

SR 520 Drawspan: weekly operations reference guide

WSDOT, and the region's commuters, appreciate your flexibility in working with us to operate the SR 520 drawspan. Help us keep boats and traffic sailing by providing as much lead time as you can and letting us know if you have flexibility in the timing of your request. The chart provides information on the minimum notice required of boaters in order to open the drawspan.

HOURLY	WEEKDAYS	WEEKENDS
Midnight - 6 a.m.	Drawspan opens any time with minimum 2 hours advance notice	Drawspan opens any time with minimum 2 hours advance notice
6 a.m. - 9 a.m. (Morning peak)	No drawspan openings	
9 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.	Drawspan opens on the hour and half hour with 1 hour advance notice	Drawspan opens on the hour and half hour with 1 hour advance notice
4 p.m. - 7 p.m. (Afternoon peak)	No drawspan openings	Drawspan opens any time with minimum 2 hours advance notice
7 p.m. - Midnight	Drawspan opens any time with minimum 2 hours advance notice	



2012 special dates

Both east and west navigation channels beneath SR 520 will be open from 9 a.m. to 11:59 p.m. on the following dates in 2012.

- May 3 to May 6 (Opening Day Boating Season)
- May 25 to May 28 (Memorial Day weekend)
- July 4 (Independence Day)
- Aug 2 to Aug 5 (Seafair weekend)
- Aug 31 to Sept 3 (Labor Day weekend)

Opening requests

To request an opening of the SR 520 drawspan for vessels over 45 feet tall, please call 206-440-4490.