



# WEST SEATTLE BRIDGE UPDATES

## REPAIRING THE WEST SEATTLE HIGH-RISE BRIDGE

Bridge expected to reopen in 2022

In March 2020, in the interest of public safety, the Seattle Department of Transportation (SDOT) closed the West Seattle High-Rise Bridge to all vehicle traffic. In November 2020, working with SDOT and the community, Mayor Durkan made the decision to repair the bridge. The bridge is expected to reopen in 2022.

## YOUR COMMUTE AFFECTS EVERYONE

While the bridge remains closed, everyone needs to do their part to reduce their travel impacts. If possible, please find other options to reach your destination:

- Walk, wheel, bike, or scoot
- Ride the bus or take the water taxi
- Carpool or rideshare
- Stay and shop local

These options can help reduce congestion and protect the health of people living in impacted communities.

## CONTACT US

We are committed to keeping you informed of progress and major milestones as we repair the bridge. We seek your continued feedback on how to improve mobility and safety.

- **Invite us to meet virtually** with your group or organization
- **Email or call us** to share your thoughts
- **Visit our website** to sign up for the weekly email updates

To learn more, call, email, or visit our website:

- (206) 400-7511
- [WestSeattleBridge@seattle.gov](mailto:WestSeattleBridge@seattle.gov)
- [www.seattle.gov/reconnectwestseattle](http://www.seattle.gov/reconnectwestseattle)

## TRANSLATIONS

- Translation and Interpretation services available upon request: (206) 400-7511.
- Solicite los servicios de traducción e interpretación llamando al (206) 400-7511.
- 요청하시면 번역이나 통역을 제공해드립니다 (206) 400-7511.
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## GEORGETOWN HOME ZONE DRAFT PROJECT LIST

Provide input through our short survey

Last summer, we launched Reconnect West Seattle, a framework for supporting neighborhoods impacted by the closure of the West Seattle High-Rise Bridge and restoring efficient travel across the Duwamish.

Through the Reconnect West Seattle process and community engagement, we began working with the Georgetown community in July 2020 to develop a plan for a Georgetown Home Zone. A Home Zone involves the entire neighborhood working together to prioritize improvements that calm traffic and improve pedestrian mobility and neighborhood livability.

We've developed a draft project list, shown in the project map below based on our engagement with the Georgetown community through two neighborhood walks and three community meetings. We would love your input in reviewing the map and letting us know if there is anything that is missing or should be adjusted before the plan is finalized. Your input through our short survey will help us ensure that projects are prioritized in a way that helps to make Georgetown a safer and a more pedestrian-friendly neighborhood.

**The survey will be open until January 18, 2021** and is available in the following languages:

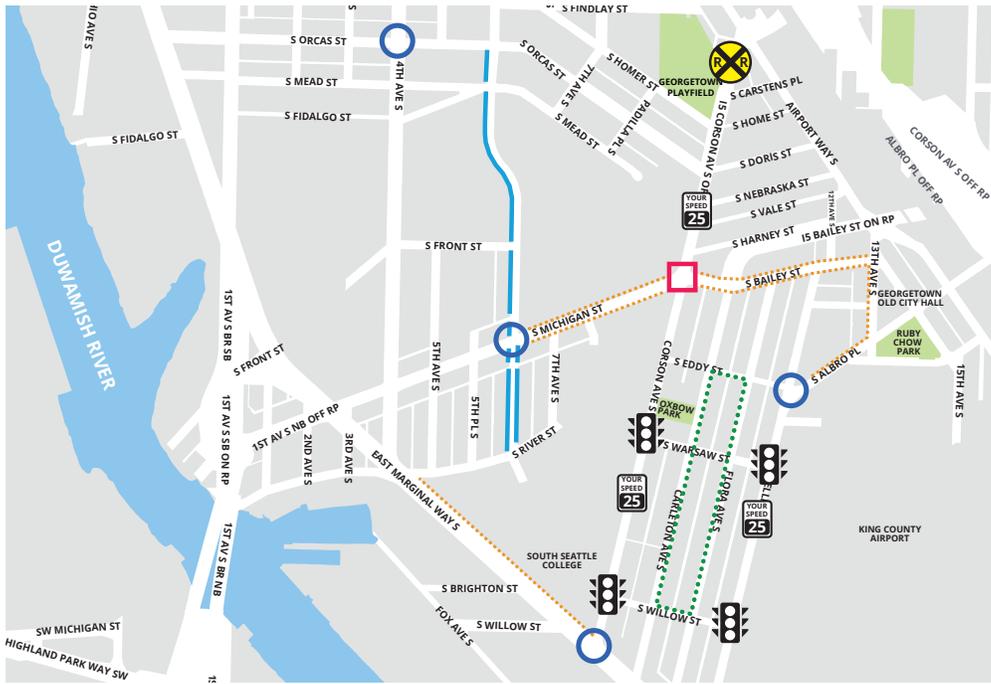
- **Survey in English:** <https://survey.participate.online/s3/Georgetown-Neighborhood-Survey>
- **Encuesta en español:** <https://survey.participate.online/s3/Georgetown-Neighborhood-Survey-Spanish>
- **한국어로 조사:** <https://survey.participate.online/s3/Georgetown-Neighborhood-Survey-Korean>
- **khảo sát bằng tiếng việt:** <https://survey.participate.online/s3/Georgetown-Neighborhood-Survey-Vietnamese>

To request the survey in other languages, contact us at [WestSeattleBridge@seattle.gov](mailto:WestSeattleBridge@seattle.gov) or **206-400-7511**.

## LOW BRIDGE FINES BEGIN JANUARY 2021

The low bridge is currently only open to private vehicles at night (from 9pm-5am). All other times it is only open to emergency vehicles, heavy freight, and buses. Beginning January 2021, private vehicles driving on the bridge between 5am and 9pm will be fined \$75. Please plan accordingly.

Learn more: [seattle.gov/transportation/LowBridge](http://seattle.gov/transportation/LowBridge).



**LEGEND**

- Evaluate intersection treatments to improve crossing of southbound right turn lane
- Evaluate intersection for crossing signal
- Improve pedestrian crossing at intersection
- Explore opportunities for improved pedestrian space
- Evaluate opportunities for sidewalk repair
- Stay Healthy Street loop\*
- Radar speed feedback signs displaying travel speed to drivers
- Evaluate repairs to pavement and sidewalk at railroad crossing

\* Stay Healthy Streets is an SDOT Program that closes local streets to vehicle through-traffic but leaves streets open to people walking, rolling, and biking in the street.

**GEORGETOWN HOME ZONE DRAFT PROJECT LIST SURVEY**

**1. Do you feel the draft plan misses anything that helps people feel safe while they are walking or rolling in the Georgetown neighborhood?**

Yes  
 No

**1a. Is there something you would like to see added or removed from the plan?** (open-ended question)

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**1b. Are you interested in talking to an SDOT representative about your ideas? If yes, please include your contact information:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred language: \_\_\_\_\_

**2. What is your primary connection to this neighborhood?**

I live here  
 I work here  
 I go to school here  
 I worship here

I receive services here  
 I own a business here  
 I volunteer here  
 Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**3. Which street or cross-street do you live closest to?** (optional)

\_\_\_\_\_

**4. Do you identify as:** (Check all that apply)

American Indian or Alaska Native  
 Asian  
 Black or African American  
 Hispanic or Latino/a/x  
 Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander  
 White  
 Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**5. What is your age?**

11-17                       41-50  
 18-24                       51-64  
 25-30                       65-74  
 31-35                       75+  
 36-40

**6. How did you hear about the survey?** (check all that apply)

Georgetown Gazette  
 Seattle Department of

Transportation newsletter or website

Social Media  
 Friend or family member  
 School, organization or community group:  
 Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**7. Please write in your email address if you would like to be added to the project mailing list:**

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**THANK YOU FOR YOUR INPUT.**

Please visit the West Seattle Bridge website for more information: [www.seattle.gov/reconnectwestseattle](http://www.seattle.gov/reconnectwestseattle).

**RETURNING MY SURVEY:**

- To return your completed survey, please do one of the following:
- **E-mail a scanned copy** of your Survey to: [WestSeattleBridge@seattle.gov](mailto:WestSeattleBridge@seattle.gov)
  - **Mail** to City Hall: **PO Box 94649, Seattle, WA, 98124-4649.**