

Frequently Asked Questions

Why does the culvert need to be replaced?

The current culvert is a 9-foot round culvert which was damaged in the 2009 floods. The culvert must be replaced to meet fish passage requirements and to allow debris to pass during floods.

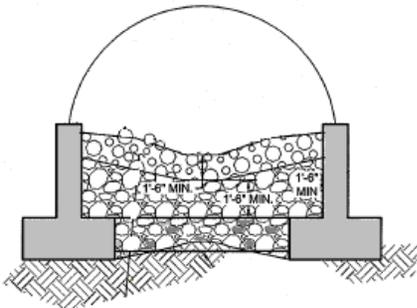
The new culvert will be a combination concrete and steel structural plate arch with a width of 16 feet. It will allow the stream, as well as flood debris, to pass under the road during all flow conditions.

How will the project benefit the area?

The culvert will improve the function of the stream crossing, reducing potential for damage to the roadway and expensive, long-term delays for drivers passing through the area.

What kind of delays should I expect?

You should expect delays of approximately 15 minutes. Most of the time we anticipate the contractor will be able to keep traffic going with minimal delays. Check the weekly traffic delay website or project website at www.co.cowlitz.wa.us/publicworks to get the most up-to-date information on expected delays and work zones.



CONSTRUCTION TIMELINE

Install temporary bridge and water-line.	Construct culvert, including cast-in-place stemwalls and placing plate arch culvert.	Construct final phase, paving, guardrail and finishing work.
June		September

The project is scheduled to take 70 working days, starting in June.

Where can I find information about this project?

www.co.cowlitz.wa.us/publicworks/Engineering/CurrentProjects

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Project Funding



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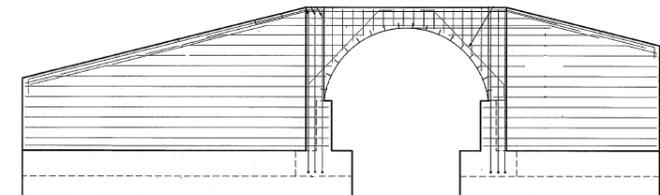


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Clark Creek Road Culvert Replacement



The Clark Creek Road Culvert Replacement will replace a damaged culvert with a new arch plate and concrete culvert.



Clark Creek Culvert Replacement Project Map

 Project area.
 Culvert replacement location.



The existing culvert has developed critical failures and must be replaced.



The new culvert will be larger and allow for high water flows during flood conditions.

