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**TRAFFIC IS INCREASING** – tell us what you need to move on and off the West Seattle peninsula

**交通流量正在上升** – 告訴我們有什麼事你需要駛去及駛離西雅圖西半島

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**EL TRÁFICO ESTÁ AUMENTANDO** – Diganos qué necesita para moverse dentro y fuera de la península del oeste de Seattle

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[www.seattle.gov/transportation/westseattlebridge](http://www.seattle.gov/transportation/westseattlebridge)

Visit the website for more information [www.seattle.gov/reconnectwestseattle](http://www.seattle.gov/reconnectwestseattle)

到訪網頁以了解更多資料

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Just as there are many ways to get around, there are many transportation partners in Reconnect West Seattle. We will share the results of this survey and work closely with King County Metro, Washington State Ferries, Washington State Department of Transportation, Sound Transit, and the Port of Seattle/Northwest Seaport Alliance.

To achieve this vision, we need your help in identifying challenges, prioritizing solutions, and creating a plan that will help people safely ride the bus, bike, walk, or take a water taxi.

**OUR VISION FOR WEST SEATTLE**

We have a vision to restore travel across the Duwamish to similar levels seen before the West Seattle High-Rise Bridge closure. At the same time, we want to reduce the impact of increased detour traffic in the Duwamish Valley neighborhoods like Highland Park and South Park.

**TELL US WHAT YOU NEED - TAKE THE SURVEY**

This survey is your chance to let the Seattle Department of Transportation (SDOT) and our transportation partners know what will help you change the way you travel to and from the West Seattle peninsula.

[www.seattle.gov/reconnectwestseattle](http://www.seattle.gov/reconnectwestseattle)

To request paper surveys, translation, or other assistance, please contact us at [westseattlebridge@seattle.gov](mailto:westseattlebridge@seattle.gov) or 206.400.7511. The survey will be open until **July 31** and is available in multiple languages.

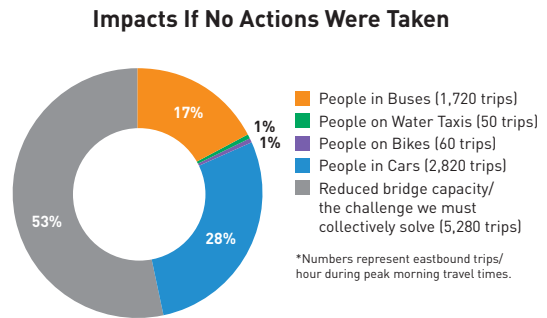
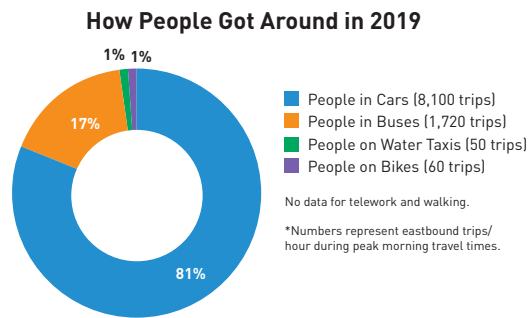
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**RECONNECT WEST SEATTLE**

## THE CHALLENGE

The challenge for all of us is that prior to the bridge closure, a good portion of people in West Seattle drove cars on and off the peninsula. Now that the bridge is closed, there are not enough travel lanes to support the same number of cars on the road. We need people to start thinking about other ways to move around. We want to know what you would need to make that change.

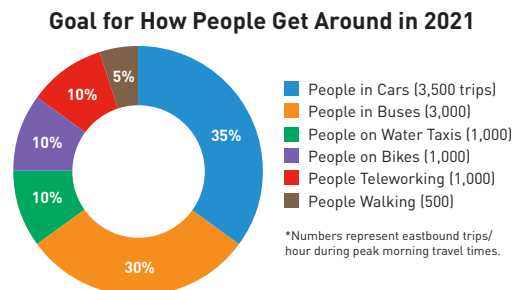


## THE SOLUTION

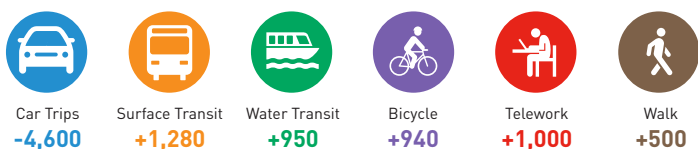
We need every person in West Seattle to, within their means, consider how they can change the way they travel.

Please take our survey and tell us how we can help you take the bus and water taxi, ride bikes, walk, or not take a trip downtown by staying local or working from home more often.

The graph below shows our goal for how we would like to see people get around in 2021 during the rush hour times and the change needed to get there:



### How People Get Around - Change Needed



\*Numbers represent eastbound trips/hour during peak morning travel times.

## HOW TO CONTACT US

In the coming weeks, we will offer multiple ways for you to give your input and get your questions answered by SDOT staff. Please sign up for email updates and continue to check the West Seattle Bridge website for information about upcoming town halls and other opportunities to have your voice heard.

If you have any other questions, comments, or suggestions, please feel free to reach out to us. Translated materials are available upon request at [westseattlebridge@seattle.gov](mailto:westseattlebridge@seattle.gov) or 206.400.7511.

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## WHAT IS SDOT DOING RIGHT NOW?

We know that not everyone will be able to change the way they travel. Right now, we are doing what we can to help people who continue to drive cars and freight trucks, and ride bikes, by updating the markings on the road, adjusting signal timing, and improving road signs.

We also continue to monitor the condition of the bridge and are currently looking at all options to either repair or replace the bridge. In addition to this ongoing work, we are currently:

- Working with neighborhoods like Highland Park, South Park, Georgetown, and SODO to prioritize projects that will reduce the impact of increased detour traffic through their communities
- Prioritizing transit connections to and from West Seattle
- Building new bicycle projects
- Establishing and improving the detour routes through revised traffic signal timing, signage, and real-time information

## WHAT CAN YOU DO NOW?

- Take the Reconnect West Seattle Survey [www.seattle.gov/reconnectwestseattle](http://www.seattle.gov/reconnectwestseattle)
- Sign-up for West Seattle Bridge updates and emails [www.seattle.gov/reconnectwestseattle](http://www.seattle.gov/reconnectwestseattle)
- Consider bicycle trips where and when possible
- If driving, please do so outside of the peak commute hours (6-9 am and 4-7 pm)