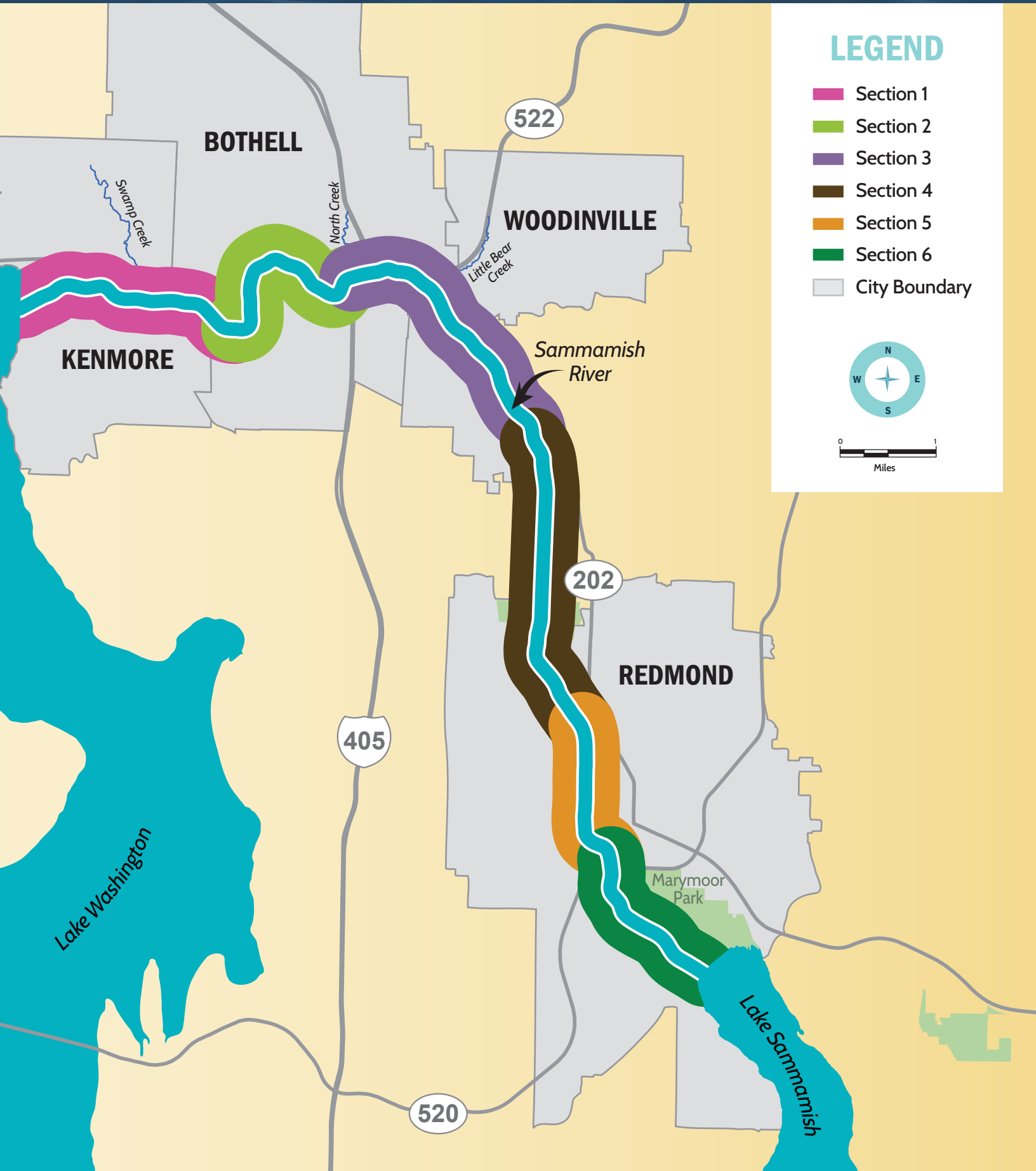


# SAMMAMISH RIVER CIS



# PROJECT ALTERNATIVES

The Sammamish River corridor runs 13 miles from Lake Sammamish to Lake Washington. It passes through rural and suburban communities and commercial, agricultural, and recreational areas. It is within the ancestral lands of Coast Salish People.

Over the past few decades, the cities of Redmond, Woodinville, Bothell, and Kenmore have grown around the river. This growth has also brought more ways for people to walk, bike, fish, boat, float, picnic, gather, and play in the valley. Unfortunately, some of these new land uses have degraded the river.

The King County Flood Control District, together with King County as service provider, is developing the Sammamish River Capital Investment Strategy (CIS) to reduce flood risks, protect fish and wildlife habitat, and support the community.

The information to the right summarizes three different alternatives to maintain and manage the Sammamish River over the next two decades. This table describes how the three alternatives differ by river section.

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## SECTION 1: Kenmore – Bothell section

### Alternatives 1, 2, and 3



Bank and outfall repairs

### Alternative 3



Add in stream, wetland, and riparian restoration

## SECTION 2: Bothell section

### Alternatives 1, 2, and 3



Bank and outfall or culvert repairs

### Alternatives 2 and 3



Add in side-channel restoration

## SECTION 3: Bothell – Woodinville section

### Alternatives 1, 2, and 3



Bank repairs

### Alternatives 2 and 3



Add in wetland and side-channel restoration

## SECTION 4: King County – Redmond section

### Alternatives 1, 2, and 3



Bank repairs and drainage improvements

### Alternative 3



Add in side-channel restoration

## SECTION 5: Redmond only section

### Alternatives 1, 2, and 3



Bank and outfall or culvert repairs

## SECTION 6: Marymoor Park – Redmond section

### Alternatives 1, 2, and 3



Bank repairs and a floodplain restoration project

# ALTERNATIVE DETAILS

The three alternatives differ in number of projects, cost, timeline for implementation, and other benefits they may provide. The table below describes some of those differences.

	<b>ALTERNATIVE 1</b> (Facility Upgrade Alternative)	<b>ALTERNATIVE 2</b> (Additional Investment)	<b>ALTERNATIVE 3</b> (Expanded Investment)
<b>Description of Alternative</b>	<p><b>Actions that King County is required to do:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Most projects involve bank stabilization or repairs to existing revetments, culverts, or other structures throughout the river</li> <li>• Focusing on required maintenance projects</li> <li>• Has the fewest number of actions</li> <li>• Permits may require additional mitigation actions</li> </ul>	<p><b>Alternative 1, plus:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 4 floodplain reconnection projects with flood risk reduction benefits</li> <li>• Creating a flood warning program for the Sammamish River</li> <li>• Creating a flood preparedness education program for the Sammamish River</li> <li>• Updating floodplain and flood hazard maps</li> </ul>	<p><b>Alternative 1 and 2, plus:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 3 more floodplain reconnection projects with flood risk reduction benefits</li> <li>• Conducting a sediment management study at Little Bear Creek</li> <li>• Determining areas of future flood concern through Sammamish River climate change analysis</li> <li>• Identifying homes and other structures that face repeated flood damage and opportunities for elevations, relocation, or flood proofing</li> <li>• Providing technical assistance to local jurisdictions and landowners for flooding and habitat needs and interests</li> </ul>
<b>Number of projects</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>30</b>
<b>Approximate costs</b>	<b>\$74,000,000</b>	<b>\$147,000,000</b>	<b>\$194,000,000</b>
<b>Timeframe</b>	<b>20 YEARS</b>	<b>36 YEARS</b>	<b>50 YEARS</b>

# SURVEY

## OUR SURVEY



### ABOUT THE SURVEY

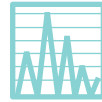
In 2023, King County reached out to communities who live and work near the Sammamish River to collect their opinions on the river and its management. That outreach information was used to create three options, or alternatives, of projects and programs that could be included in the CIS.

Learn more about the alternatives at the online open house, where you can also share your thoughts in a 5-minute survey. The survey will close on June 25 - July 31, 2025.

### NOW WE INVITE YOU TO HELP US SELECT AN ALTERNATIVE!



[publicinput.com/  
SammamishCIS](https://publicinput.com/SammamishCIS)



### WHAT WILL WE DO WITH THE RESULTS?

Your feedback about these three project alternatives will help inform the list of projects and programs in the final Sammamish River CIS.



### WHAT ARE THE NEXT STEPS?

Once this survey has closed, the King County Flood Control District, with King County as service provider, will review and share a summary on the project webpage.

The King County Flood Control District (District) will select a preferred alternative for the CIS. Public input will be considered when selecting a preferred alternative. Once an alternative has been selected, we will share the final Capital Investment Strategy on the Sammamish River CIS webpage.

Visit the webpage to sign up for updates:  
[kingcounty.gov/Sammamish-river-strategy](https://kingcounty.gov/Sammamish-river-strategy)

## TIMELINE

2022

Sammamish River  
CIS Planning

2023–2025

Plan  
Development

2026

District Review  
and Approval

2026 →

Project  
Implementation  
Begins