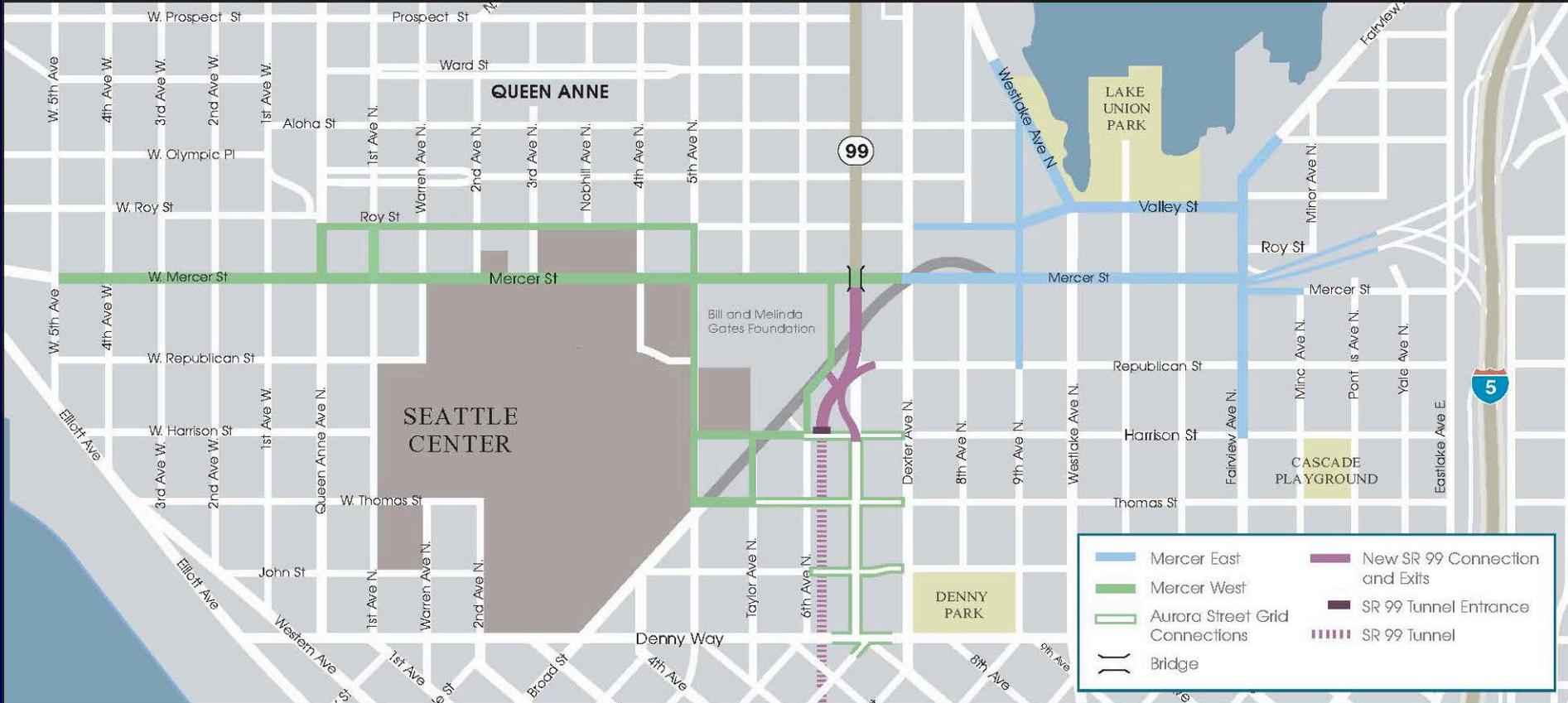


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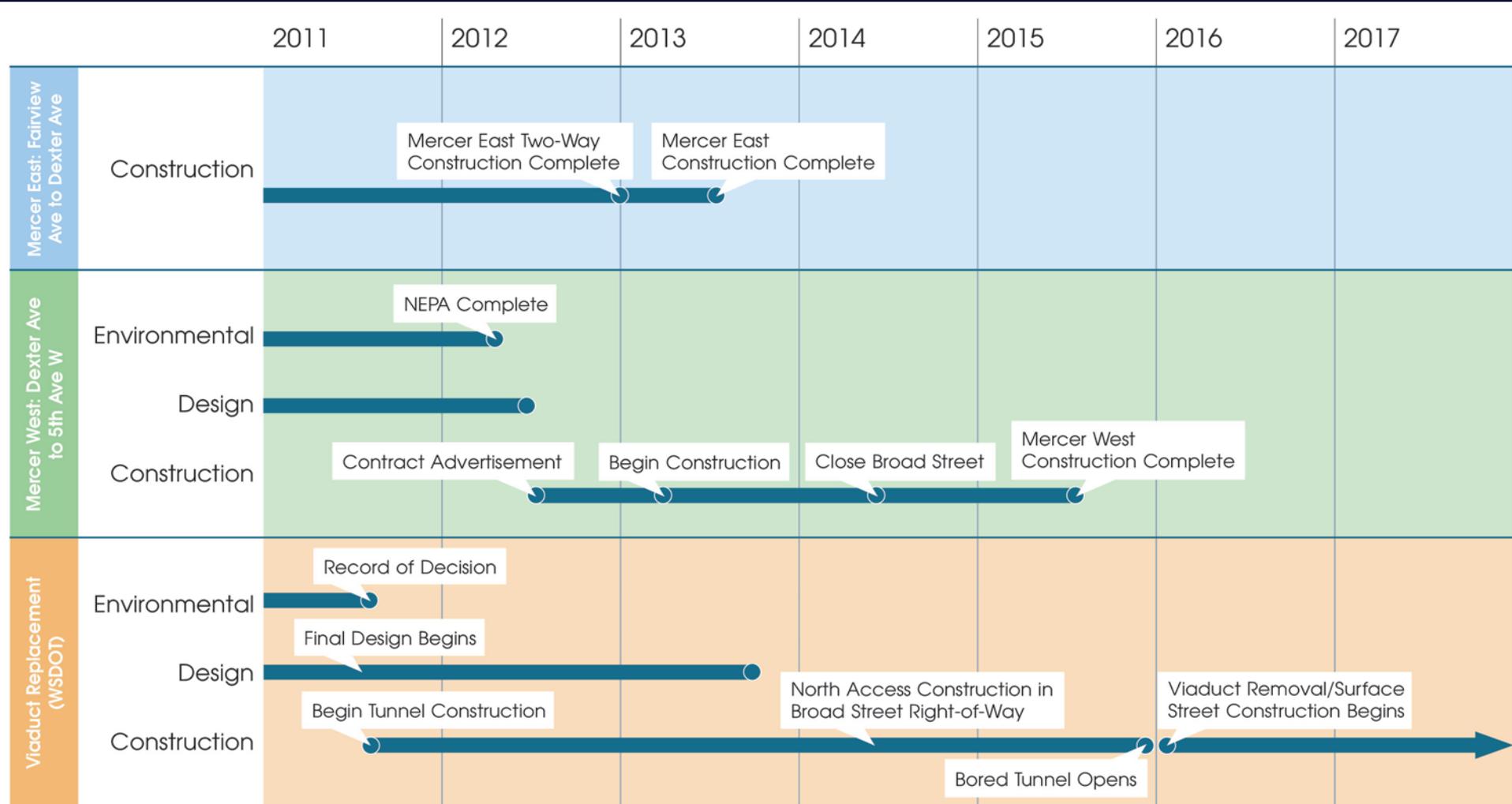
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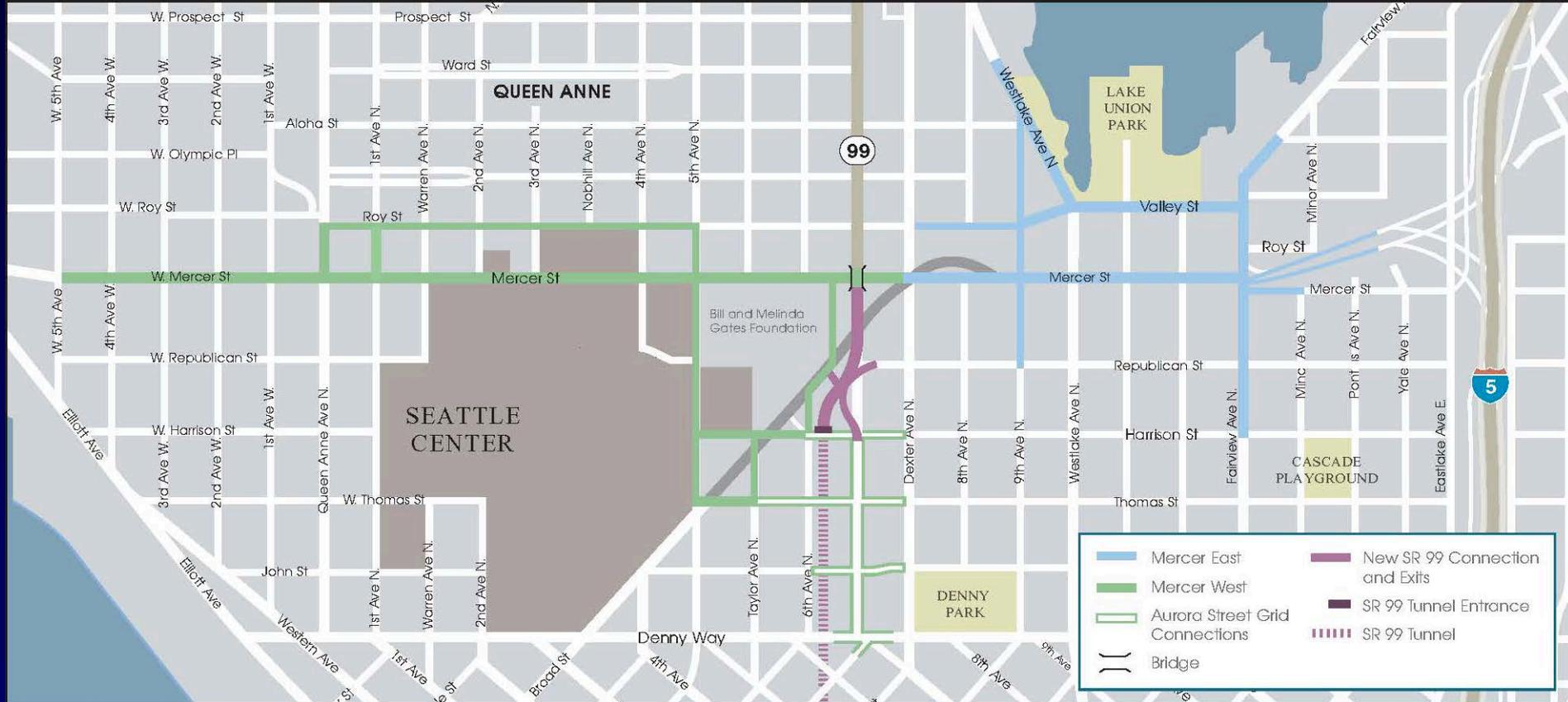
# Mercer Corridor Project Schedule



# ***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
- Upcoming work on 9th Ave. N and Westlake Ave. N
- Mercer East construction complete in summer 2013

# Completing the Vision For Two-Way Mercer St.



# 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*



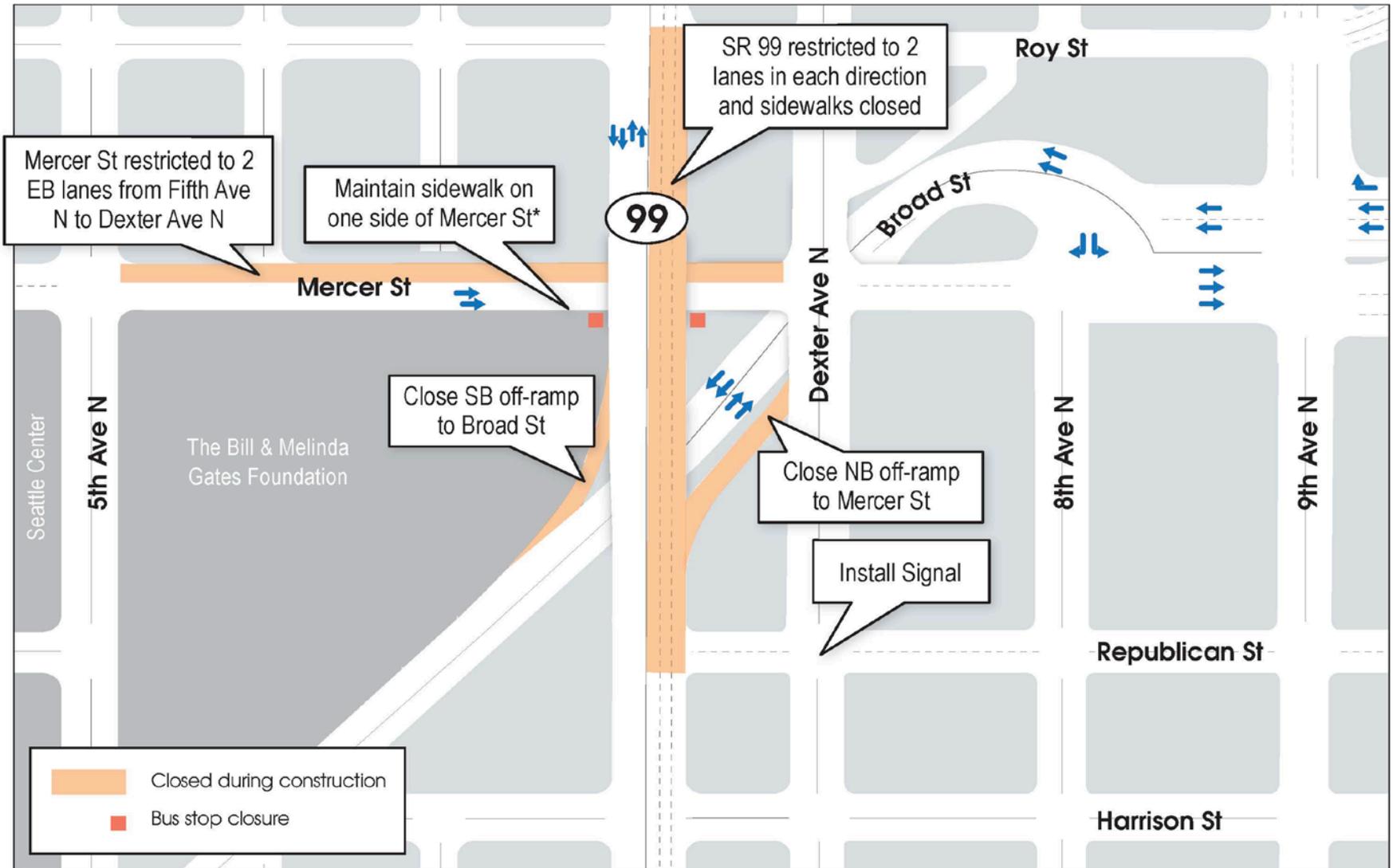
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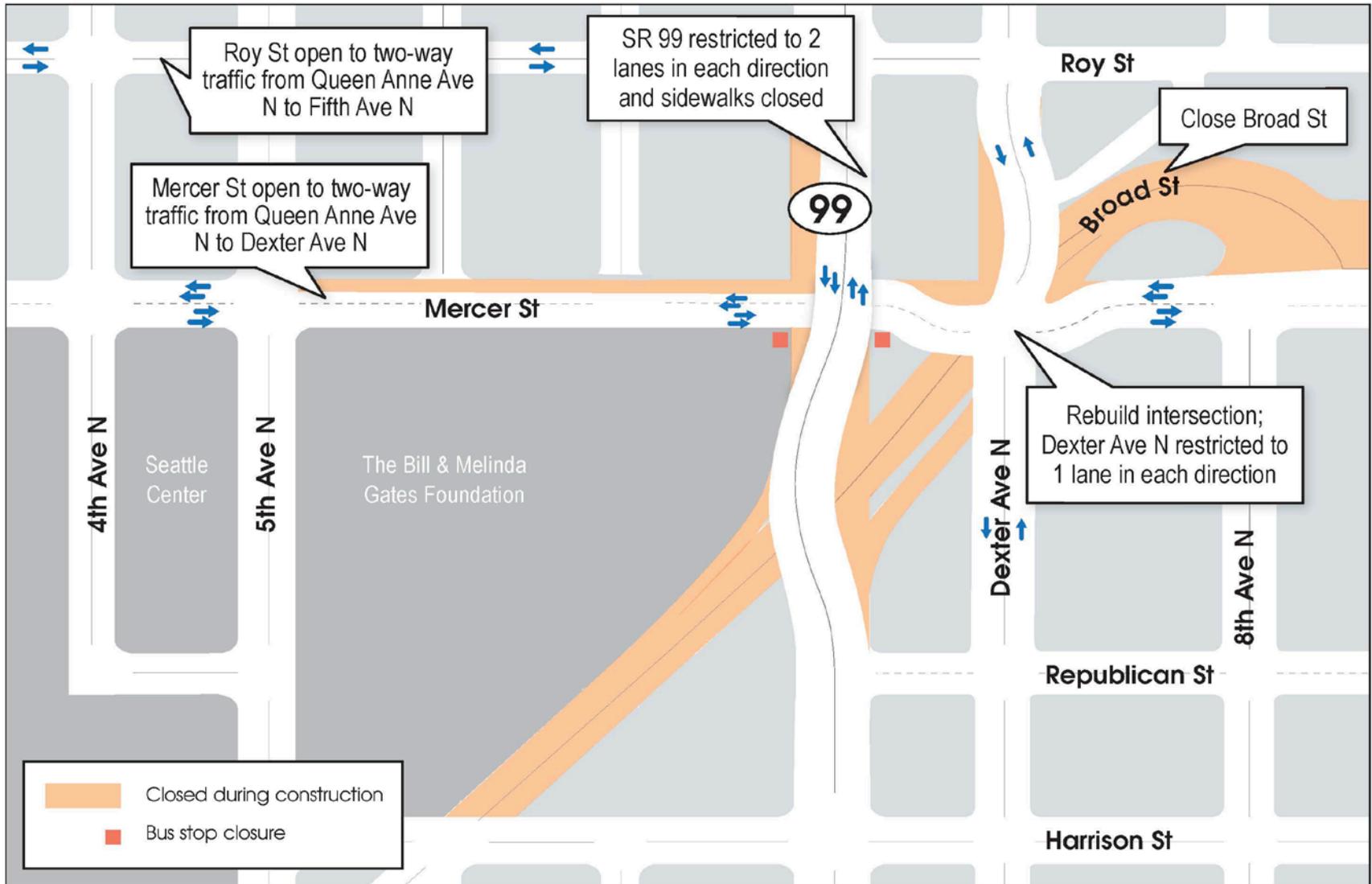
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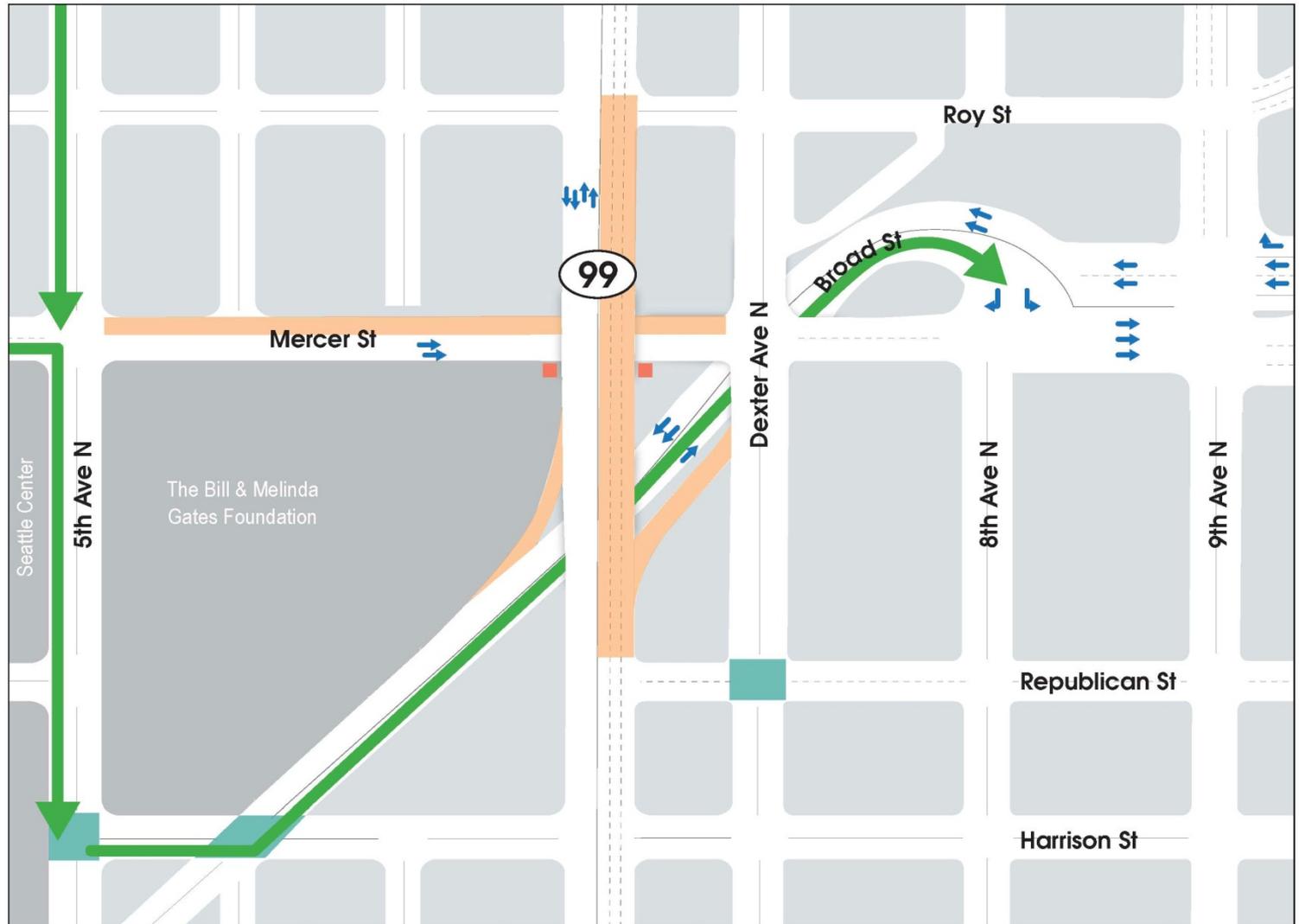
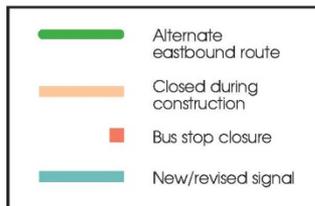
\*Sidewalk closures and SR 99 off-ramp closures continue through construction

# Mercer West: Dexter Ave N to Fifth Ave W

## Construction Impacts



- 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



# ***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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