Northwest Region

Overview of success and challenges

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Agenda

• Region overview
• Recent eastside work
• Priorities:
  – Fish passage
  – State of good repair
Region overview

Region population: 3,264,592

State population: 7,073,146
Unique assets

I-90 floating bridges

SR 520 floating bridge

SR 99 Tunnel

I-5 Convention Center

I-90 Mount Baker

Bridges in NWR
- 1,270
- 35% of WSDOT inventory

Tunnels
- 25
- 20,000 light fixtures
Upcoming Bellevue area projects

1. I-90/WB Mercer Slough Bridge - Special Bridge Repair (2023)
2. I-90/WB Mercer Slough Bridge - Bridge Scour (2023)
3. I-90/Lewis, Sunset, Schneider, & West Village Park Creeks - Fish Passage (2022)
4. I-90/Eastbound Mercer Slough to 150th Ave SE - Paving & Bridge Deck Rehab (2025)
5. I-90/Eastgate to SR 900 - Corridor Improvements (2019)
7. I-90/Westbound SR 900 Vicinity to E Sunset Way – Paving (2024)
8. I-90/Front Street Interchange Justification (complete)
10. I-405/SR 520 ramps and SR 527 to I-5 – Paving (2022)
11. I-405/SR 522 Vicinity to SR 527 Express Toll Lanes – Improvement Project (2022)
12. I-405/BN RR Br to Ped Trail Br & I-90/E Fork Issaquah Creek – Seismic (June 2021)
Connecting Washington

LEGEND
- Ramp and local street reconstruction
- Local street connection
- Sound Transit light rail tracks
- Noise walls

Bellevue
- 520
- NE 24th St
- NE Shen St
- 151st Ave NE
- Split ramp
- NE Hopper St
- Overlake Square and Fashion Plaza
- Safeway

Redmond

New Overlake Village light rail station
Plaza St (Connection to future Overlake Village Light Rail Station)

Bellevue
- Eastgate Interchange
- Lake Sammamish
- Issaquah

Westbound I-90 Auxiliary Lane
Eastbound I-90 Auxiliary Lane

Map showing locations and connections in the region.
Priorities: Fish passage

Current 2019-2021 Program Progress

Issaquah Creek tributary

Soderman Creek

Lewis Creek
Priorities: State of Good Repair

Westbound I-90 Expansion Joint replacement
Beyond the bridge

I-90 floating bridge

I-5 near Northgate
Moving forward
Questions?

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