### CONSTRUCTION NOTICE



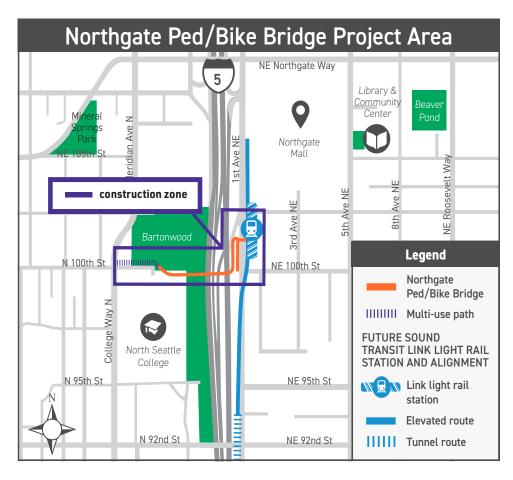
## Northgate Ped/Bike Bridge Project

### Construction starts soon!

Starting as soon as January 13, we're constructing a 1,900-foot bridge that will connect the east and west sides of I-5. When complete, the bridge will improve access for people walking and biking to communities, job and retail centers, and regional transit. Work will continue until fall 2021.

### WHAT TO EXPECT DURING CONSTRUCTION

- Typical construction hours are weekdays, 7 AM to 5 PM, with occasional weekend and night work
- Loud noise and vibrations
- Street and/or lane closures
- Crane and truck activity
- Dust and debris
- Up to 2 freeway closures, on weekends and at night only, with detours
- Lane reductions on Northgate express lane on- and off-ramps
- Temporary full closure of the North Seattle Park & Ride on 1st Ave NE
- Construction staging and parking impacts near the construction site
- Trail closures on the North Seattle College campus



### LONG-TERM CLOSURE OF NORTH SEATTLE PARK & RIDE

Starting January 9, the North Seattle Park & Ride will be closed until fall 2021. The lot will be used to stage equipment and materials for the duration of the closure. After the project is complete, the lot will reopen.

# OVER THE NEXT SEVERAL MONTHS, CREWS WILL BE:

- Clearing vegetation
- Preparing for watercourse work
- Drilling for the bridge shafts
- Constructing girders for bridge spans (offsite)

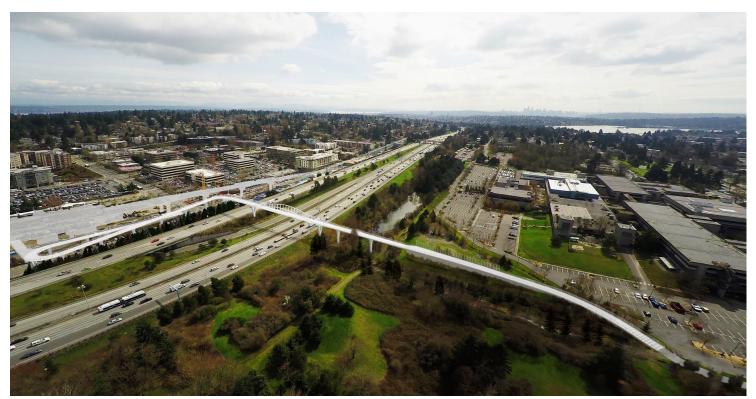
During the first phase of work, you can expect to see large machinery, dust, noise, debris, and traffic impacts from lane closures and shifts.

#### **PROJECT INFORMATION & CONTACT**

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Aerial view of bridge design rendering, looking south.

#### PROJECT BACKGROUND

The Northgate Ped/Bike Bridge will span I-5, landing at North Seattle College on the west side, and 1st Ave NE and NE 100th, near the future light rail station, on the east side. This new bridge will decrease travel times for people walking and biking between the two sides of the freeway.

#### Project elements include:

- Easy access from the Sound Transit Link light rail station
- A protected bike lane along 1st Ave NE between NE 103rd St and NE 92nd St
- A multi-use path between NE 103rd St and NE Northgate Way
- Handrail lighting and emergency call boxes for people using the bridge
- ADA-compliant ramps
- Art elements that move with the wind's kinetic energy
- Resting spots to take in the view and pause while moving across the bridge

#### **MINIMIZING IMPACTS**

We're committed to working closely with project neighbors during construction and will:

- Be available for questions
- Provide advance notice about construction through email updates and other promotions
- Work closely with North Seattle College to communicate major milestones to students, faculty, and staff
- Ensure project signage is clear and effective to encourage safety and caution near active work zones

#### **STAY CONNECTED**

Sign up for email updates on our website: seattle.gov/transportation/NorthgatePedBridge

#### **Questions?**

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