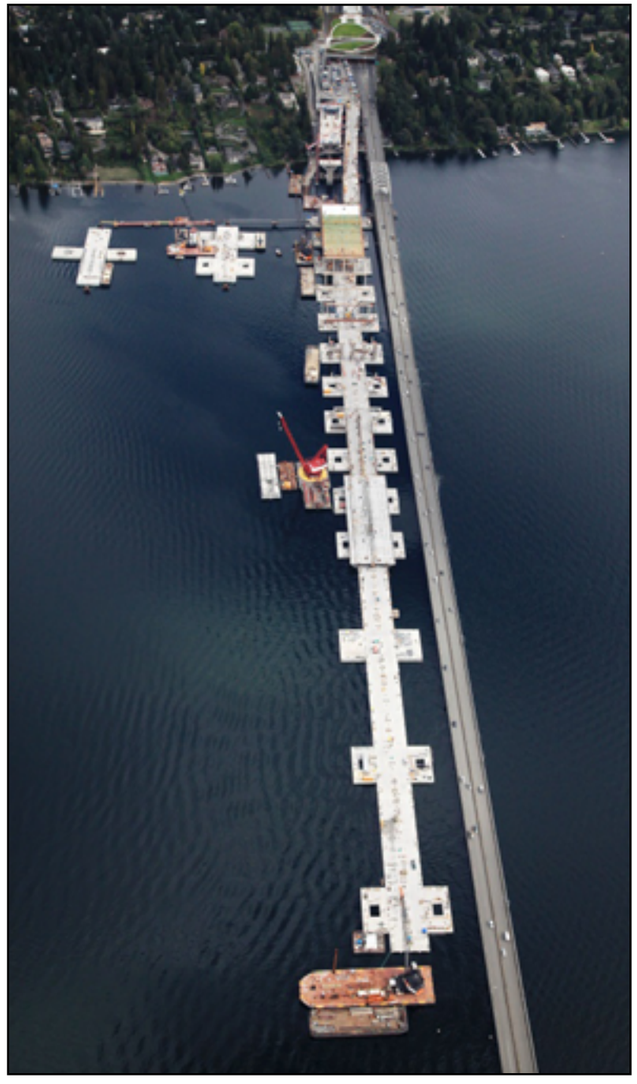
Floating bridge construction



The Floating Bridge and Landings job site is no longer limited to Medina as pontoon joining work sends workers to the middle of Lake Washington. Photo taken Sept. 30, 2014.

Crews continue to make progress on the SR 520 floating bridge as the east approach takes shape on Lake Washington just north of the existing bridge. Photo taken Sept. 8, 2014.

Construction workers install the first of 776 low-rise roadway deck sections on Pontoon R in early September. Photo taken Sept. 8, 2014.

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West Connection Bridge construction

The new West Connection Bridge stands completed after crews finished construction on Sept. 15. The structure will connect the new floating bridge to the existing highway (at right). Photo taken Sept. 20, 2014.

Pontoon movements

Pontoon KNW was the last of seven supplemental stability pontoons to arrive in Seattle during the month of September. Photo taken Sept. 25, 2014.

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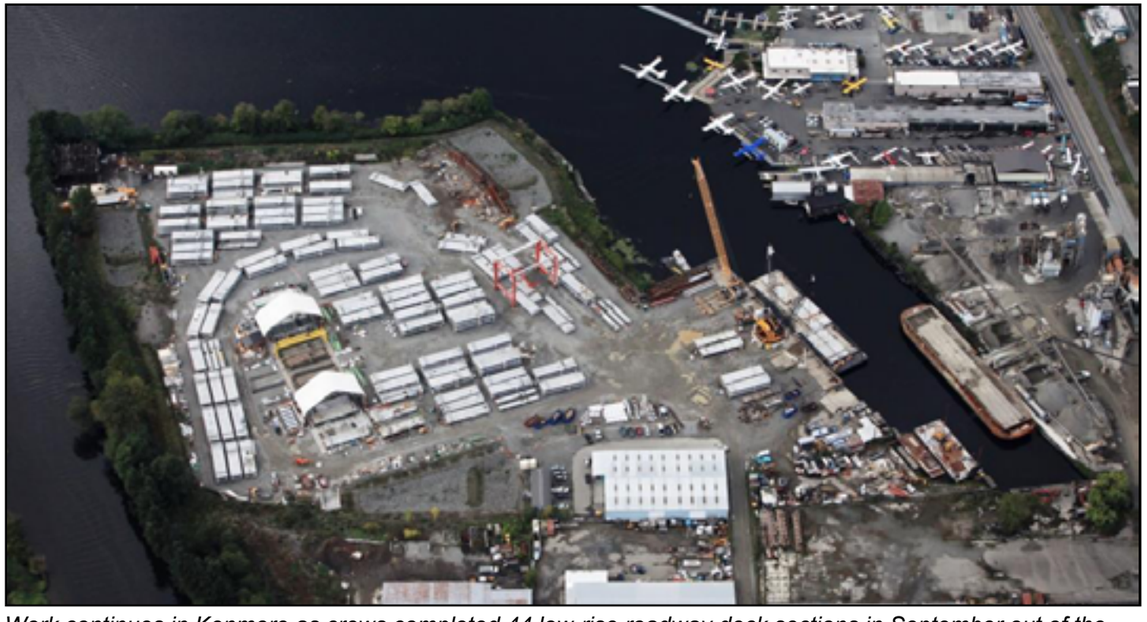
Eastside construction

During the Sept. 13 to 15 weekend closure, crews completed paving activities on the Eastside at the 108th Avenue Northeast intersection with Northup Way. Photo taken Sept. 14, 2014.

Pontoon construction

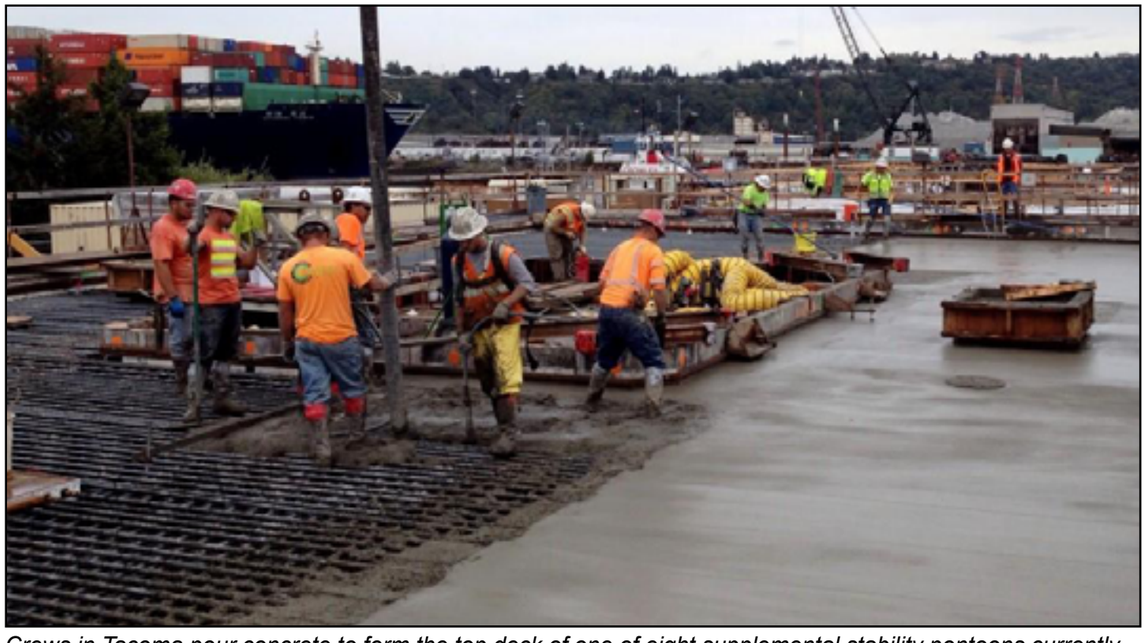
Pontoon K floats out of the casting basin in Aberdeen in late September, the first of six newly completed pontoons moved out of the basin that day. Crews have completed five of the six pontoon construction cycles in Aberdeen and expect to finish the last cycle in spring 2015. Photo taken Sept. 26, 2014.

Construction activities in Kenmore



Work continues in Kenmore as crews completed 44 low-rise roadway deck sections in September out of the 776 sections needed for the new floating bridge. Crews can store more than 200 sections at the site. Photo taken Sept. 30, 2014.

Construction activities in Tacoma



Crews in Tacoma pour concrete to form the top deck of one of eight supplemental stability pontoons currently under construction. Float-out of this sixth and final cycle of pontoon construction in Tacoma is expected in December 2014. Photo taken Sept. 24, 2014.