



SR 520 pontoon Twitter and Instagram contest rules

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Overview

Throughout construction of the new SR 520 floating bridge, many people have taken photos of the bridge's giant pontoons floating through the Lake Washington Ship Canal. With the final pontoon scheduled to float out through Seattle in the next week, WSDOT is holding a pontoon photo contest.



Tweet us or Instagram your best photographs of any pontoon that floated in for the new bridge or out from the old bridge between Aug. 2012 and Jan. 2017, and you could win an exclusive copy of the SR 520 photo book with pictures of all phases of SR 520 construction photos and the Grand Opening Celebration on the new SR 520 floating bridge!

Contest rules

All members of the public, except WSDOT employees and SR 520 contractors, are eligible and invited to participate in this contest. **Photos must be submitted before noon on Tuesday, Jan. 17, 2017.**

Eligible photos

- Photos must include a pontoon involved in the new SR 520 floating bridge project.
 - *Do not show us photos of I-90 bridge pontoons. We know the difference!*
- **Photos may have been taken at any time**, not just recent photos.
 - *If you took a killer photo of the first pontoons to arrive on Lake Washington back in 2012, that photo is eligible!*
- You must have taken the photo yourself and have the rights to submit it to this contest.
- Captions or text accompanying the photo will not influence the judging, no matter how witty or zeitgeist-y.
- Do not break any laws or do anything unsafe in order to take a photo, including driving while photographing, tweeting or instagramming.
- Photo must be shared via Twitter or Instagram before noon Tuesday, Jan. 17, 2017 to be eligible.
 - *Please only submit photos on one platform to be considered.*
- You need to include the hashtag **#finalpontoon** to win.



How to submit your photos

- Use Twitter's native image embedding function to Tweet your photo or Instagram your photo.
 - *Please note that your Instagram profile must be public for us to see your photo.*
- Include the hashtag **#finalpontoon** with your photo.
 - *This is how we will find your photo! **Photos submitted without that hashtag will not be considered.***
- Do not submit your photo via Twitter direct message, Instagram direct message, email, snail mail, or other methods of image delivery.
- You may submit up to three photos. If you Tweet or Instagram more than three photos, we will consider the first three you shared.

Prizes, winners, and immortal glory

- After the contest ends, the top four photos will be determined by a WSDOT panel. The winner will be decided by a Twitter poll which will also be linked through our WSDOT Instagram.
- The winning photographer will receive an exclusive copy of the SR 520 photo book with pictures of all phases of SR 520 construction photos and the Grand Opening Celebration on the new SR 520 floating bridge.
- WSDOT will contact the winner via Twitter direct message within a week of the end of the contest.
- With your permission, WSDOT will collect the winning photographs in a Flickr album. We may also contact other non-winning photographers about including additional photos in the album.
 - *You retain rights to the photographs you submit.*
 - *WSDOT may retweet or post submitted photos on Instagram but will only post them on Flickr or on the SR 520 website with the participant's permission.*

Questions? Tweet us at [@wsdot_520](https://twitter.com/wsdot_520). And follow us on Instagram [@wsdot](https://www.instagram.com/wsdot).