

# Second Montlake Bridge Decision Process

The City of Seattle is leading an effort with WSDOT and Metro to establish a joint decision-making process to decide whether to construct and timing to construct the a second Montlake bridge.



# Technical Analysis

- This effort will consider initial metrics that could trigger construction of the second Montlake bridge:
  - Transit travel time and reliability
  - Bicycle and pedestrian path usability
  - SR 520 operations



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# Decision Process

- Key Elements
  - Joint oversight or decision committee
  - Allows for public involvement
  - Iterative process
  - Data received through periodic reports from technical analysis

# Where are we now?

- In process of assessing current and historic data for transit, vehicle volume, bridge lift, SR 520 ramp congestion, pedestrian and bicycle volumes.
- Beginning to design a decision process
- Anticipate readiness for council brief later this year.

