

Lorenzan Creek

Alternatives Analysis and Design

UPDATE #7

January & February 2022

OVERVIEW

Skagit County operates a maintenance facility in Concrete, WA. This facility is located at 44510 Concrete Sauk Valley Road. Lorenzan Creek, a salmon bearing stream, flows within a culvert under the length of the property (WDFW ID: GR18). This culvert is a documented barrier to fish passage. All stormwater on site is directly discharged into this culvert. This includes runoff from the parking surfaces, roof structures, and discharged stormwater from WSDOT's system to the north of the property.

This phase of the project (County project WA402245) will complete an alternatives analysis for the site. Funding has been awarded from the Department of Ecology and PSE Article 505.

For more background or funding information see [Update #1](#).

JANUARY 2022 UPDATE

- *Design* –
 - Hydraulic modeling was updated and submitted to County for review.
 - Graphics and descriptions were finished for design alternatives concepts.
 - Design alternatives reviewed by County staff.
 - Consultant completed Existing Conditions Memo, submitted to County on 1/24.
- *Permitting and Environmental Compliance* – No update
- *Communication and Stakeholder Outreach* –
 - County and consultant met on 1/10 to review Stakeholder Workshop agenda and on 1/24 for a dress rehearsal.
 - Consultant and County hosted the Stakeholder Workshop on 1/26 to review design alternatives.

FEBRUARY 2022 UPDATE

- *Design* –
 - The project schedule was updated by the Consultant.
 - County had an internal meeting with select County staff to review the design alternatives from the Stakeholder Workshop.
 - County provided the Consultant with comments on the Existing Conditions Memo.
 - County staff met to confirm the project direction.
- *Permitting and Environmental Compliance* – No update
- *Communication and Stakeholder Outreach* –
 - County reviewed the meeting minutes from the Stakeholder Workshop before posting to the County website.
 - The Consultant created FAQ's on alternative designs from the Stakeholder Workshop.

- County began working on an introduction/outreach letter to accompany the FAQ sheet for the stakeholders.

UPCOMING

- Creation of a FAQ on alternative designs from Stakeholder Workshop.
- The County will update the website with Monthly Updates for January and February, the FAQ, Stakeholder Workshop slides and meeting minutes.
- The County will present an update to the Board of County Commissioners on 3/1, at 8:30 am, on the web site for [Access Skagit Television](https://www.skagitcounty.net/Departments/TV21) (<https://www.skagitcounty.net/Departments/TV21>). Access Skagit Television is channel 21 on both Wave and Comcast cable.
- The County will be conducting outreach to all community members within 200 feet of the project site.
- The stakeholders will receive the FAQ sheet.