

# Agenda

- Background and what has changed since March 23
- What we've done since the closure
- Task Force and Advisory Panel
- Neighborhood mitigation strategies



# What has changed since March 23, 2020

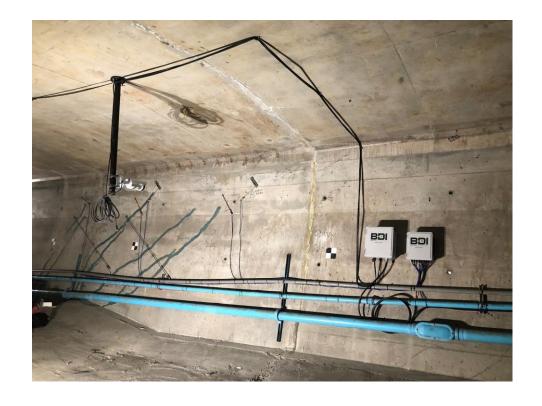
- Future of the bridge remains uncertain
- Making progress on determining bridge repair or replacement



## What we've done since the closure

### On the Bridge

- Installed monitoring instrumentation
- Secured a contractor to complete bridge stabilization
- Continuing to monitor cracking
- Pier 18 repair construction planning
- Began search for a team to design potential replacement



## What we've done since the closure

#### On the Ground

- Added six real-time cameras on detours
- Adjusted signal timing at 26 intersections
- Displaying travel times on dynamic message signs via West Marginal Way
- Installed a temporary signal at Highland Park Way SW and SW Holden St
- Repaved the 5-way intersection west of the Spokane Street/Low Bridge
- Repaved Roxbury between 16th and 18th



## What we've done since the closure

### In the Community

- Held 30+ stakeholder group meetings
- Completed our emergency response plan with partners
- Communicated regularly through our website, blog, emails lists, and media
- Implemented Stay Healthy Streets



## What's next

- West Marginal Way improvements
- Ongoing signal adjustments and maintenance along detour route
- Preparing for Pier 18 work
- Initial meeting of Community Task Force and Technical Advisory Panel
- Continued meetings with neighborhoods, organizations, stakeholders



# **Community Task Force and Advisory Panel**

#### **West Seattle Bridge Community Task Force**

- Approximately 40 individuals
- Includes elected officials and representatives from West Seattle Businesses, regional neighborhood groups, industrial and maritime businesses

#### **Technical Advisory Panel**

- Composed of independent experts with leading experience in bridge design and construction (particularly concrete construction), geotechnical engineering for bridge structures, and marine/maritime expertise.
- Will be convened at key milestones in the process



## **Reconnect West Seattle**

Working together to identify short-, medium-, and long-term traffic mitigation strategies

West Seattle Mobility Plan: outlines a vision for reimagining, reorienting, and providing the transportation services and facilities that meet the needs of West Seattle travelers.

- This plan includes:
  - Potential new bus and water taxi services
  - Improvements to our bike infrastructure
  - Filling gaps in our freight network



## **Reconnect West Seattle**

Working together to identify short-, medium-, and long-term traffic mitigation strategies

Neighborhood Proposals: specific neighborhood traffic mitigation plans for four communities that are acutely impacted by increased traffic from detour routes. Communities include:

- Southern West Seattle (Highland Park, Roxhill, S. Delridge, and Riverview)
- South Park
- Georgetown
- SODO



# **Neighborhood Mitigation Strategies**

- List of ideas generated from community, SDOT staff, and existing transportation and neighborhood plans (i.e. Bike Master Plan, Transit Master Plan, Freight Master Plan)
- Focus on "Quick build" projects that could be implemented in less than one year
- Cost for each project is approximately or less than \$100K
- Community priorities needed to inform traffic mitigation commitments



## **Reconnect West Seattle - Timeline**

#### • Summer 2020

- Share plans with community
- Community provides prioritized list to City
- City folds community priorities into mitigation plans
- Follow-up discussions with neighborhoods

#### • Fall 2020

Action plan and timeline set

# Actions you can take

### **Visit West Seattle Bridge Website**

- seattle.gov/transportation/westseattlebridge
- Click "Subscribe Now" button to get email updates about the bridge
- Browse reroute maps, FAQs, in-depth stories about the bridge and action plans, and more

#### **Ask Questions**

- <u>684-ROAD@seattle.gov</u>
- 206-684-ROAD
- Sign Up for AlertSeattle
  - <u>alert.seattle.gov</u>
- Start Planning for Post "Stay Home, Stay Healthy"
- Encourage Others to Follow Low Bridge Restrictions

# **Questions / Discussion**

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