

# S Holgate St Crossing Study

## What's happening now?

We are conducting a transportation and mitigation feasibility study of the impacts of a potential closure of S Holgate St from Occidental Ave S to 3rd Ave S to people walking, biking, rolling, and driving in the SODO neighborhood with an emphasis on safety for all users. We want to hear from you to learn about your priorities for the S Holgate St crossing through a variety of engagement efforts, including briefings with interested parties, a survey for nearby business and property owners, a public survey for folks who travel to and through the area, and coordination with the Technical Work Group (TWG), all of which will inform this study.

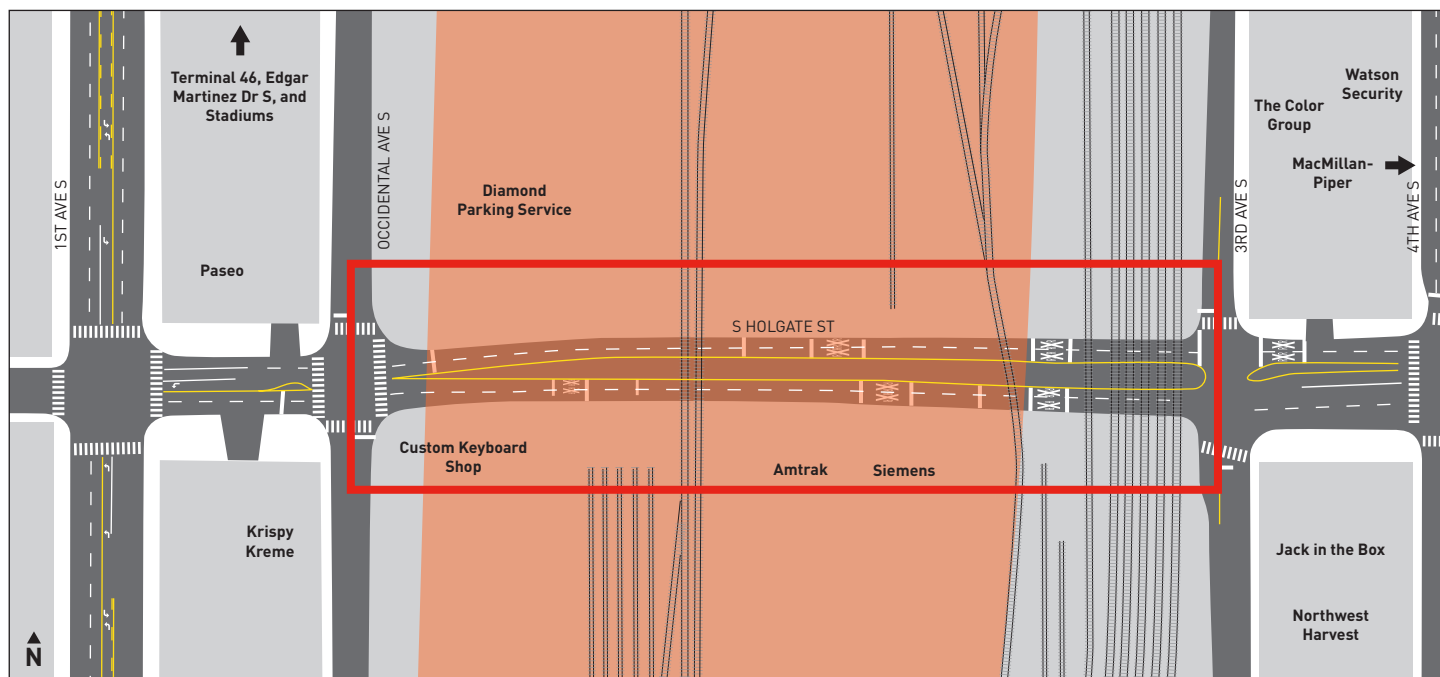
We will host a public open house in Fall 2025 to share updates about the study and collect more feedback.

## About the study

S Holgate St is a busy street in the heart of the Duwamish Manufacturing/Industrial Center, the largest freight hub in the Northwest. About half of all freight rail traffic in Washington passes through this area, along with commuter trains and Amtrak services. With so much activity, S Holgate St and nearby crossings are some of the riskiest rail crossings in the state.

We're leading a study to explore ways to make this area safer for everyone. This study brings together multiple agencies and focuses on improving safety for all types of travelers.

Our goal is to support Vision Zero, a program to end traffic deaths and serious injuries. We're looking at how changes to S Holgate St could make it safer, especially for people who are most at risk—those walking, rolling (using a wheelchair or mobility device), biking, scooting, or riding a motorcycle.



## PROJECT INFORMATION & CONTACT

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## Timeline

We began the S Holgate St Crossing Study in 2024 and aim to complete the study by the end of summer 2026.

## Stay engaged

If you are interested in future updates and engagement opportunities, please subscribe to the S Holgate St Crossing Study email topic. This topic can be found under the “Traffic and Construction” header.

## Need a translation?

We are conducting a study about potentially closing S Holgate St between Occidental Ave S to 3rd Ave S to people walking, biking, rolling, and driving. If you want translation and interpretation services related to this information, please contact us at (206) 900-8717.

