

WEST SEATTLE BRIDGE PROGRAM

SPOKANE ST SWING BRIDGE (LOW BRIDGE) ACCESS

The low bridge is closed to general vehicle traffic most of the day.

WEEKDAYS	MON - FRI		WEEKENDS	SAT - SUN	
	12 AM			12 AM	
1 AM		1 AM			
2 AM		2 AM			
3 AM		3 AM			
4 AM		4 AM			
5 AM	CLOSED	5 AM			
6 AM		6 AM			
7 AM		7 AM			
8 AM		8 AM	CLOSED		
9 AM		9 AM			
10 AM		10 AM			
11 AM		11 AM			
12 PM		12 PM			
1 PM		1 PM			
2 PM		2 PM			
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7 PM	7 PM				
8 PM	8 PM				
9 PM	9 PM				
10 PM	10 PM				
11 PM	11 PM				

SPOKANE ST SWING BRIDGE (LOW BRIDGE) ACCESS HOURS

Low bridge **closed** to non-authorized vehicles (no personal vehicles, no motorcycles or motor scooters, no taxis, no ride-hail app vehicles like Uber and Lyft). This policy will remain in effect until the high bridge reopens in mid-2022.

Monday through Friday:

5 a.m. to 9 p.m.

Saturday and Sunday:

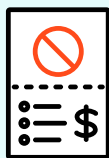
8 a.m. to 9 p.m.



Unauthorized vehicles will be fined \$75

Find a Detour Route www.seattle.gov/transportation/lowbridge

Learn about ways to get around without a car flipyourtrip.org



The low bridge is photo enforced. Unauthorized vehicles will receive a **\$75** fine for every trip taken across the low bridge during the restricted hours. Seattle Police Department officers may also be posted near the low bridge to check for unauthorized vehicles. Drivers caught with an obscured or missing license plate will receive a \$231 fine. People driving emergency, public transit, and freight vehicles can use the bridge at all hours of the day and do not need to apply for access or provide a license plate to SDOT.



The low bridge pedestrian path is open all days and all hours for people walking, rolling, using an electric foot scooter, or biking.

WHAT IF THERE IS AN EMERGENCY AND I NEED TO DRIVE ACROSS THE LOW BRIDGE?

We know that emergencies happen, and you may need to drive to the hospital instead of calling an ambulance or make a trip across the bridge for some other emergency. The \$75 ticket will include instructions on how to contest it. We can't guarantee that you will not be responsible for paying the fine, as this is ultimately determined by the Seattle Municipal Court.

Project Information and Contact

Website: www.seattle.gov/transportation/lowbridge

Email: westseattlebridge@seattle.gov | Phone: (206) 400-7511



USER GROUPS THAT CAN REQUEST ACCESS

Daytime access to the low bridge is restricted to ensure that freight, transit, and emergency response vehicles can travel efficiently to and from West Seattle. The following groups can apply for temporary, limited use of the low bridge.



People traveling to and from lifesaving medical treatments (authorization from your medical provider required) via West Seattle; includes driving to treatments via the Fauntleroy Ferry



On-call medical workers (only for traveling to and from an on-call work shift; employer verification required)



West Seattle-based restaurants and retail businesses (limited to urgent trips to pick-up equipment or supplies)



Rideshare vehicles (vanpools, shuttles or official carpools with a [state-issued rideshare license plate](#); This does NOT include Uber/Lyft/taxis) state-issued rideshare license plate



Maritime and industrial businesses proximate to the low bridge (limited to urgent trips to pick up equipment or transport key personnel)



Government vehicles (limited to urgent/unplanned trips)



HOW TO APPLY

Apply for temporary low bridge access at www.seattle.gov/transportation/lowbridge or by using the QR code on this page. Applications are available in the following languages: English, Spanish, Korean, Somali, Chinese (Traditional), Vietnamese, Oromo, and Khmer. To request applications in other languages or in paper format, please contact us at WestSeattleBridge@seattle.gov or 206-400-7511.



You must apply, provide your license plate, meet eligibility requirements, and be approved by SDOT before using the low bridge.

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