# Sound Transit Light Rail in Redmond

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## Purpose

- Update Council on light rail projects in Redmond
  - Staff permitting team for Downtown Redmond Link Extension (DRLE)
  - Status two light rail projects & Redmond Technology Station Ped Bridge
  - Completed and upcoming construction for DRLE

# **DRLE** Design Review and Permitting

#### **Planning**

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- David Lee
- Cathy Beam
- Josh Mueller
- Peter Dane
- Micah Ross
- Carol Lewis
- Janise Goucher
- Jay Kelley

#### **Public Works**

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- Adnan Shabir
- Andrew Scales
- Bruce Newman
- Hidemi Tsuru
- Angie Venturato
- Emily Flanagan
- Lisa Rigg
- Jeff Thompson
- Cindy Wellborn

#### **Parks**

- Jeff Aken
- Chris Weber

#### Fire

- Gary Smith
- Chris Hawkins

# **Project Overview**

2006 – Environmental review began from Seattle to Downtown Redmond

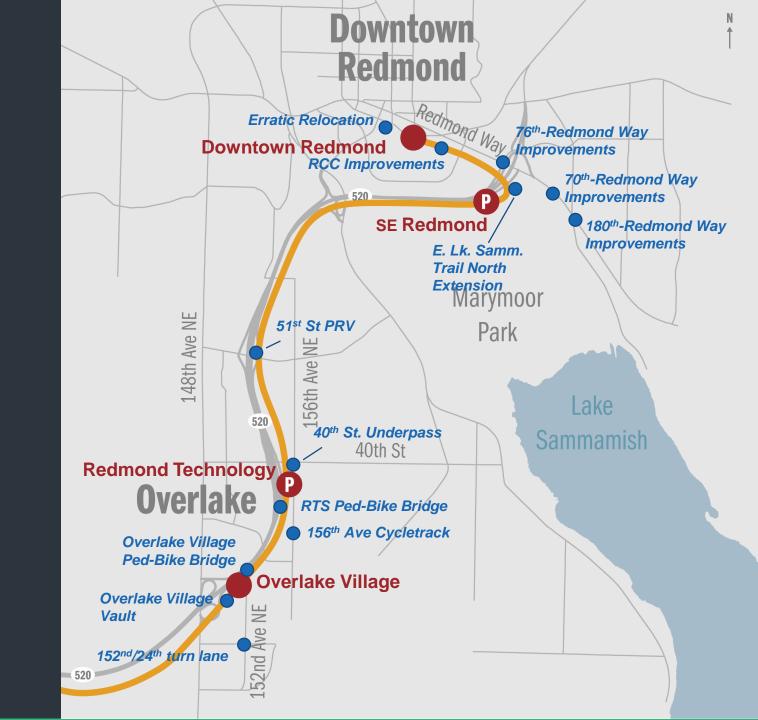
**2016** – Overlake construction began

**2020** – Downtown construction began

**2022** – Overlake civil construction ends

**2023** – Overlake stations open

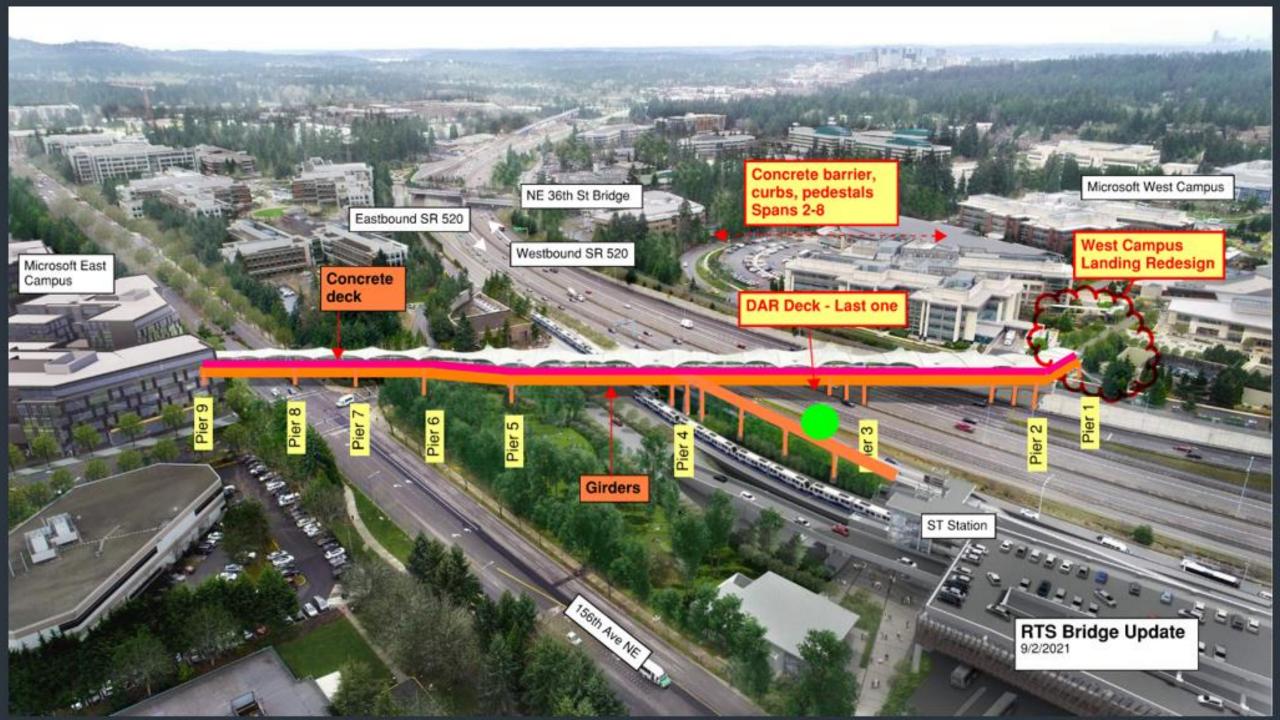
2024 – Downtown extension opens



#### Redmond Technology Station Garage Reconstruction



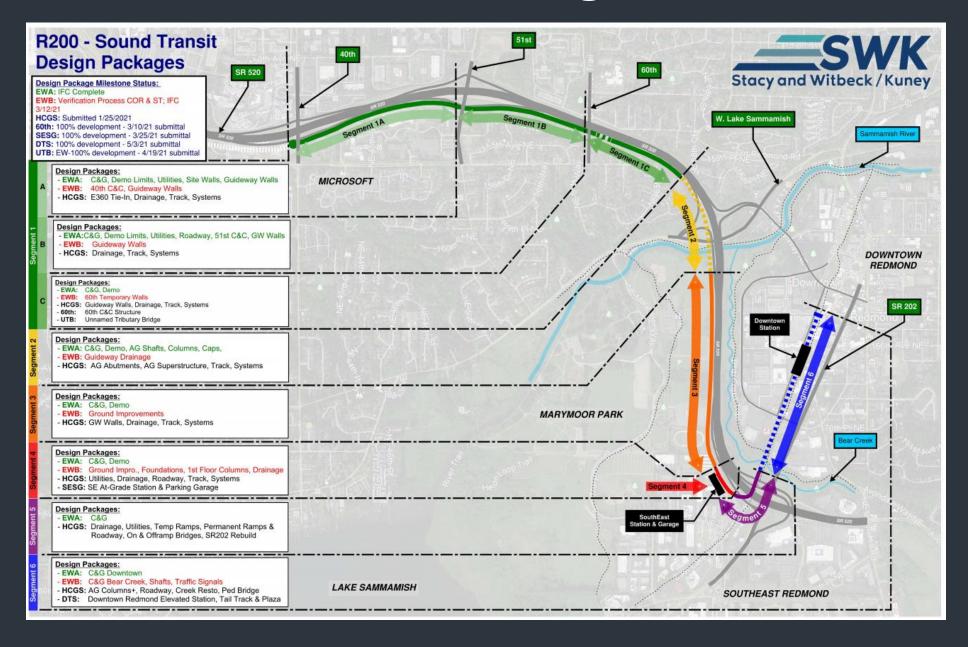
Columns for new ramp structure (replacing about 1/4 of structure)



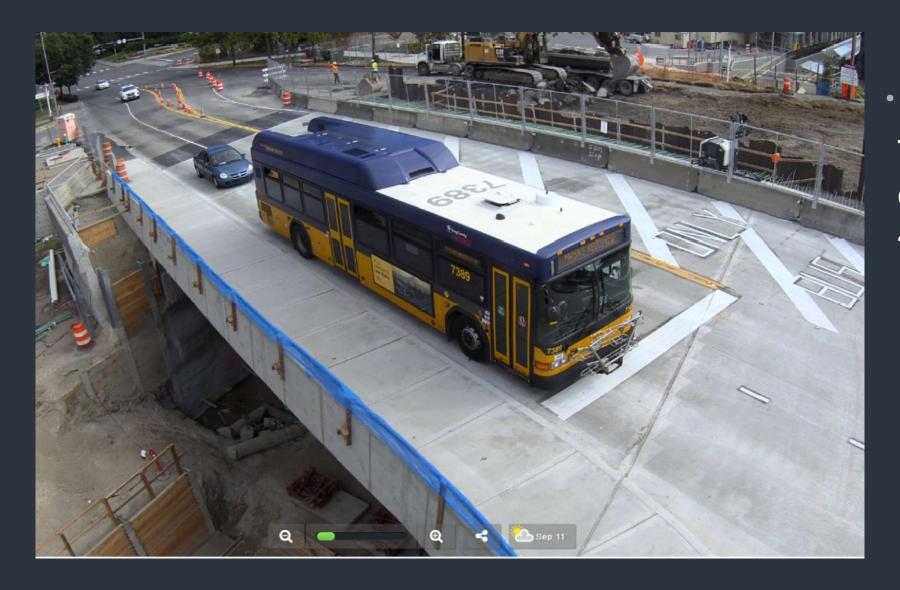
#### Linear Construction Schedule for DRLE



#### **Aerial View Construction Segments for DRLE**

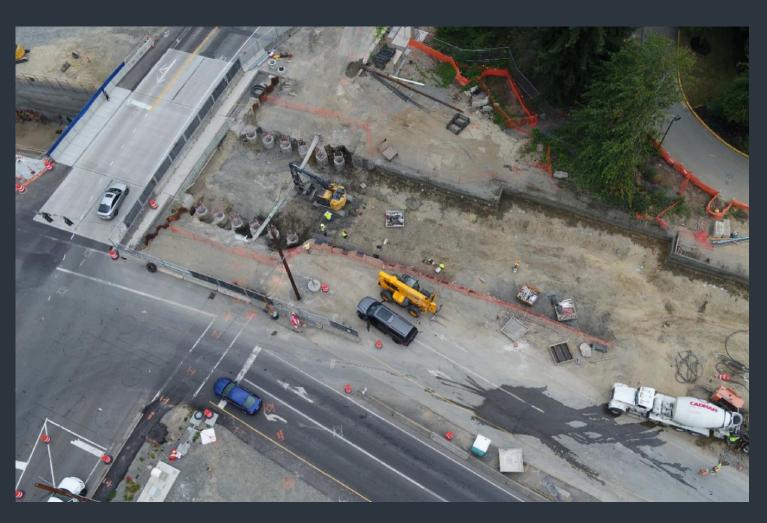


### 40<sup>th</sup> Street Cut and Cover



Traffic switched over to north side of 40th

#### 51st Street Cut and Cover



- Cut & Cover Phase 1 complete
- Drilled shafts for Phase 2 are complete
- Phase 2 open to traffic is Nov 2021

#### **60<sup>th</sup> Street Cut and Cover Tunnel**



Excavation and soil nail walls with temporary signal to right

#### Aerial Guideway at WLSP and 520

Completing column caps to begin setting girders in November





# SE Redmond Garage and EB 520 Off-Ramp

Garage sheer walls and columns to right of temporary ramp



## EB 520 Off-Ramp to SR 202

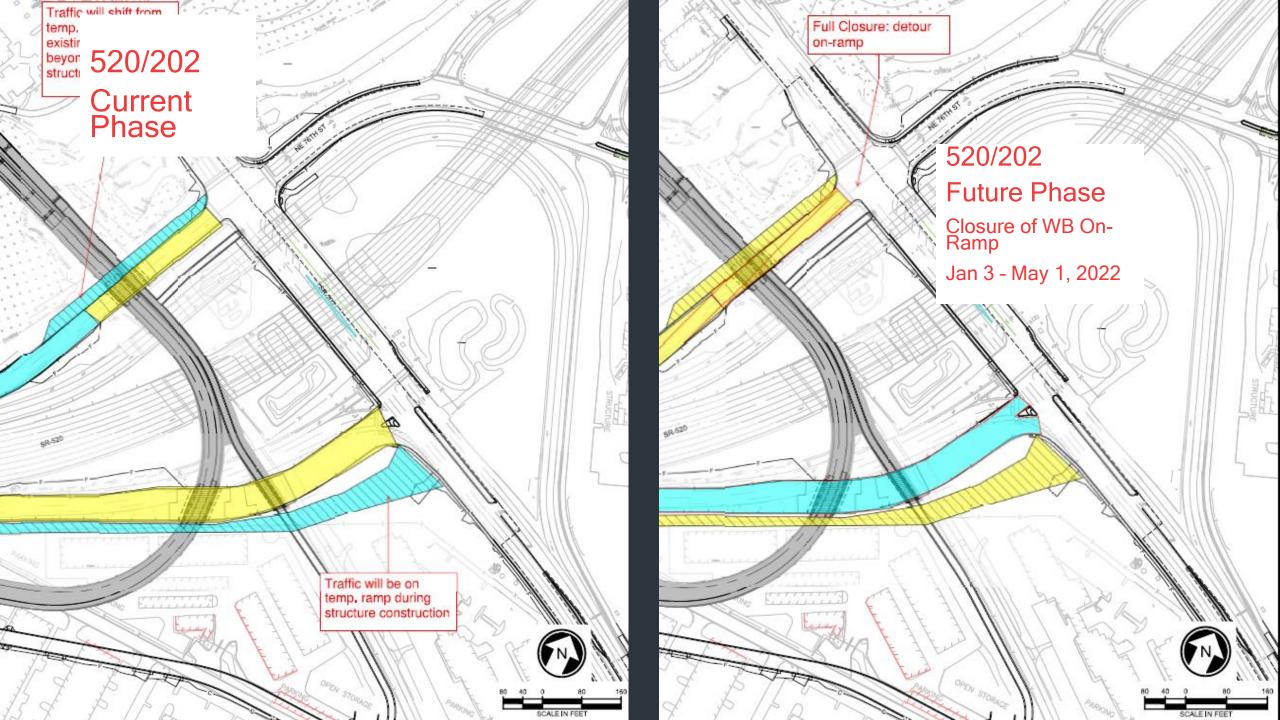
Temporary eastbound ramp with new raised ramp to the to left

Garage sheer walls to right



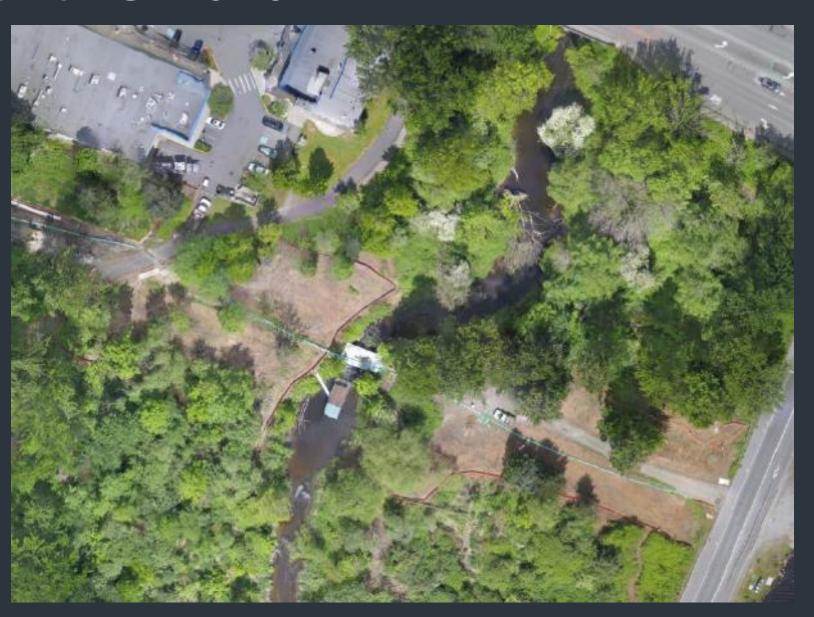
# SR 520 off ramp near SR 202

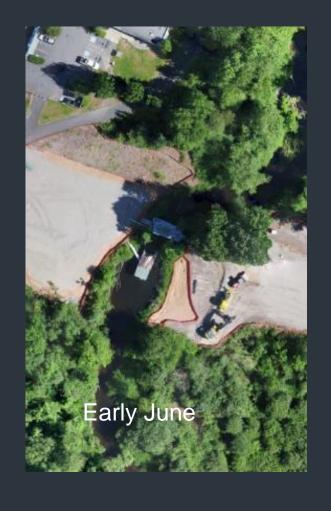
Mechanically Stabilized Earth (MSE) walls under construction for permanent off-ramp

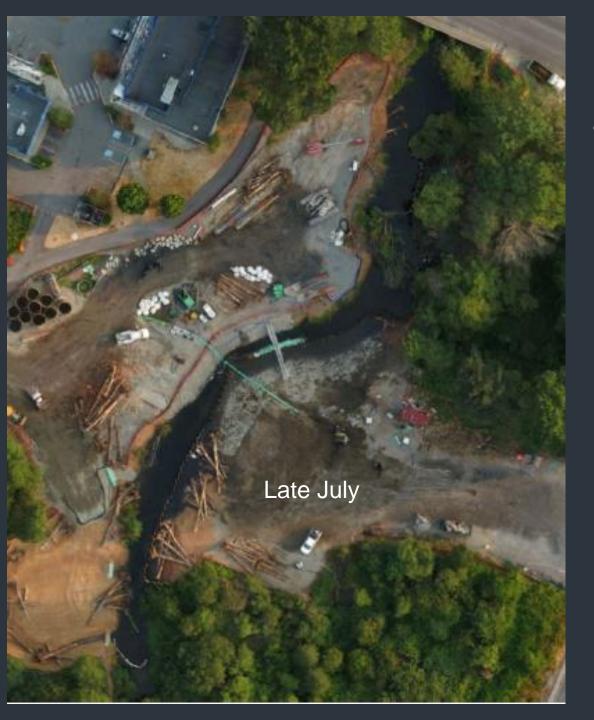


#### **Bear Creek West of SR 520**

May 2021 before clearing and in-water work

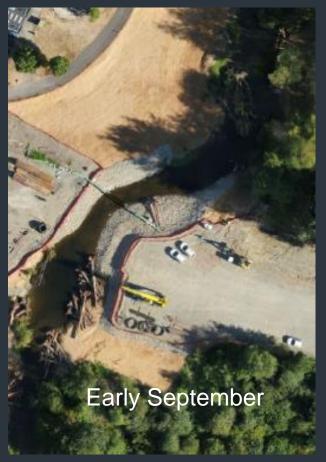




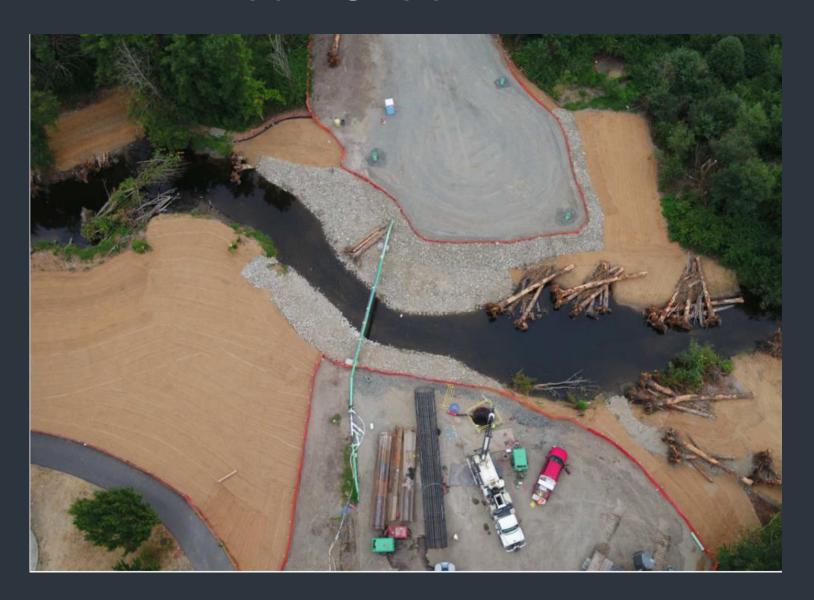


#### **Bear Creek**

July/August 2021 Fish Window

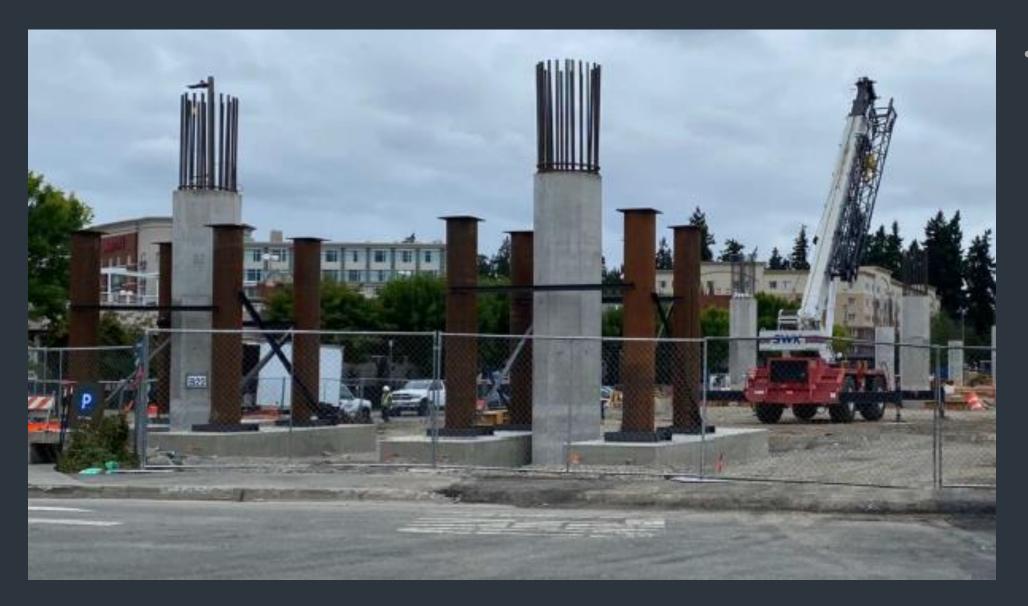


### **DRLE Bear Creek**



Bear creek is cleaned up and stabilized for the winter

#### **Downtown Station Area**



Elevated station at 166<sup>th</sup>





#### • Fall 2021

- September Start south half of 40<sup>th</sup> cut and cover structure
- October/November Start girder construction in Downtown
- November Start setting pre-cast girders for Aerial Structure over Sammamish River

#### • Winter 2021/2022

- December Substantially complete 51<sup>st</sup> cut and cover
- December Open eastbound SR 520 off ramp to SR 202
- December/January Start deck work for Downtown Station
- January Close the westbound SR 520 on-ramp at SR 202 (Redmond Way) for four months



# Thank You

Any Questions?

