

SR 520, I-5 to Medina: Supplemental Draft EIS Comment Form

Please use this form to share your comments on the content provided in the Supplemental Draft Environmental Impact Statement document. WSDOT will consider all comments received between Jan. 22 and April 15, 2010 in making its final decision in the environmental review process. Thank you for your comments.

You can provide comments using one of the following methods:

- Complete this form.
- Mail your comments to Jenifer Young, SDEIS Environmental Manager, Washington State Department of Transportation, 600 Stewart Street, Suite 520, Seattle, WA 98101.
- E-mail your comments to SR520Bridge_SDEIS@wsdot.wa.gov.
- Speak to a court reporter at an environmental hearing scheduled for 5 – 7 p.m., Feb. 23, at Lake Union Park Naval Reserve Building, 860 Terry Ave. N., Seattle.

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7. Do you have any comments on the SR 520, I-5 to Medina: Bridge Replacement and HOV Project Supplemental Draft Environmental Impact Statement?

To Whom it May Concern,

I-242-001

I am writing to make a general comment about the bridge replacement. I have reviewed the summary of plans and think that many aspects of this replacement look very promising. Considering that merge lanes and the ramp crossovers will be replaced, I would expect general SOV traffic to move much more quickly on this new bridge. The full-span HOV lanes and bike/ped path are a great improvement -- thank you. I urge the decision makers to choose whichever option provides the greatest improvement to HOV and bus transit across this span and also to implement tolling and/or variable pricing tolling as soon as possible to begin to pay for this structure. I believe that those who use the resource the most should be contributing to pay for the replacement cost. Automated tolling seems to be a great way to accomplish part of this task. Thank you for your hard work on this complex project.

I-242-002

Regards,
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These comments will become part of the public record for the SR 520, I-5 to Medina: Bridge Replacement and HOV Project Supplemental Draft Environmental Impact Statement. Personal information is voluntary and will become part of the public record if provided. The Washington State Department of Transportation is a public agency and is subject to the State of Washington's Public Records Act (RCW 42.56). Therefore, comments may be made available to anyone requesting them for non-commercial purposes.

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Comment noted.

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Your comment and encouragement to implement tolling as soon as possible is noted. As summarized in Chapter 1 of the Final EIS, early tolling is scheduled to begin on the SR 520 bridge in mid-2011. For the most up to date information on tolling along SR 520, see the WSDOT website at <http://www.wsdot.wa.gov/Tolling/520tolling.htm>