

BRIDGE INFORMATION

Jan-13-2007

Bridges and Locks	Whistle Signal	Closures	Clearance	Phone
Shilshole Bay to Lakes		M – F Except Holidays		
BNSF Railroad	P - S		42'	206-784-2976 24hrs
Ballard Locks	P - P - S - S			206-783-7000 24hrs
Small lock 120' X 28'	Large lock 800' X 80'			
Ballard Bridge (A)(B)	P - S	7-10a & 3:30p-6:30p	45'	206-282-9525 City
Fremont (A)(B)	P - S	7-10a & 3:30p-6:30p	30'	206-386-4234 City
University (A)	P - S	7-9am, 4-6pm	44'	206-684-4765 City
Mountlake	P - S	(4/30 to 9/1) 7a-9a & 3:30p-6p (9/1 to 4/30) 7a-10a & 3:30p-7p	46'	206-720-3048 State DOT 24hr oper. Only required to open on hour and half hour 12:30p to 3:30p & 6p to 6:30p Closures may vary based on U.W. Athletic Events see Local Notice to Mariners
SR – 520 Evergreen Pt.		West Navigation Channel East Navigation Channel	44' 55' to 64' Inclined	206-440-4490 State DOT
		4 hr notice to required to open center span No openings 5a – 9p M – F		
I – 90		West side of Mercer Is East side of Mercer Is.	29' 71'	East and West High rise

Duwamish Waterway

Spokane Street	P - S - S - S		55'	206-684-7443 City
BNSF Swing	P - S		7'	206-935-1130 RR
First Ave. South	P - P - P	6-9am, 3-6pm	32'	206-767-3070 DOT State
16th Av South Park	P - S - P	6:30a-8a & 3:30p-5p	34'	206-762-2530 City

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Radio – Use VHF Ch 13 Low power (some bridges also monitor Ch 16) (Sound signals preferred for Non-Commercial Traffic)

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(A) Ballard, Fremont and University Bridges 2300 to 0700 by appointment only minimum 1 hour notice. Call the City Bridge Shop 206-386-4251 or VHF Ch-13. There is only 1 operator on duty that will drive to the bridge at the agreed upon time.

(B) Revised closed hours 0700-1000 & 1530-1830 authorized for construction until March 30, 2007 then hours will revert to 0700-0900 & 1600-1800. The bridges are also authorized to wait up to 10 minutes after receiving an opening request for vehicle traffic concerns.

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Jan-12-2007

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Other Bridges in Puget Sound Area				
Agate Passage	Fixed		75' for center 300 ft	State DOT
Port Townsend Canal	Fixed		58'	State DOT
Hood Canal Bridge.	West Opening		35'	360-779-3233 State DOT
	East Opening		55'	

Bridge Monitors VHF Ch 16 and works on VHF Ch 13

1 Hour notice reqd. for opening

During unusual or emergency periods and requested by Dept. of Navy the Bridge may be opened for a specified length of time usually not to exceed 48 hours

(There have been reports of longer times needed for opening especially off hours and the bridge tender tower not always being manned)

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