

# SR 509 Completion Project Highline Forum

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### Agenda

- Project overview and timeline
- Lake to Sound Trail
- Stage 1b construction progress
- Stage 2 procurement update
- Community engagement



#### **Puget Sound Gateway Program**



The **Puget Sound Gateway Program** is composed of two projects: the SR 167 Completion Project in Pierce County, and the SR 509 Completion Project in King County.

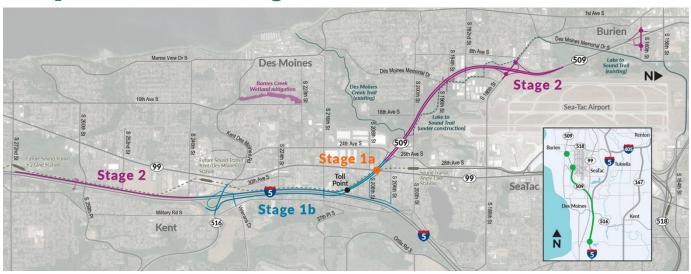
- Essential connections to the ports of Tacoma and Seattle
- Ensure people and goods move more reliably through the Puget Sound region
- Enhance the state's economic competitiveness by connecting the state's largest ports to key distribution centers

Delivering the projects under one program allows WSDOT to realize efficiencies in planning, environmental review, design, and construction.

#### **SR 509 Completion Project**

- SR 509 Stage 1a
   (work performed by Sound Transit in FWLE)

   Open to traffic
- SR 509 Stage 1b
   I-5 to 24th Avenue South
   New Expressway
   Open to traffic in 2025
- SR 509 Stage 2
   24th Avenue South to
   South 188th Street New
   Expressway
   Open to traffic by 2029







#### **Lake to Sound Trail**

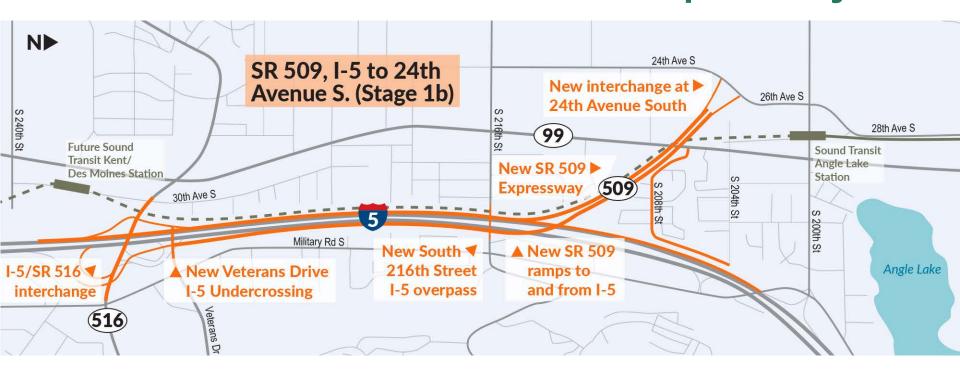
- Administered by King County Parks
- WSDOT/Gateway contributed over \$11 million
- WSDOT-funded portion open to travel
- Full segment completion: spring 2024







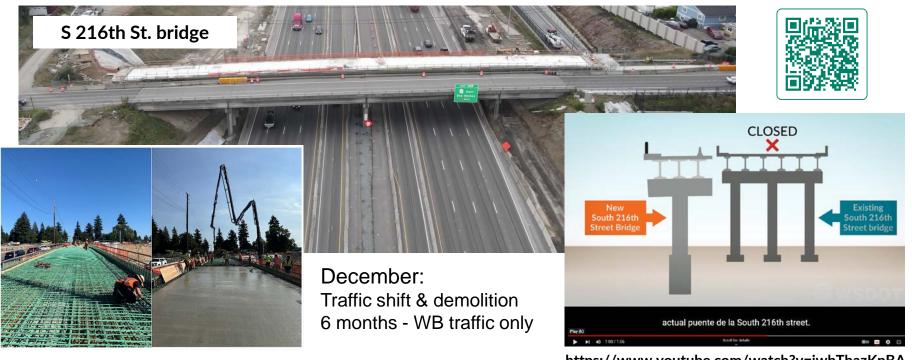
# Stage 1b



























SR 509 Expressway I-5 to SR 99

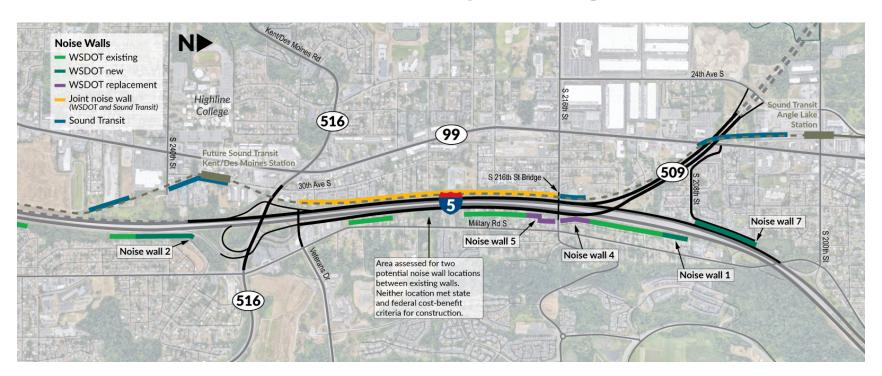
















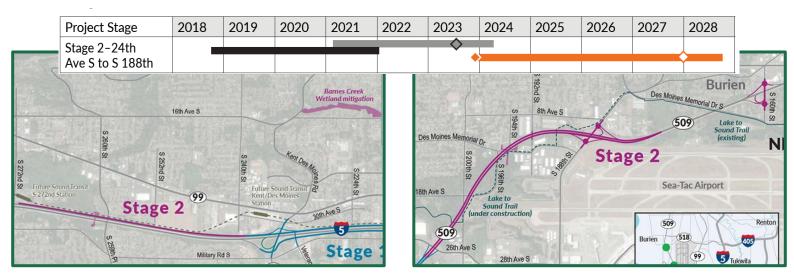








# Stage 2 24th Avenue South to S 188th St New Expressway



#### Includes:

- Two miles of new expressway
- New interchanges and roundabouts
- Wetland mitigation

Proposal received: Oct. 5, 2023

Bid opening: Nov. 15, 2023

Contract award target: February 2024

Construction begins in 2024



24th Ave South to South 188th Street - New Expressway





#### **Community Engagement**

- South 216th Street Bridge demolition and detour outreach in coordination with cities of SeaTac, Kent, and Des Moines and Highline School District
  - Plan includes mailers, factsheets for schools & businesses, construction notices, media engagement, social media (WSDOT & local partner accounts)
- 2023 community outreach events in Burien, Kent, SeaTac, Des Moines & Seattle
- Construction mailer & door-to-door informational flyer delivery
- Briefings
- Email newsletter
- Other targeted community outreach



Etapa 2 del Proyecto de Finalización de la SR 509 Página web interactiva del proyecto

Visite en línea en cualquier momento

Vea el nuevo vídeo del proyecto completo sobrevolando en 3D

Open house advertisement in culturallyrelevant media, Spanish language



Tabling at the Burien Strawberry Festival



# Thank you!

#### **Questions?**



Project Introduction Video with 3D flythrough of full project available at:

https://youtu.be/fz6PGrNRaGM



#### **Resource Slides**

For packet or during Q&A, as needed

