

WEST SEATTLE HIGH-RISE BRIDGE PROJECT

Upcoming changes at the Chelan 5-way intersection to help West Seattle Bridge detour route run smoothly

Within the next few weeks, SDOT will close the northbound lane at the Chelan 5-way intersection for people turning into Terminals 5 and 7. This change is being made to help the West Seattle Bridge detour route run more smoothly.

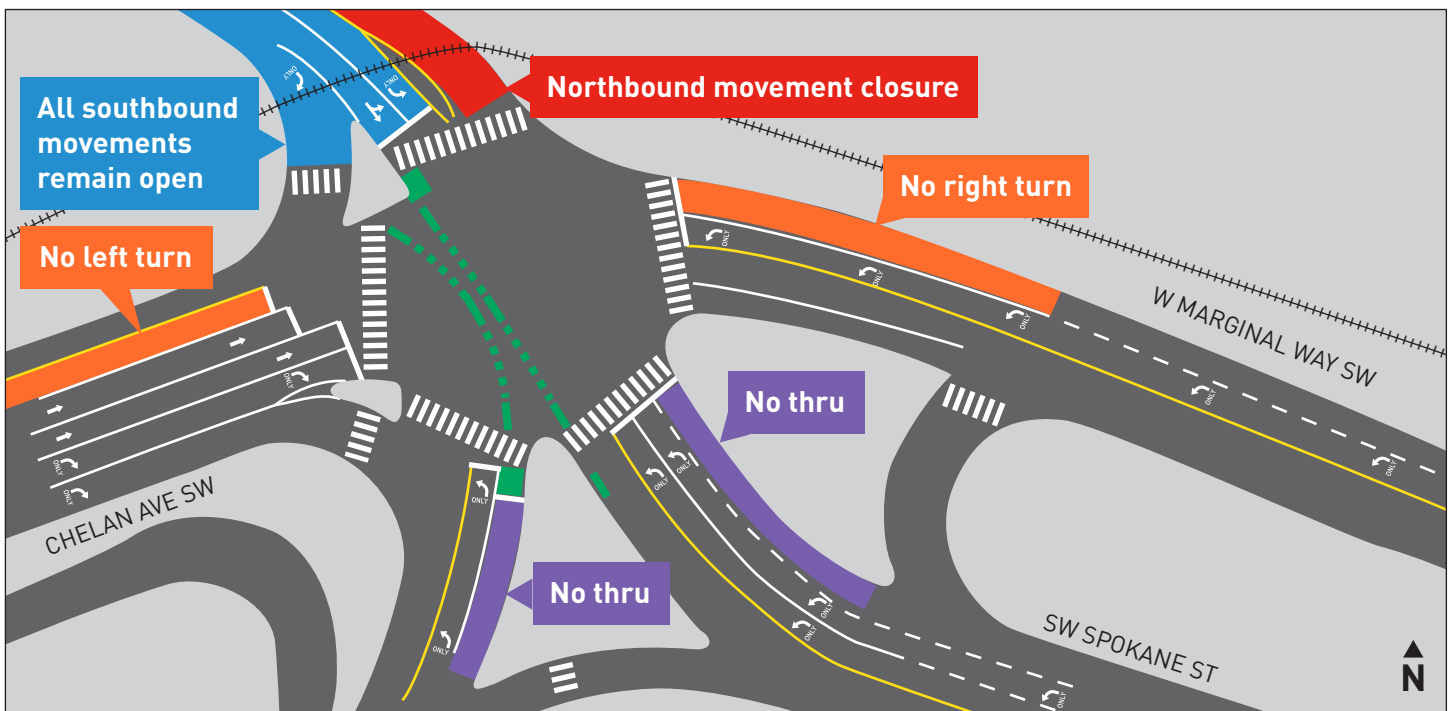
These changes will mostly impact freight trucks and employees traveling to Terminal 5 and 7. We will be **prohibiting** the following movements:

- Eastbound left turns from Chelan Ave SW
- Northbound straight-through from Delridge Way SW
- Northbound straight through from SW Spokane St (from the low bridge)
- Westbound right turn from West Marginal Way SW

Why are we making these changes?

We are making these changes to help the West Seattle Bridge detour route run more efficiently. Drivers traveling northbound on Delridge Way SW and wanting to turn right to West Marginal Way SW, at the 5-way intersection have been delayed by train activity. In addition, westbound travelers on West Marginal Way SW have also experienced delays, which together, is causing additional backups and traffic congestion at the intersection for people driving and people biking along the West Seattle Bridge detour route. These blockages have become more frequent and have ranged from just a minute or two, up to 90 minutes.

Since this route is a vital pathway for people traveling into and out of West Seattle during the bridge closure, it is important that we keep traffic moving efficiently and safely for everyone using the roadways.



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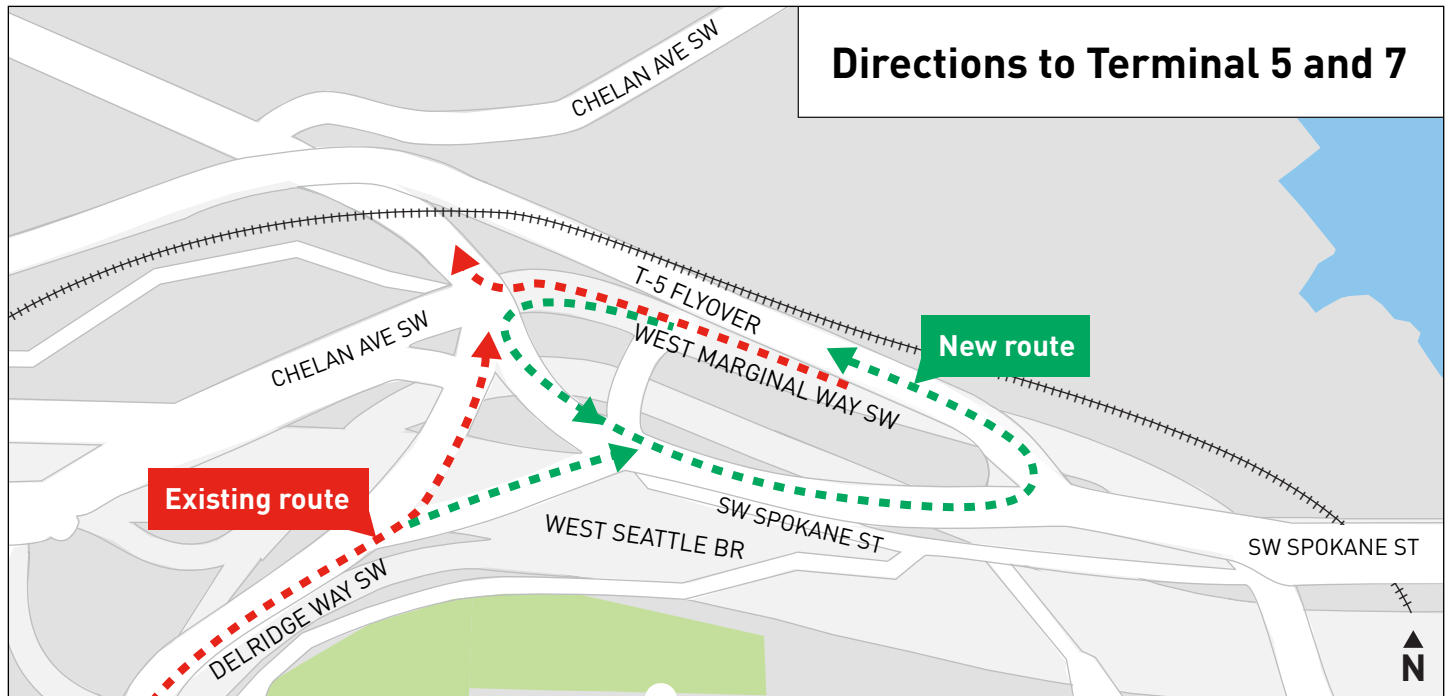
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What other ways can freight and employees get to Terminal 5 and 7?

Freight and employees will be rerouted to an alternate route using the Terminal 5 access bridge. This bridge has a designated right-turn lane to Terminal 7 for people driving to that terminal. To access the Terminal 5 bridge, turn onto SW Spokane St and turn left, just before the entrance to the Spokane Street Swing Bridge. The Terminal 5 access bridge travels over the Chelan 5-way intersection and directly to the terminals.



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