

BRIDGE INFORMATION

Sept-17-2020

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)	P - S	7-9am & 4-6pm	45'	206-282-9525 City
Fremont (A)	P - S	7-9am & 4-6pm	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 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	46'	206-720-3048 State DOT 24hr oper.
SR – 520 Evergreen Pt.	West Navigation Channel East Navigation Channel No center span to open on new bridge		44' 70'	206-440-4490 State DOT
I – 90	West side of Mercer Is East side of Mercer Is.		29' 71'	East and West High rise
Duwamish Waterway				
Spokane Street (B)	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	Bridge is open for bridge replacement, closed to vehicle traffic			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) The Spokane Street Swing Bridge prefers contact on VHF Ch 13 because the control tower is quite tall and they have trouble hearing the sound signals in the tower.

(*) Indicates possible discrepancy between regulating and operating agencies

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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 required. 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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