

# W HOWE ST BRIDGE

## SEISMIC IMPROVEMENTS



### W Howe St Bridge Seismic Retrofit Project Update – February 2020

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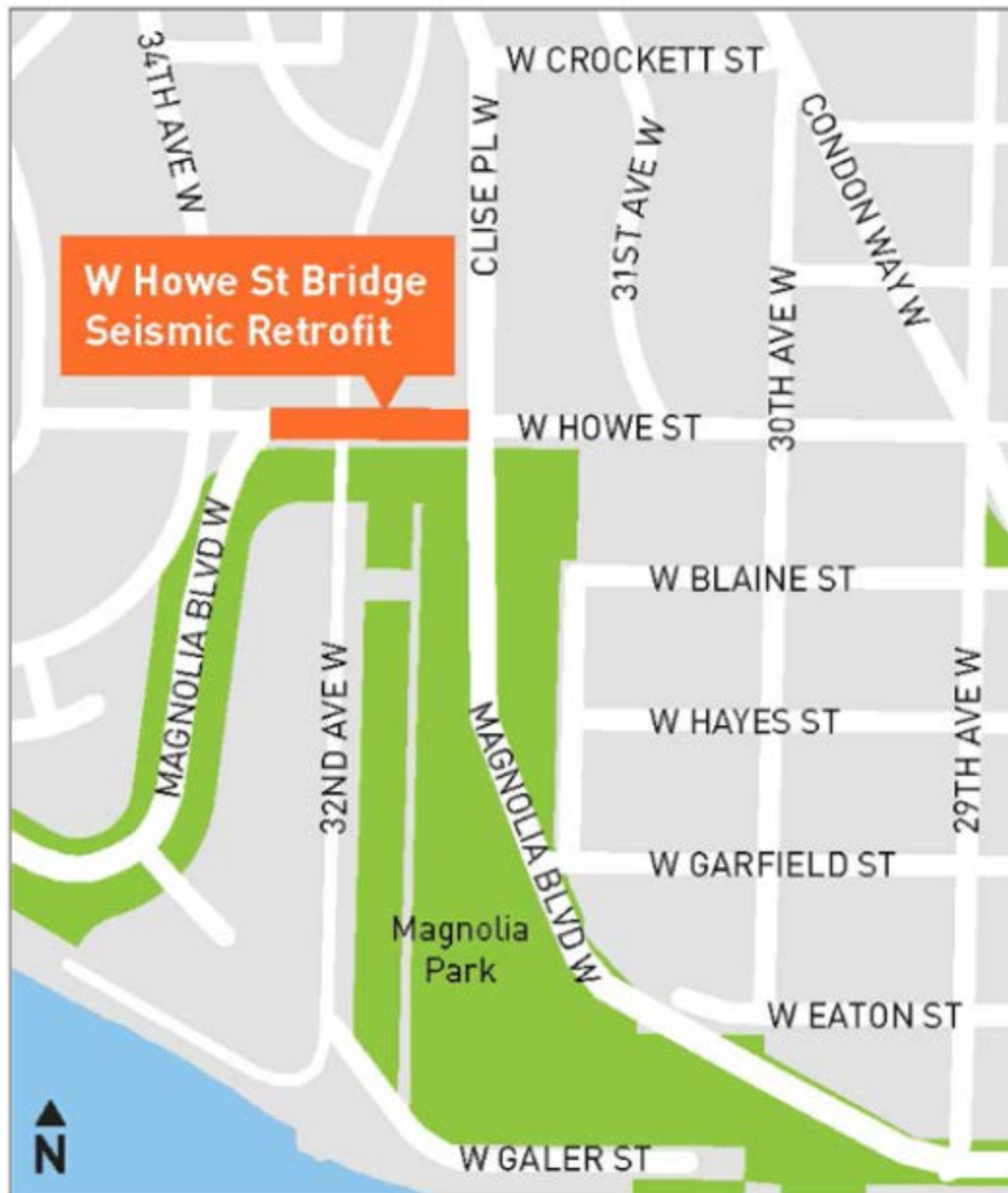
### What's Happening Now?

**Work on the W Howe St Bridge Seismic Retrofit will resume Monday, March 2, 2020.** Construction was suspended in early January to allow for the fabrication of new steel gusset plates. You may see crews in the area as soon as Friday, February 28, 2020 to prepare the site for work to resume.

Typical weekday work hours will be 7 AM – 5 PM, Monday through Friday. During work hours, traffic below the bridge on 32nd Ave W will be restricted to 1 lane with a flagger. Two lanes of traffic will be open during non-work hours.

Please note that the construction schedule is subject to change based on site conditions, material and equipment availability, weather, and other factors. We'll continue to provide updates about the construction timeline and anticipated impacts via [this listserv](#) and our [project webpage](#).

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## Construction Impacts

We will minimize construction impacts as much as possible. During construction, please expect:

- Typical weekday work hours of **7 AM - 5 PM, Monday through Friday**

- **3-4 temporary weekend bridge closures and detours for vehicle traffic.** We will post detours and notify nearby homes 72 hours in advance. Access for those walking and biking will be maintained.
- **Traffic restricted to 1 lane on 32nd Ave W** with a flagger during work hours, 2 lanes of traffic will be available during non-work hours
- Temporary closure of the staircase providing access from W Howe St to 32nd Ave W
- **Construction equipment staged under the bridge, and at the northeast corner of the bridge** by the north entrance of the Magnolia Park parking lot
  - Temporary disruptions to the north parking lot entrance, bike lanes, and the sidewalks while moving equipment and materials
- **Noise, dust, and vibrations during work hours.** We will monitor bridge vibrations and minimize noise as much as possible.

Thank you in advance for your patience during this work!

## We Want to Keep You Up-to-Date

We will continue to contact neighbors directly, send email updates, and post web updates to keep everyone informed of upcoming construction. For more information about the project please visit our [project webpage](#).

Please tell your friends, family, customers, neighbors, and local businesses to reach out to us with any questions and to [sign up for these email updates](#).

To contact us with questions about construction email [WHoweStBridge@seattle.gov](mailto:WHoweStBridge@seattle.gov) or call (206) 775-8734.

