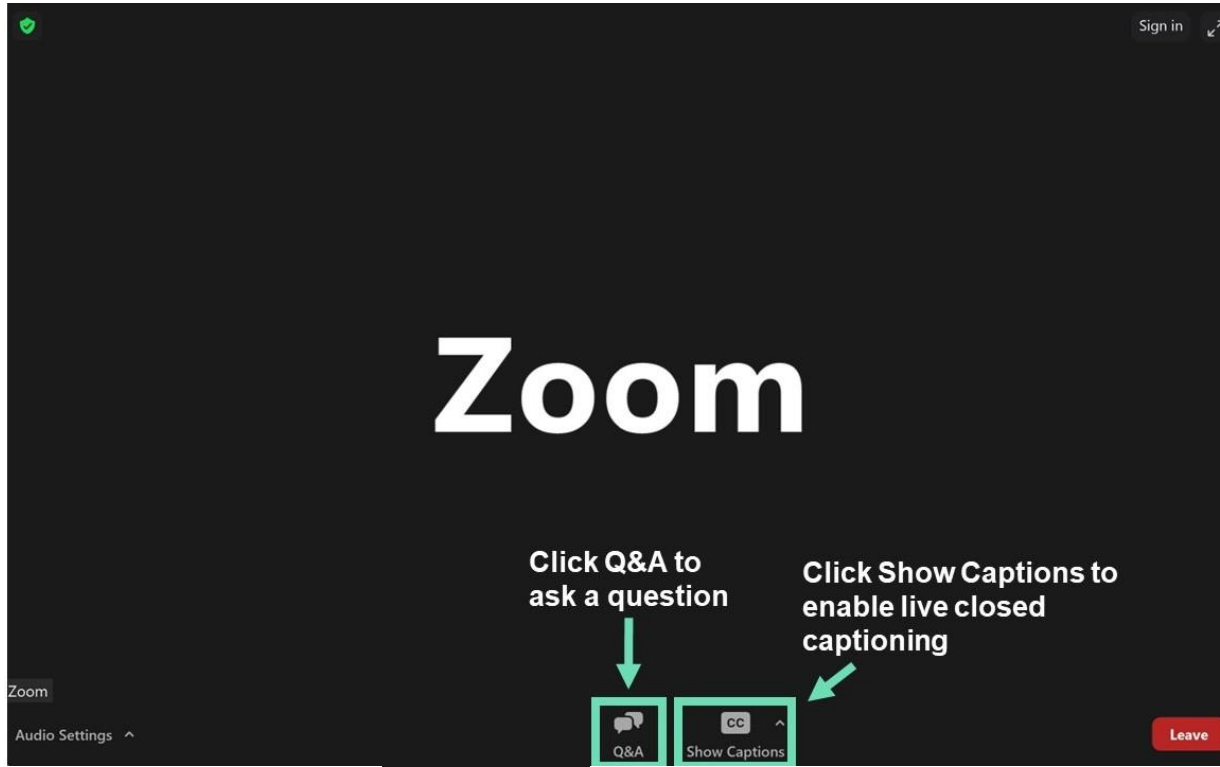


# **I-405/Brickyard to SR 527 Improvement Project**

**Quarterly public meeting**

**May 22, 2025**

# Zoom Controls



Isaiah is our meeting host

Please use the Q&A feature to message Isaiah if you have any technical difficulties

# Agenda

- Welcome and introductions
- Project overview
- Sound Transit updates
- Construction updates
- How to stay informed

# Welcome & introductions

- **Evelyn Pao**, WSDOT, Project Director
- **Lauren Penning**, WSDOT, Communications Lead
- **Pat Prendergast**, Skanska, Project Director
- **Paul Cornish**, Sound Transit Strategic Project Director, Bus Rapid Transit
- **Sarah Perrino**, Sound Transit, Stride Project Manager
- **Laura Halady**, Skanska Communications
- **Isaiah Honick**, Skanska Communications
- **Maddie Dewhirst**, Skanska Communications
- **Nephtalie Gonzales**, Skanska Communications

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# Project overview

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Expand express toll lane (ETL) capacity.



Widen I-405 through the SR 522 interchange.



Add direct access ramps at the SR 527 and SR 522 interchanges.



Construct a new transit hub, build inline bus rapid transit (BRT) stations on I-405, and improve bus transit connections locally.



Improve connections for pedestrians and cyclists to transit and trails.



Improve local roadways and state routes.



Correct and repair fish barriers.

# ***Stride***

*Bus Rapid Transit (BRT)*

# Program updates

## Key openings:

- Downtown Redmond Link Extension
  - Opened May 10, 2025

## Station, shelters, furnishings, systems:

- Construction to begin in 2026.

## S1 & S2 – I-405:

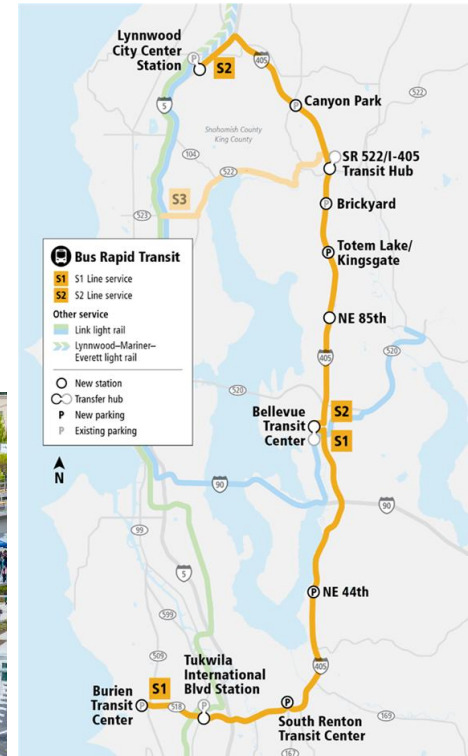
- Renton Transit Center is out for procurement.

## S3:

- Advertising in summer 2025.

## Bus Base North:

- The Board is considering it for approval later today.





# Program updates



## Updated Stride bus fleet renderings:

- Articulated buses will service S3.
- Double-decker buses will service S1 and S2.

## Updated ridership numbers:

- Forecasted ridership for future Stride BRT lines in 2046:

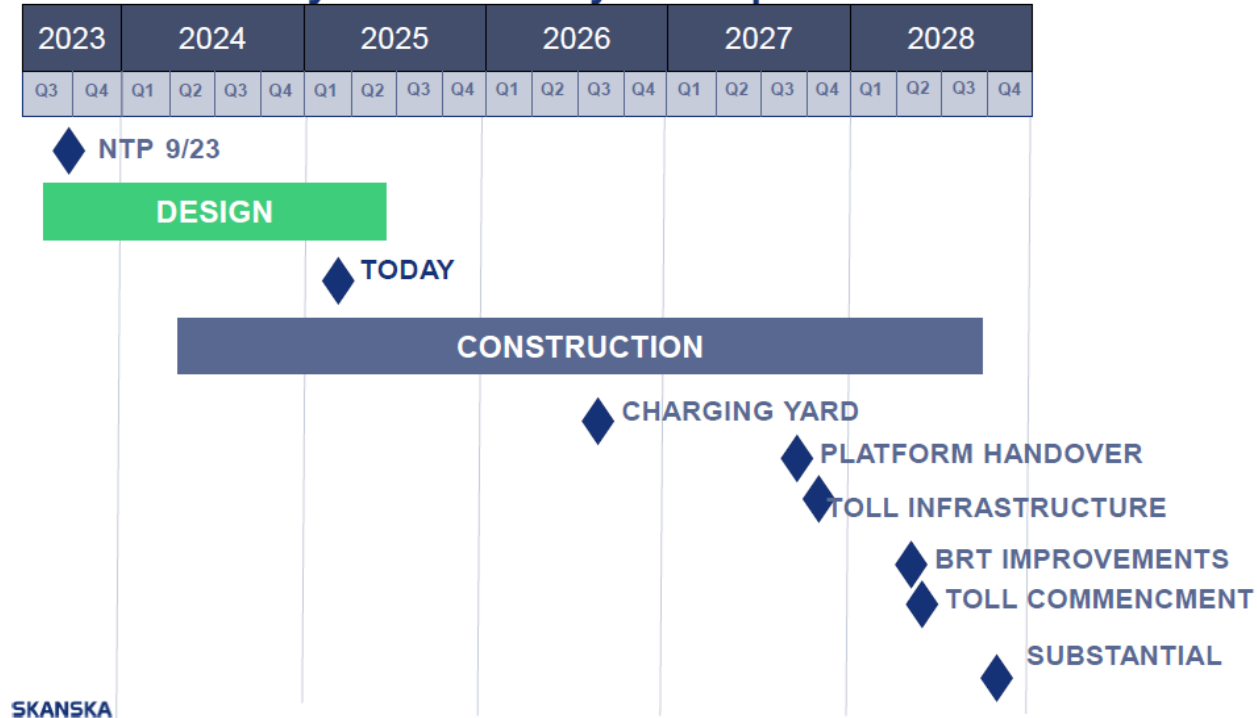
Line	Boardings
S1	7,000 – 11,000
S2	11,000 – 22,000
S3	9,000 – 15,000

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# Construction updates

# Construction milestones

## I-405 Brickyard – Project Update



# Project Progress

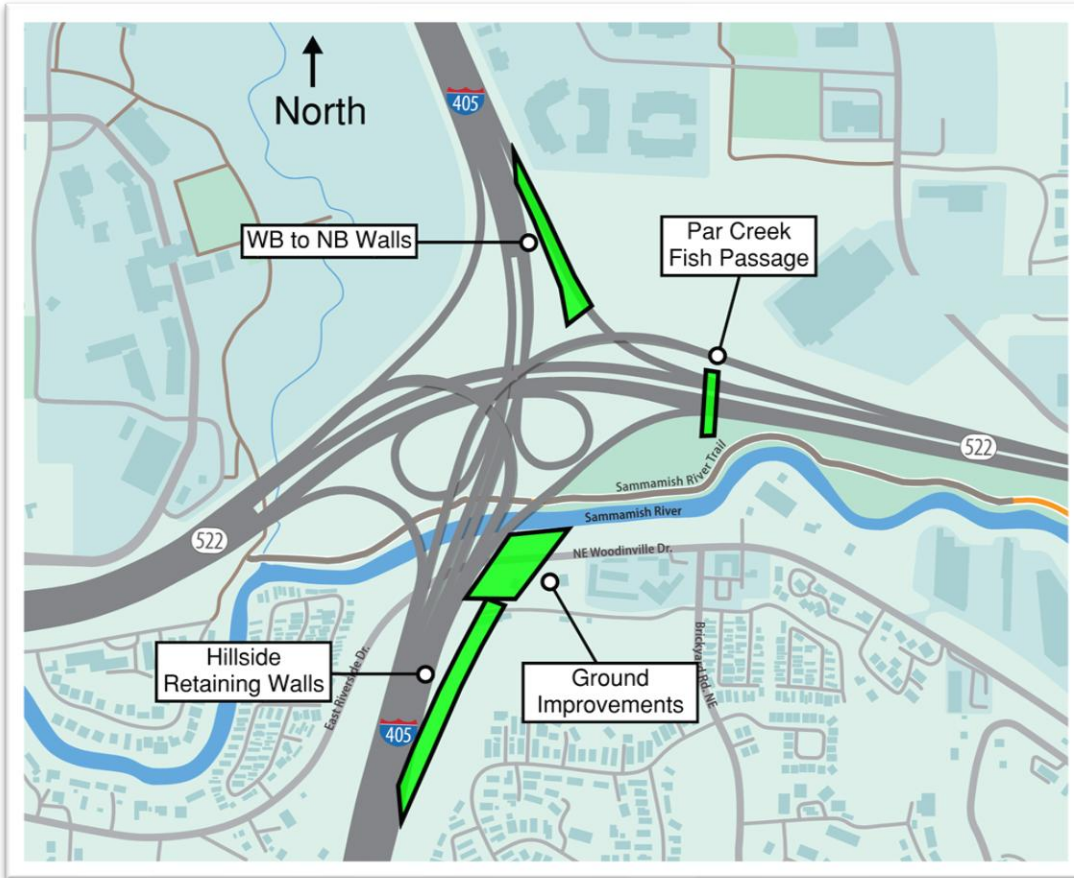
## Northeast 160th/Brickyard Station

- Clearing brush and installing barrier on southbound I-405
- New communications hub and infrastructure – completed 5/14
- Stride BRT station prep work for west foundation



*Looking north at I-405 and Northeast 160th Street.*

# I-405/SR 522 work zone locations





# Project Progress

## Northbound I-405 near SR 522 off-ramp

- Initial walls constructed
- Exterior work and extension ongoing
- Drainage work ongoing



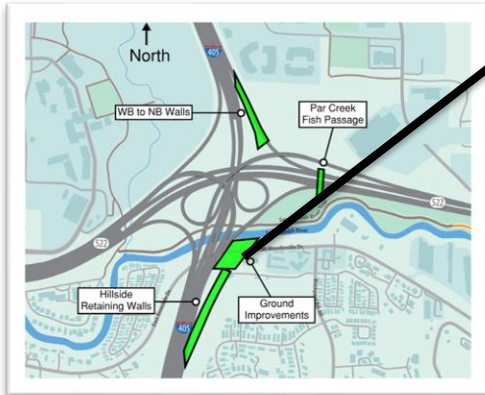
*Looking northeast at soldier pile and tieback wall construction along northbound I-405.*

# Project Progress

## Sammamish River Area/Woodinville Drive

Northbound I-405 to eastbound SR 522  
ramp bridge:

- Drilled shaft foundations: complete
- Abutment 1 (south): complete
- Column/Pier cap: in progress
- Abutment 5 (north): in progress



*Looking east, crews work on the south side of the Sammamish River, next to Woodinville Drive.*



# Project Progress

## Temporary trail detour

- Trail reroute around work zone, underneath the I-405/SR 522 interchange
- Brief trail closures no longer than 15 minutes and not to exceed 45 minutes total in a day



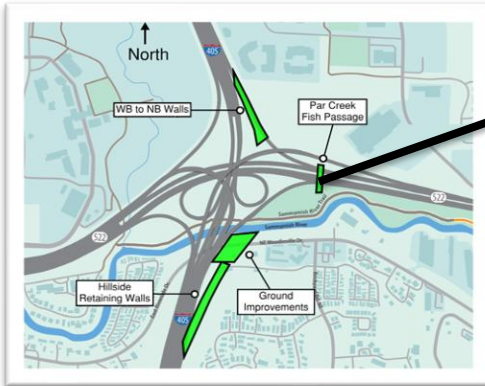
*Looking north at the Sammamish River Trail reroute north of the Sammamish River.*



# Project Progress

## Par Creek fish passage & SR 522

- Two segments of fish passage – completed November 2024 and April 2025
- Completed traffic shift on SR 522



*Looking west at the westbound SR 522 ramp to northbound I-405 after paving over a section of the new Par Creek fish passage under SR 522.*

# Project Progress

## Northbound I-405 to SR 527 ramp/North Fork Perry fish passage

- Clear and grub, work zone delineation
- Access to retaining walls and pond
- Clearing and preparing the median for traffic shift and crossover



*Looking south over I-405, just south of the SR 527 interchange.*



# Upcoming work

## **Juanita Creek fish passage**

Clear and grub west side of I-405 to prep site for construction – June

## **Brickyard Station**

Utility and foundation work – June



*Looking northwest at the Brickyard Park & Ride on the westside of I-405.*

# Upcoming work

## I-405 lane shifts near SR 527 – May/June

- Northbound and southbound lanes shift to create space for future work
- Overnight express toll lanes (ETL) closed 5/27, 5/30 – 6/1
- 4 months of construction after June shift until second shift for I-405 (both directions)



*Looking north on I-405 where lane shift will take place for future work.*

# Upcoming work

## I-405 rolling slowdowns for sign bridge removal

- On northbound I-405, south of Northeast 195th St off-ramp June overnight 8, 9
- On southbound I-405 south of Northeast 195th St off-ramp overnight June 10, 12



*Locations for June sign bridge removals*



# Upcoming work

Set bridge girders for future I-405 northbound I-405 ramp to SR 522

- Work dates: nightly **June 11-13** and **June 16-18**.
- Nightly closures to Sammamish River Trail, Woodinville Dr, northbound I-405 off-ramp to eastbound SR 522.




*Looking southeast where girders will be installed for the future northbound I-405 ramp bridge.*

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# How to stay informed

# How we're keeping communities and partners informed

- Quarterly project updates
- Mailed materials and information
- Briefings, meetings and events
- Email and website updates
- Poster and flyer distribution
- Project toolkits



Stay informed by  
subscribing to email  
updates.

## Updates include:

- Closures
- Lane shifts
- Night or potentially impactful work
- Changes in work hours
- Construction milestones



# How to stay updated



## General project questions and email list:

[I405SR167Program@wsdot.wa.gov](mailto:I405SR167Program@wsdot.wa.gov)

Email us to be added to the Brickyard to SR 527 Project email list.



## Construction email:

[info@405Brickyard.com](mailto:info@405Brickyard.com)



## Visit our website:

<https://bit.ly/BY-to-SR-527>



## Call our construction hotline:

425-354-3232

Monitored weekdays, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.



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# Questions?