

City Council Special Committee on SR 520

Briefing and Progress Report on ESSB 6392 Workgroup

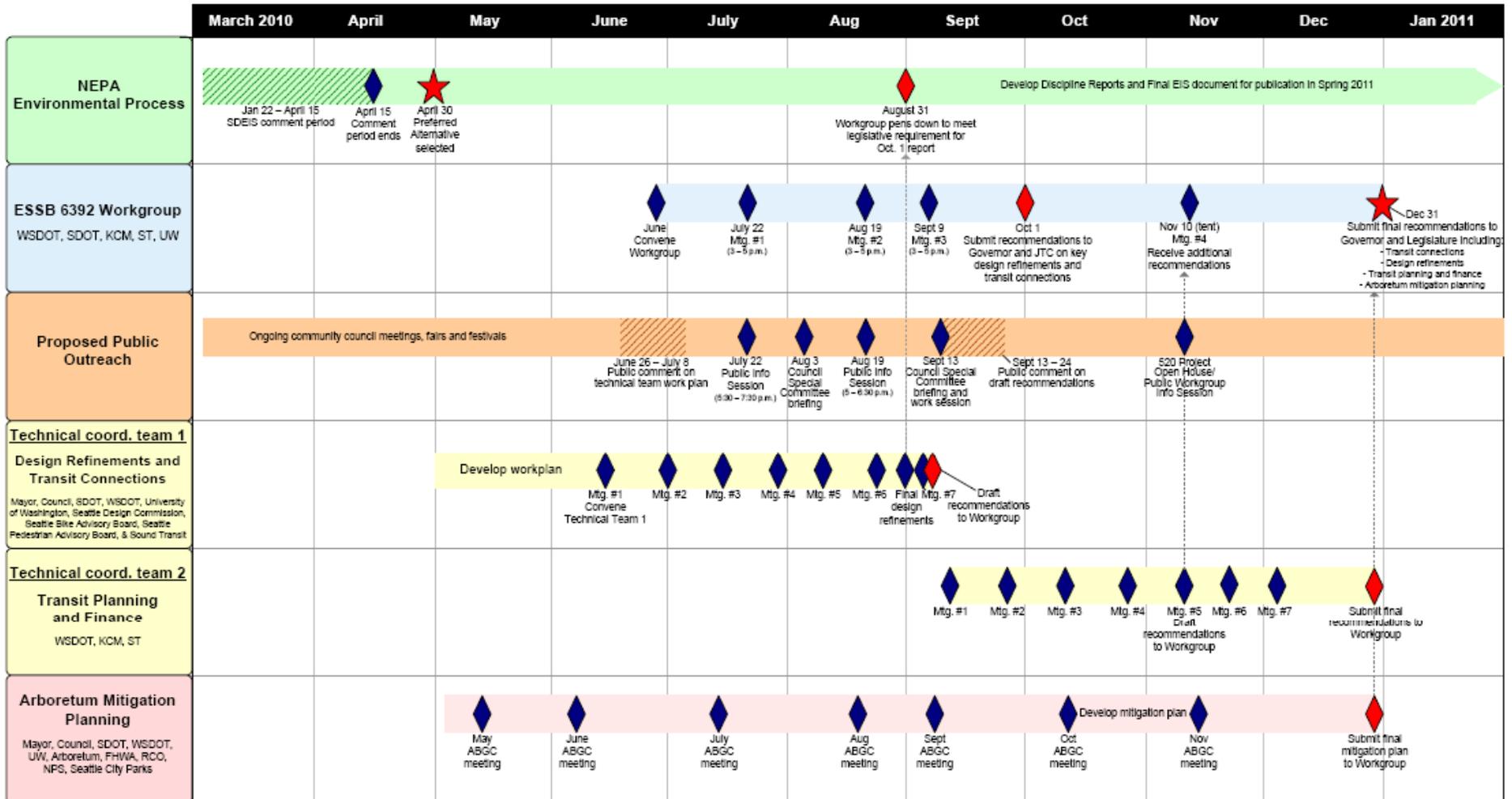
August 3, 2010



Agenda

- Engrossed Senate Substitute Bill 6392 overview
- Public engagement opportunities
- SR 520, I-5 to Medina Preferred Alternative description
- Design Refinements and Transit Connections Technical Coordination Team update
- Coordination with the Arboretum Botanical Garden Committee
- Next steps

Engrossed Senate Substitute Bill 6392 Milestones



Public Engagement Opportunities

- **Workgroup meetings**

- July 22*
- August 19*
- September 9
- November 10*

* Also includes public information session following Workgroup meeting

- **Seattle City Council Special Committee on SR 520 meetings**

- August 3
- September 13

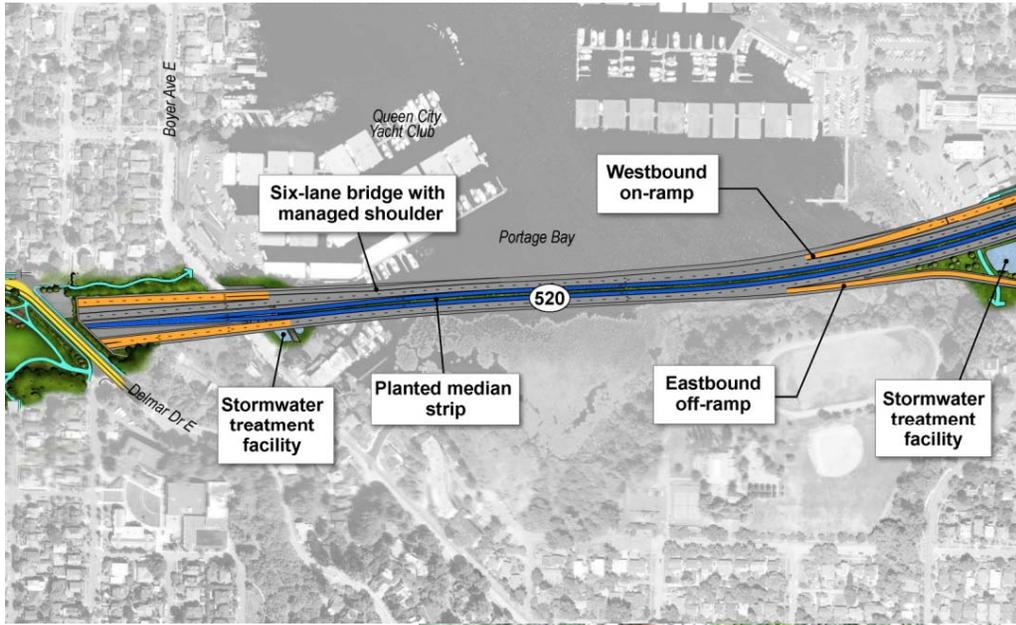
- **Solicit public comment**

- Technical Coordination Team work plan (June 26 – July 8)
- Workgroup's draft recommendations (Sept 13 – 24)

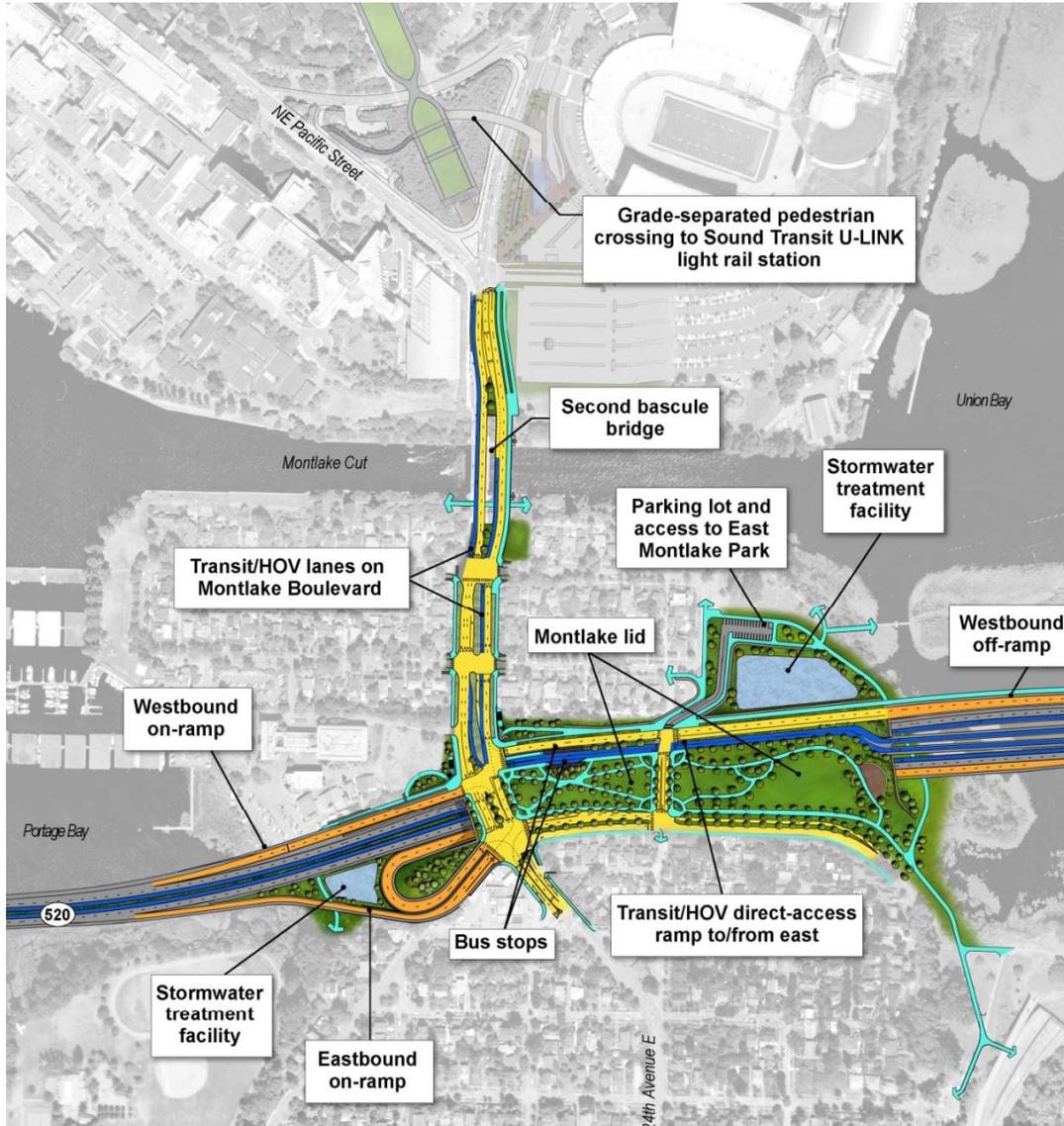
- **Web:** www.wsdot.wa.gov/Projects/SR520Bridge/6392workgroup.htm

- **Workgroup e-mail:** sr520techworkgroup@wsdot.wa.gov

Preferred Alternative: Portage Bay Bridge



Preferred Alternative: Montlake Interchange



Technical Coordination Team Work Plan

- **I-5/Portage Bay vicinity**

- Bike/pedestrian connections and amenities
- Urban design and streetscape
- Roadway design and operations

- **Montlake vicinity**

- Arboretum traffic calming and traffic management plan
- Bike/pedestrian connections and amenities
- Urban design and streetscape
- Turning and queuing/channelization
- Transit priority and HOV lanes
- Bus stop locations
- Transit connections: Montlake interchange and Lid
- Phasing second bascule bridge

Technical Coordination Team Work Plan

- **Other topics**
 - Noise reduction strategies
 - Health Impact assessment
 - Corridor Management Plan
 - Traffic management: other neighborhoods



Montlake Triangle Charrette

▪ Purpose

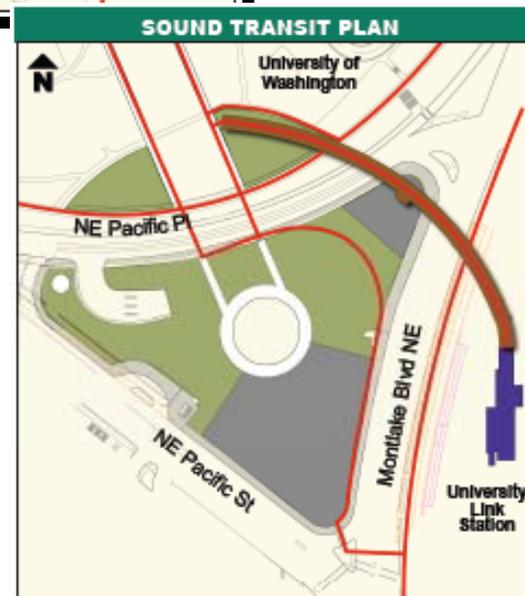
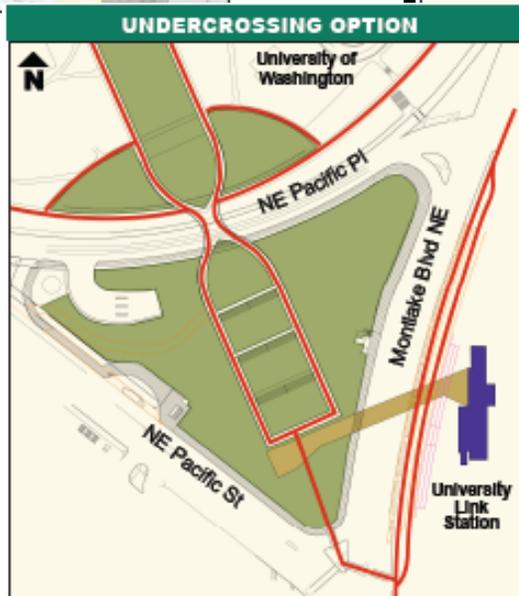
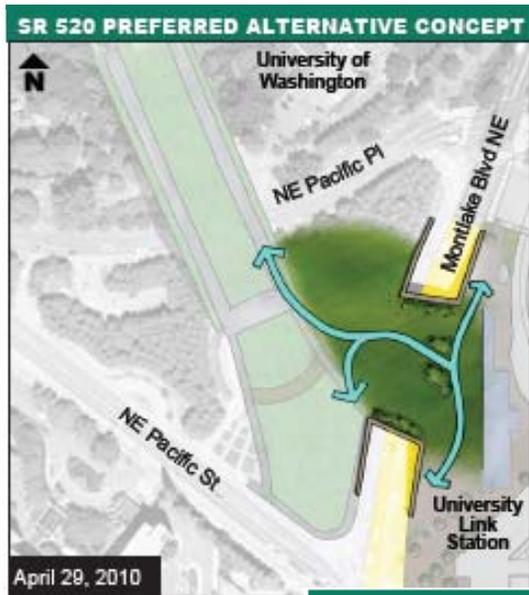
- Evaluate opportunities to enhance pedestrian and bicycle connectivity
- Respect the schedules for the Sound Transit U-Link Station and Rainier Vista projects
- Identify conceptual design options

▪ Participants

- WSDOT
- City of Seattle (SDOT)
- Seattle Design Commission
- University of Washington
- King County Metro
- Sound Transit

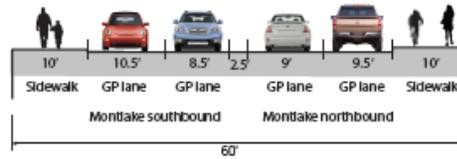


Montlake Triangle Charrette Options

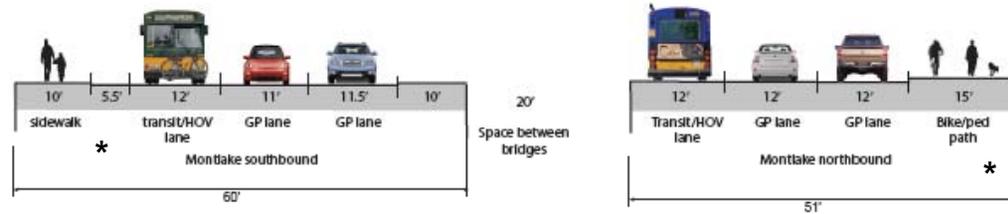


Transit/HOV Lanes on Montlake Boulevard

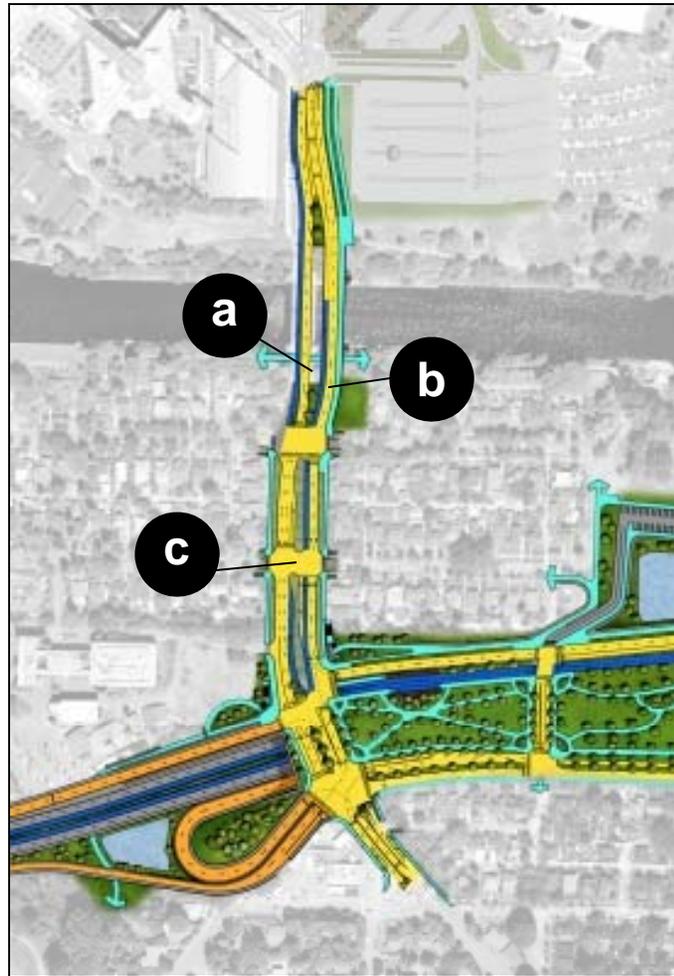
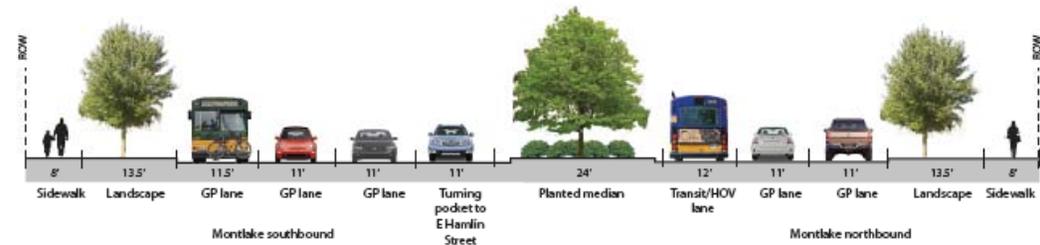
A – Existing Montlake bascule bridge



B – SR 520 preferred alternative at Montlake Cut looking north, with additional bascule bridge

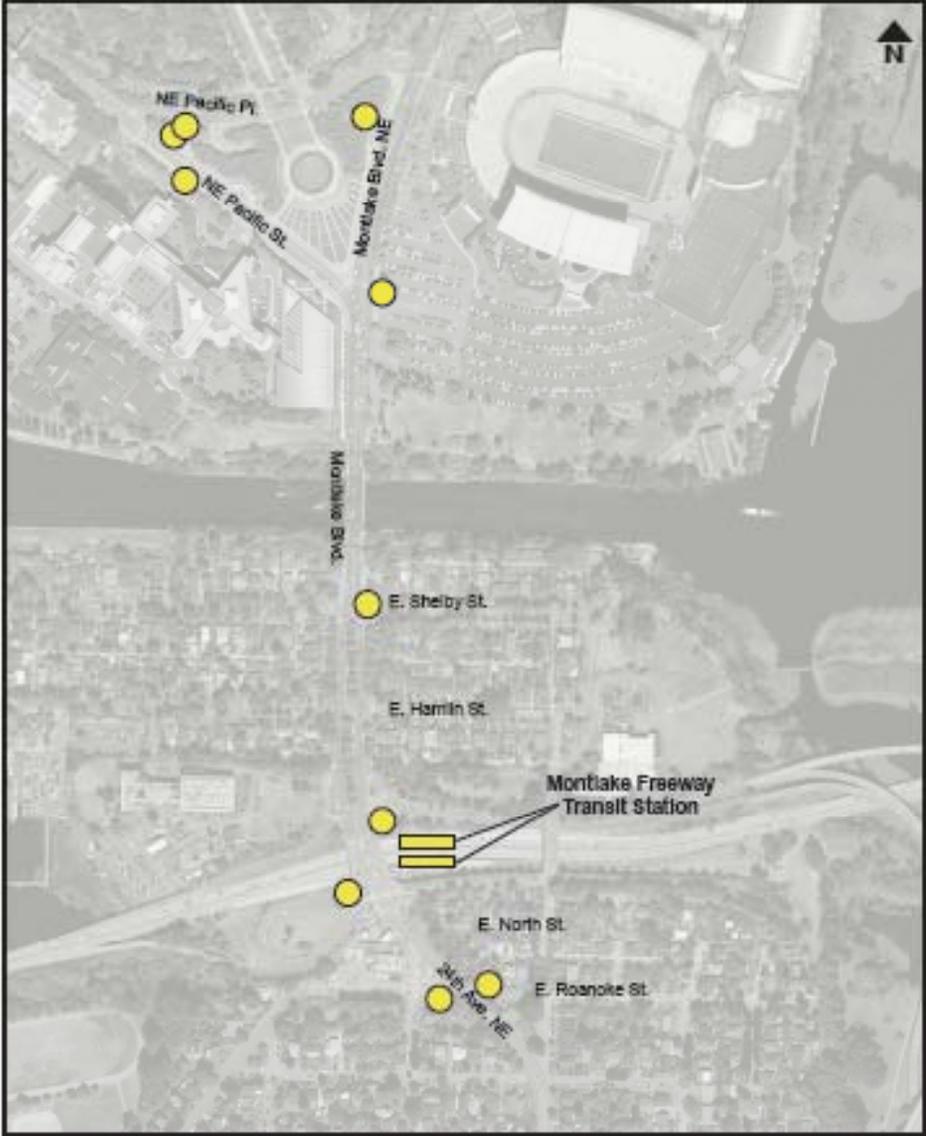


C – SR 520 preferred alternative at E. Hamlin St. looking north



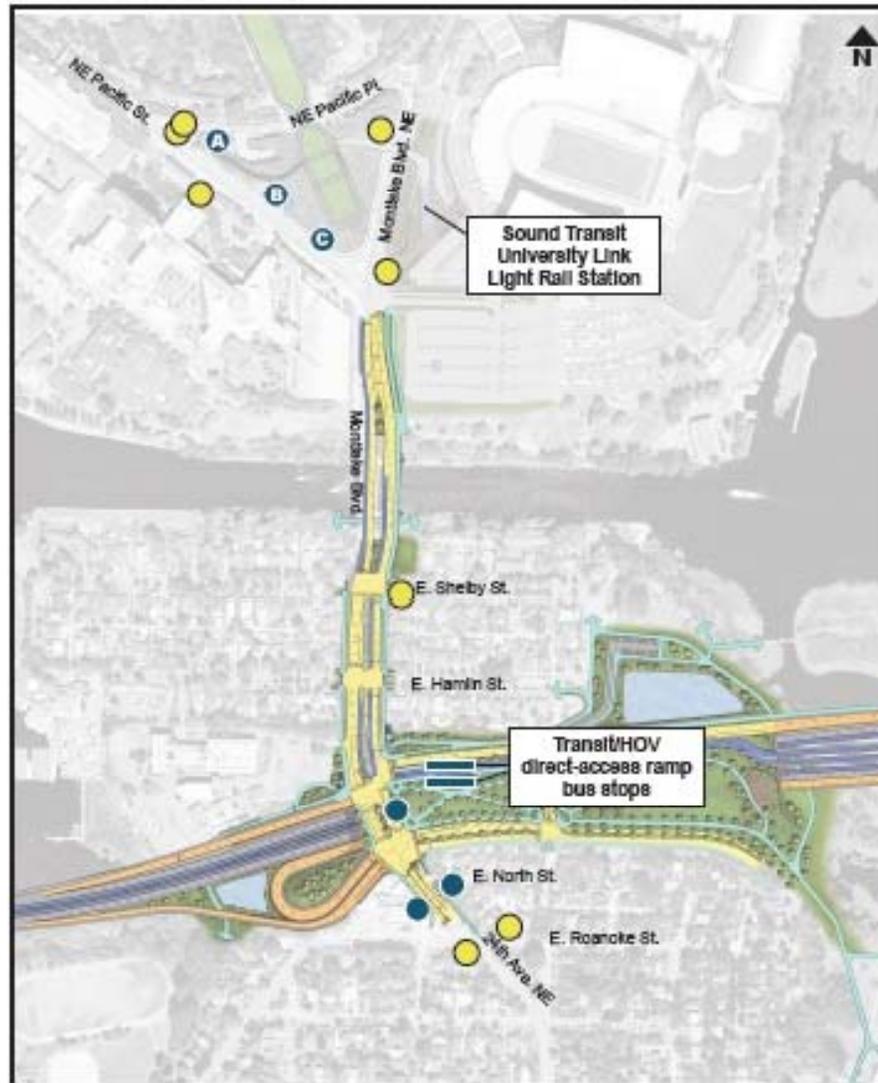
* Still under evaluation

Transit Connections: Existing Bus Stops



● Existing bus stop

Transit Connections: Potential Bus Stops



● Existing bus stop

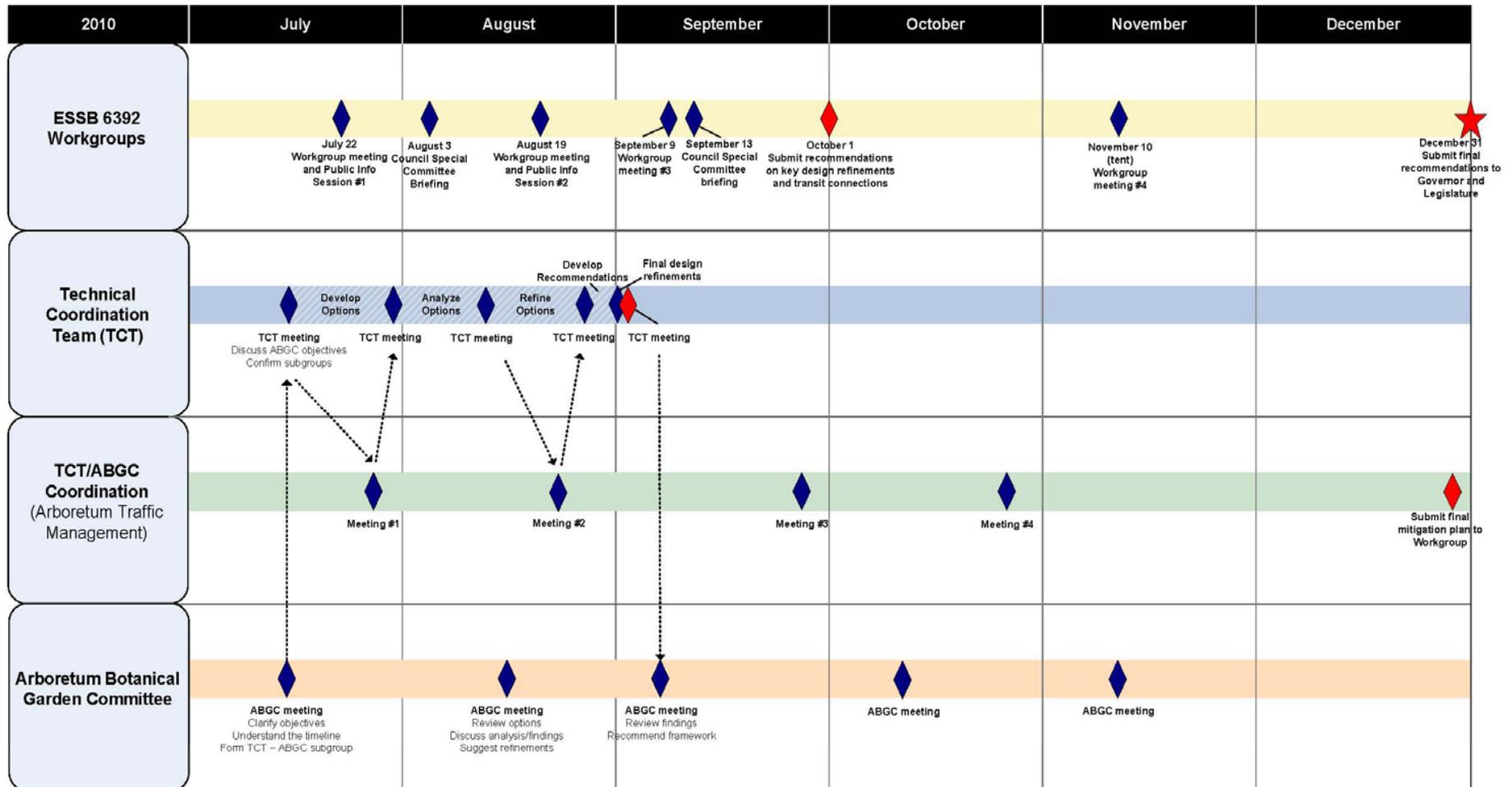
● Proposed bus stop

Northbound NE Pacific Street bus stop options:

- A In-lane bus stop with relocated right-hand turn
- B In-lane bus stop with relocated drop-off area
- C Bus stop with pull-out

Technical Coordination with Arboretum Botanical Garden Committee

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Arboretum: Goals for Traffic Management

- Reduce total number of vehicle trips through the Arboretum
- Reduce queue lengths in the Arboretum
- Reduce vehicle speed through the Arboretum
- Increase vehicle, bicycle, and pedestrian safety through the Arboretum
- Increase bicycle and pedestrian use through the Arboretum
- Increase visitor use of the Arboretum
- Reduce noise in the Arboretum
- Maintain existing character of the Arboretum



Upcoming Meetings

- **Thursday, August 19, 2010**
ESSB 6392 SR 520 Workgroup Meeting
3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.
- **Thursday, August 19, 2010**
Public Information Session
5:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.
- **September 9, 2010**
ESSB 6392 SR 520 Workgroup
3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.
- **September 13, 2010**
Seattle City Council SR 520 Special Committee



Additional Information

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