



Washington State
Department of Transportation

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SR 520 Bridge Replacement and HOV Program



I-5 to Medina: Bridge Replacement and HOV Project

Crews to use concrete cooling system at Kenmore Industrial Park August 14

Steam will be highly visible when the cooling system is in use

WSDOT and its contractor, Kiewit/General/Manson, a Joint Venture (KGM), will test a nitrogen cooling system on Tuesday, August 14 between the hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. During the test, a large water vapor cloud will be visible for 15 to 30 minutes. Although highly visible, the water vapors are harmless.

The cooling system will then be used continuously for a 25-hour period beginning the morning of August 29 as crews prepare concrete for cement trucks that will pour a bridge footing in Medina for the new SR 520 Floating Bridge. During the testing and 25-hour continuous use period, residents will see a large amount of water vapor (steam) coming from concrete trucks and may also hear engine and mechanical noise from cement trucks and backup alarms. WSDOT and KGM will use best management practices to minimize noise and environmental impacts from this work.

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