# TOEN LEWIS MEMORIAL BRIDGE

Acquisition Acceptance Legislation

SDOT John Lewis Memorial Bridge Acquisition Acceptance ORD Eric Strauch and Gretchen Haydel March 1, 2022 Department of Transportation

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Seattle is a thriving equitable community powered by dependable transportation. We're on a mission to deliver a transportation system that provides safe and affordable access to places and opportunities. We value equity, safety, mobility, sustainability, livability, and excellence.



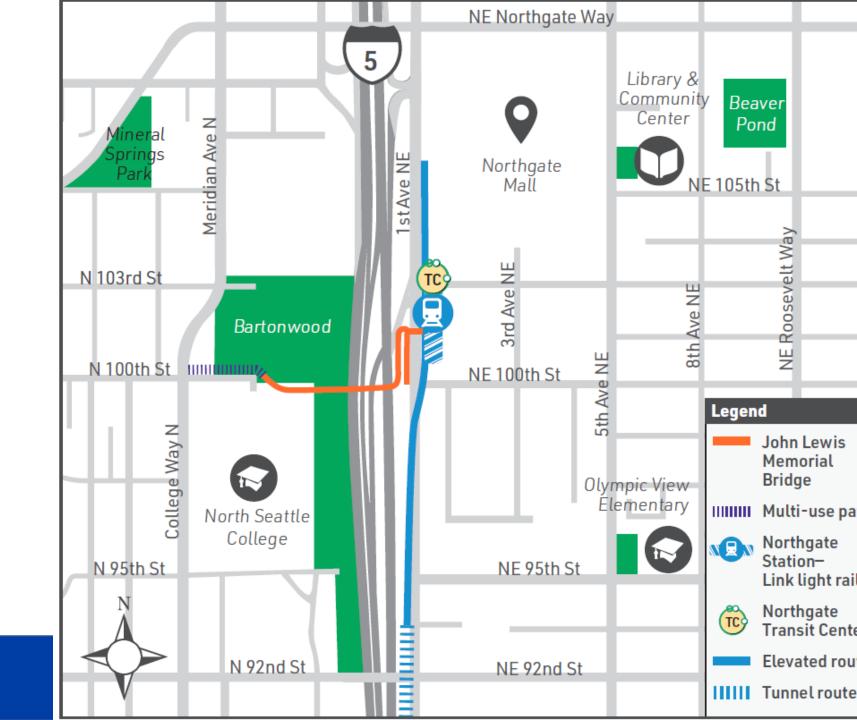
## John Lewis Memorial Bridge and Cycle Track Project

The project consists of 4 main components:

- Bridge <u>spanning</u> 1,900 feet, including a 360 feet section crossing over I-5
- <u>Western Approach</u>: between North Seattle Community College and wetland area, connecting to College Way N and N 100th St
- <u>Eastern Approach</u>: between I-5 and 1st Ave NE at NE 100th St, near the King County Northgate Transit Center
- <u>Multi-use path</u> along 1st Ave NE



#### PROJECT AREA



## John Lewis Memorial Bridge and Cycle Track Project

The Project benefits the Northgate area by providing:

- A new connection over I-5, decreasing travel times for people walking and biking between the 2 sides of the highway
- Safety improvements and access for people walking and biking throughout the Northgate area
- Better access to regional transit at the King County Transit Center and the Northgate Link light rail station resulting in increased use of transit facilities
- Improved connections to:
  - 1) North Seattle College Campus for students and faculty
  - 2) Northgate retail center for its employees and customers
  - Nearby amenities, such as parks, and medical and social services for its residents and visitors



#### Purpose

SDOT seeks approval for legislation that accepts several agreements necessary to support the John Lewis Memorial Bridge (Formerly Northgate Bridge) and Cycle Track Project.

\* Please note some graphics will say Northgate Bridge as they were created prior to the renaming.





## Agreements

This legislation authorizes the acceptance of the following agreements:

- Northgate Easement Agreement granting an easement by North Seattle College to construct, maintain, operate, and repair the bridge and related improvements on a portion of its property
- Pedestrian Bridge Easement Agreement granting an easement by Sound Transit to construct, maintain, operate and repair the bridge and related improvements on a portion of its property
- Trail Lease granting an easement by WSDOT to construct, maintain, operate, and repair a pedestrian trail and bridge on a portion of its property



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