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I-405/SR167 Corridor Program YEAR IN REVIEW



2023 Recap and Looking Ahead to 2024



We hope you're having a great start to the year. This email recaps some of the major construction and program development work on the I-405/SR 167 Corridor in 2023. In addition, it highlights some critical work planned for 2024. We're excited to report that many important projects are under construction this year.

Our goal is to build a transportation system that offers more reliable, efficient, and sustainable options for our east side communities and all travelers across the region, regardless of their mode of transportation. We look forward to continuing our efforts toward achieving this goal.

Sincerely,

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Program Administrator

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I-405/SR 167 PROGRAM SNAPSHOT



To build a multimodal transportation system along the I-405/SR 167 corridor that reduces traffic congestion and improves mobility, performance, and quality of life.

Collaborative Efforts to Address Funding Challenges

After the pandemic, toll revenue has steadied, but we're facing new funding challenges. Nationwide, construction and maintenance costs have increased, while fewer contractors are bidding on projects.

To address these challenges, we collaborated with the Legislature, government agencies, and corridor partners to develop solutions while continuing our work to improve the corridor. We submitted our [2023 I-405/SR 167 financial report](#) with recommendations to the Legislature on Jan. 17, 2024.



MILES
50

I-405/SR 167
Corridor



AWARDED
3

Projects,
2023



ACTIVE
5

Projects,
2023-24



DELIVERED
\$1.8B

Successfully
to date



2023 ACTIVE PROJECT INFO & HIGHLIGHTS

I-405, Brickyard to SR 527 Improvement project

Project will add one new express toll lane (ETL) in each direction between south of SR 522 and SR 527, remove six fish barriers, widen I-405 through the SR 522 interchange, add inline Bus Rapid Transit stations, build direct access ramps to the express toll lanes at SR 522, and construct a partial direct access interchange at SR 527. Construction begins this spring.

I-405, Northeast 85th Street Interchange and Inline BRT Station project



Secretary of Transportation Roger Millar speaks at the Groundbreaking ceremony in Sept. 2023.

We're working with Sound Transit to build a new three-level interchange at NE 85th Street in Kirkland. Project includes an inline BRT station, rebuilt local bus stops, direct access ramps to the I-405 ETLs, and pedestrian and bike connections. We broke ground on this project in fall 2023.

SR 167 Corridor Improvements project

Project will upgrade the SR 167 toll system to match the I-405 toll equipment, creating a consistent toll lane system. An additional one-mile general-purpose lane will also be added to improve traffic flow for commuters. Construction begins this spring.



I-405, Northeast 132nd Street Interchange project



In-progress view of construction on 132nd Interchange during spring 2023.

Project includes new on-ramp to northbound I-405 and an off-ramp from southbound I-405 at Northeast 132nd Street in Kirkland with roundabouts to manage traffic flow and enhancements to bike/ped and access along Northeast 132nd Street.

We made significant progress on this project in 2023. The project will be complete and open to travelers this spring.

I-405, Renton to Bellevue Widening and Express Toll Lanes project



Aerial view of Renton to Bellevue Project work during summer 2023.

Project will create a two-lane express toll (ETL) system between SR 167 in Renton and Northeast Sixth Street in Bellevue. The HOV lane will combine with a new lane in each direction, creating a 40-mile system of ETLs.

In August 2023 during a full weekend closure, crews built a box culvert to replace a fish barrier, making it easier for fish to pass through and improve the fish habitat upstream. [Check out this video](#) showing the culvert installation work done that weekend

WORK GUIDED BY OUR VALUES TO REACH OUR GOALS

Diversity, Equity, Inclusion

Paid small businesses and firms owned by minorities, women, or veterans over

\$45m

for their work on I-405/SR 167 projects.

Employed

248

firms that are certified as a small business or a minority, woman, or veteran owned company.



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Apprenticeship and Training

On track to meet our

15%

apprenticeship goal on each project.

A BUSY 2024 AHEAD



Completing the 132nd Interchange Project this spring.



Ramping up work on the I-405, Northeast 85th Street Interchange and BRT Station Project.



Breaking ground on both the Brickyard to SR 527 Project and SR 167 Improvements Project this spring.



Continuing to make significant progress on the Renton to Bellevue Widening and Express Toll Lanes Project.

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