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TRAVEL ADVISORY

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Nightly lane reductions of I-5 Express Lanes on Ship Canal Bridge start Sept. 30

SEATTLE – Beginning Monday, Sept. 30, for approximately six months, the I-5 Express Lanes through Seattle will be reduced to two lanes nightly from 7 p.m. until 11 p.m. Mondays through Thursdays. The I-5 Express Lanes will fully close on their regular schedule, from 11 p.m. to 5 a.m. on weekdays and 11 p.m. to 8 a.m. on weekends.

The lane reductions will allow contractor crews working for the Washington State Department of Transportation to restripe the roadway and install suspended scaffolding under both levels of the Ship Canal Bridge. These platforms will provide a working surface for crews and allow travelers to safely use the [Express Lanes](#) as construction begins for the [I-5/Yesler Way to Northgate Vicinity](#) project, the next phase of Revive I-5.

Real-time travel information is available from the WSDOT [mobile app](#), the WSDOT [Travel Center Map](#) or by signing up for WSDOT's [email updates](#).

Hyperlinks within the release:

- Express lanes: wsdot.wa.gov/travel/roads-bridges/express-lanes
- I-5/Yesler Way to Northgate Vicinity: wsdot.wa.gov/construction-planning/search-projects/i-5-yesler-way-northgate-vic-pavement-deck-joints-and-drainage
- Mobile app: wsdot.wa.gov/travel/mobile-app-and-social-media
- Travel Center Map: wsdot.com/Travel/Real-time/Map/
- Email updates: public.govdelivery.com/accounts/WADOT/subscriber/new?topic_id=WADOT_727

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