



Fact Sheet

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MCGILVRA BLVD E BRIDGE SEISMIC PROJECT

Investing in bridge infrastructure to increase seismic resiliency

BACKGROUND

It's important to make sure our bridges are ready for anything - especially earthquakes. This is why the City of Seattle has a program to retrofit bridges! Our Bridge Seismic program figures out which bridges are most at risk for damage from earthquakes. Then, with money from the Levy to Move Seattle, we update bridge components through changes called **seismic retrofitting**. There are currently 16 bridges that will receive seismic retrofits, including the McGilvra Blvd E Bridge.

PROJECT OVERVIEW

The McGilvra Blvd E Bridge is an older bridge, and it does not meet current seismic standards for bridges. During the seismic retrofit, we'll reinforce the existing structure of the bridges. Doing this will help them better withstand the potential impacts of an earthquake. Most of the work will take place underneath the bridge. The project will not affect the architectural features of the bridge, and there will be no change to the current use or operation of the bridge.

SEISMIC RETROFIT MODIFICATIONS

Seismic modifications to the McGilvra Blvd E Bridge include:

- Installing drilling shafts in the roadway
- Temporary excavation and shoring to support the drilling of the shafts

PROJECT AREA

The McGilvra Blvd E Bridge is located near the shoreline of Lake Washington between E Highland Dr and Lake Washington Blvd, providing a connection for the Denny-Blaine neighborhood.

CONSTRUCTION SCHEDULE AND IMPACTS

Construction will begin in July 2024 and last approximately 6-7 months. During construction, people can expect:

- A full closure of the bridge during construction. We will share information about detours before the start of construction
- Noise, dust, vibrations, and construction equipment staged on the bridge and within the project area
- Temporary on-street parking restrictions, with "no park" signs placed 72 hours in advance
- Typical weekday work hours of 7 AM – 5 PM, Monday through Friday

Construction duration and activities are subject to change. **The best way to stay up to date with construction is by signing up for email updates on our webpage!**

This project is funded by the 9-year Levy to Move Seattle, approved by voters in 2015. Learn more about the levy at www.seattle.gov/LevytoMoveSeattle.

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