

EXPANDED ACCESS TO THE SPOKANE ST SWING BRIDGE (LOW BRIDGE)



HOW TO APPLY

Apply for temporary low bridge access at www.seattle.gov/transportation/lowbridge or by using the QR code on this page. Applications are available in the following languages: English, Spanish, Korean, Somali, Chinese (Traditional), Vietnamese, Oromo, and Khmer. To request applications in other languages or in paper format, please contact us at WestSeattleBridge@seattle.gov or 206-400-7511.



USER GROUPS THAT CAN REQUEST ACCESS

Daytime access to the low bridge is restricted to ensure that freight, transit, and emergency response vehicles can travel efficiently to and from West Seattle. The following groups can apply for temporary, limited use of the low bridge



Language Access:

If you need assistance in completing the application or have questions, you can call (206) 400-7511 and leave a voicemail or email WestSeattleBridge@seattle.gov. Provide your name, contact info and language need and someone will return your call.



People traveling to and from lifesaving medical treatments (authorization from your medical provider required) via West Seattle; includes driving to treatments via the Fauntleroy Ferry



On-call medical workers (only for traveling to and from an on-call work shift; employer verification required)



West Seattle-based restaurants and retail businesses (limited to urgent trips to pick-up equipment or supplies)



Rideshare vehicles (vanpools, shuttles or official carpools with a [state-issued rideshare license plate](#); This does NOT include Uber/Lyft/taxis)



Maritime and industrial businesses proximate to the low bridge (limited to urgent trips to pick up equipment or transport key personnel)



Government vehicles (limited to urgent/unplanned trips)

! You must apply, provide your license plate, meet eligibility requirements, and be approved by SDOT before using the low bridge.

Project Information and Contact

Website: www.seattle.gov/transportation/lowbridge
Email: westseattlebridge@seattle.gov | Phone: (206) 400-7511



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Note: Access is temporary through the end of 2021. If there is too much traffic on the low bridge, we may reduce access even sooner to maintain reliable access for emergency vehicle response and transit.

The high-rise bridge is anticipated to reopen in 2022

SPOKANE ST SWING BRIDGE (LOW BRIDGE) ACCESS HOURS

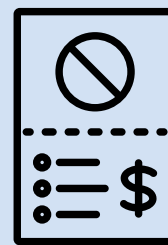
Low bridge **closed** to non-authorized vehicles (no personal vehicles, no motorcycles or motor scooters, no taxis, no ride-hail app vehicles like Uber and Lyft)

- **Monday through Friday:** 5 a.m. to 9 p.m.
- **Saturday and Sunday:** 8 a.m. to 9 p.m.



WHAT IF THERE IS AN EMERGENCY AND I NEED TO DRIVE ACROSS THE LOW BRIDGE?

We know that emergencies happen, and you may need to drive to the hospital instead of calling an ambulance or make a trip across the bridge for some other emergency. The \$75 ticket will include instructions on how to contest it. We can't guarantee that you will not be responsible for paying the fine, as this is ultimately determined by the Seattle Municipal Court.



Unauthorized vehicles will receive a **\$75** fine for every trip taken across the low bridge during the restricted hours. People driving emergency, public transit, and freight vehicles can use the bridge at all hours of the day and do not need to apply for access or provide a license plate to SDOT.



The low bridge pedestrian path is open all days and all hours for people walking, rolling, using an electric foot scooter, or biking.