



SR 167 Express Toll Lanes Pay by Mail Rate-Setting

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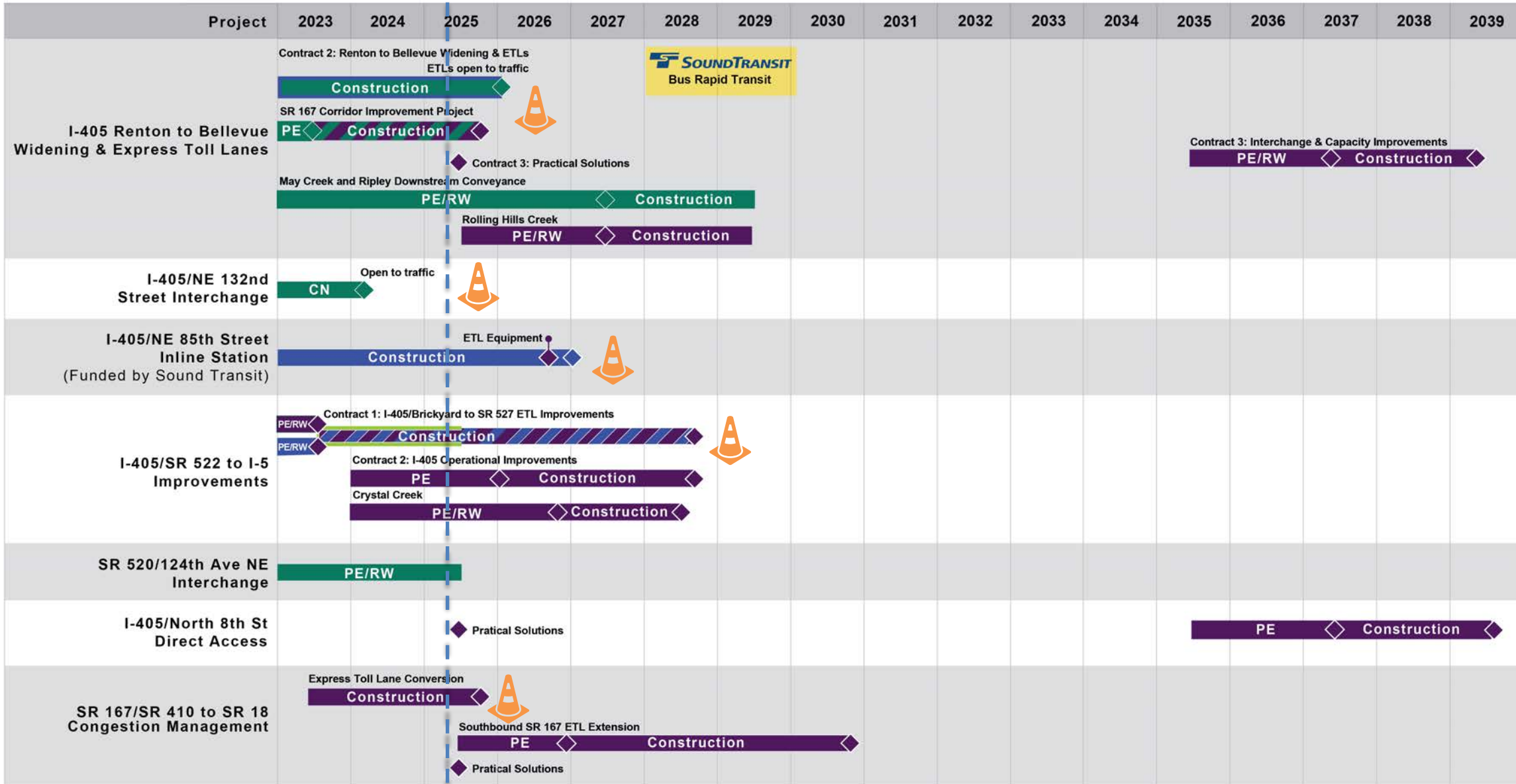
Overview of SR 167 Corridor Improvements Project

Program Schedule

Funding Sources

- Connecting Washington
- Move Ahead Washington
- Toll Revenue
- Sound Transit

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SR 167 Corridor Improvements Project

Project schedule

- Contract awarded July 14, 2023
- Started construction in spring 2024
- Turn-over of toll points started in March 2025
- On track to meet 2025 Toll Commencement

Key toll equipment progress (2025):

- *Installation of variable toll rate signs*
- *Construction of ITS elements*
- *Equipment installation at toll points*



New toll sign installation



New toll equipment installation

Funded by:

Toll Revenue Connecting Washington

Overview of Toll Rate & Policy Option



SR 167 Corridor Improvements Project

Tolling Considerations

- **Introduces Pay by Mail payment option for users of the SR 167 express toll lanes without a *Good To Go!* account.**
- Enables capacity to have destination-based pricing for the SR 167 express toll lanes instead of pricing set at the same toll rate for the full corridor.
- Conversion of the 6-mile segment of northbound SR 167 HOV lane to an express toll lane between Sumner and Pacific, going live in conjunction with the tolling upgrades.

SR 167 Pay by Mail Toll Rate

ACTION: Select a preferred toll rate option in support of changes for the completion of the SR 167 express toll lanes toll system upgrades.

- The Commission must adopt a Pay by Mail toll rate for the SR 167 express toll lanes in support of the introduction of this payment option for the facility with the planned completion of the toll system upgrades by December 2025.
- The Pay by Mail toll rate on the I-405 express toll lanes and all other Washington State toll facilities is currently set at \$2.00.
- The Pay by Mail toll rate is set higher than the *Good To Go!* toll rate to support cost recovery.

RECOMMENDATION: Advance a Pay by Mail toll rate for the SR 167 express toll lanes at \$2.00 as the preferred toll rate option.

Next Steps in the Toll Setting Process

- The selected toll rate proposal will be released for public review through June 10.
- The Final Public Hearing & Adoption: June 17 at WSTC's June Commission meeting.
- Pay by Mail toll rate for SR 167 express toll lanes takes effect by December 2025 pending completion of the SR 167 Corridor Improvements Project.

Thank You!

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