

Ames Lake Trestle Bridge Replacement



Online Community Meeting

April 24, 2024, 7-8 PM

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Ames Lake Trestle Bridge - Project Location

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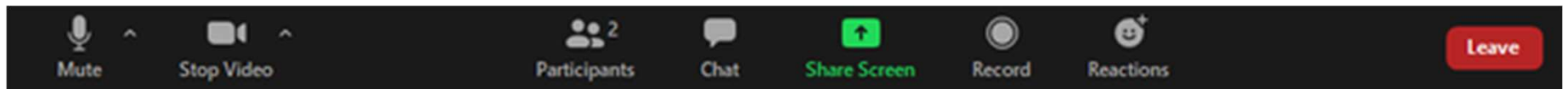
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Agenda

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-  Project Overview
-  Timeline
-  Why Replace the Bridge
-  Future Conditions
-  Environmental Improvements
-  What to Expect During Construction
-  Stay informed



Ames Creek Bank View

Introductions – Project Team

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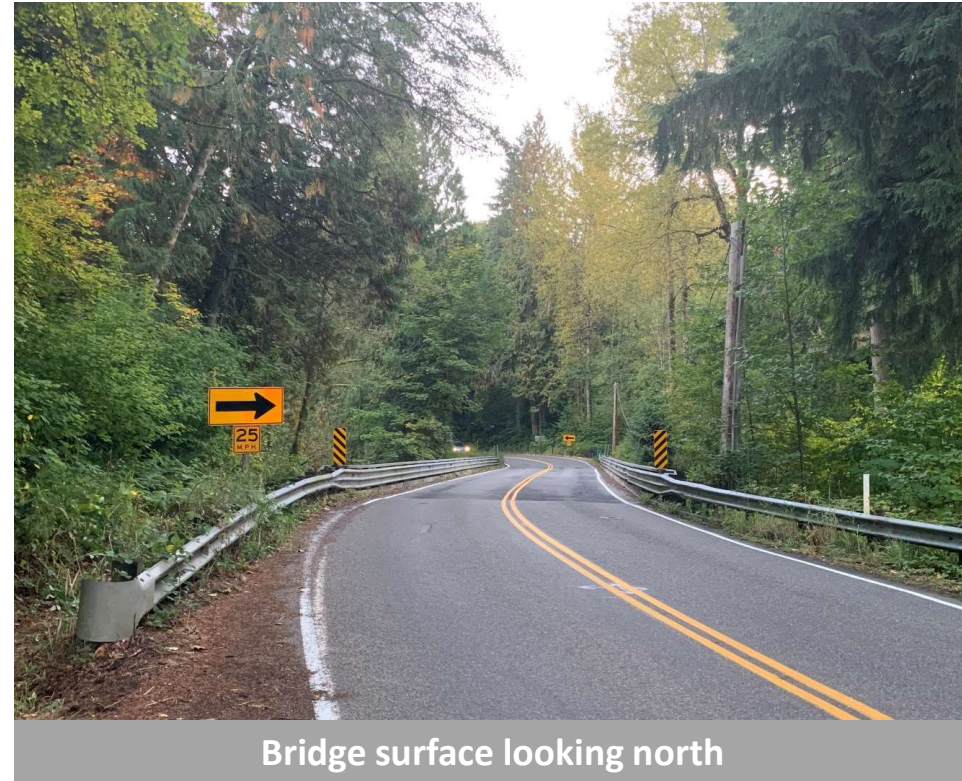
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Technical Support

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Project Overview

- Ames Lake Bridge is part of an important route through the valley.
- Existing bridge is old, in poor condition, and has a weight restriction.
- New bridge:
 - Built in the same location
 - No weight restrictions
 - Improved visibility
 - Will last 75 years
 - Better for the environment
- Estimated project budget: \$10.6 million.
- Full road closure starts on June 24, 2024.
- Anticipated road reopening in March 2025.



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Timeline

Anticipated construction – 8 months

- June 2024 through early March 2025.
- Road closure*: June 24 through March 1.
- No through access for vehicles, bicycles, pedestrians, school buses, emergency response (ambulances, fire trucks, police).

*Ames Lake-Carnation Rd NE between just south of West Snoqualmie Valley Rd NE and just north of NE 52nd St will be closed.



Why replace Ames Lake Trestle Bridge



Decaying creosote-treated timber piles

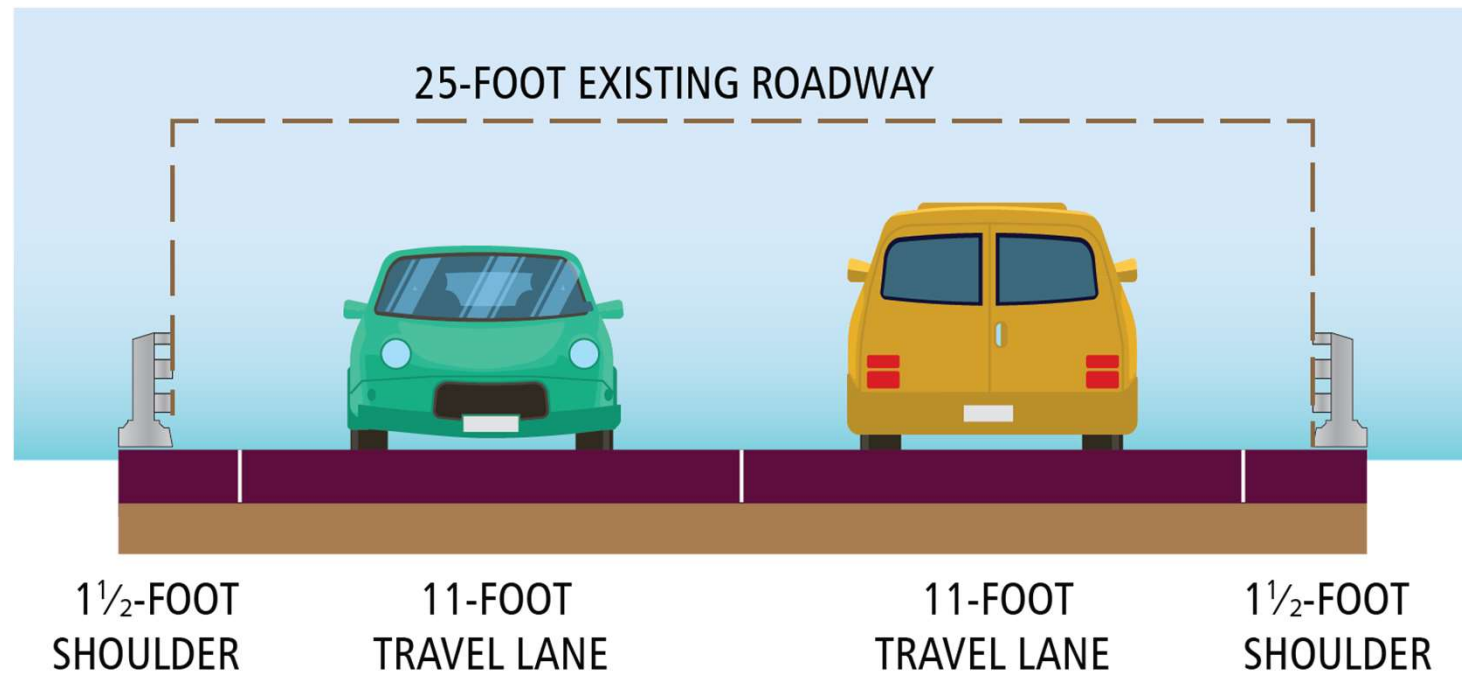


Poor visibility for oncoming traffic

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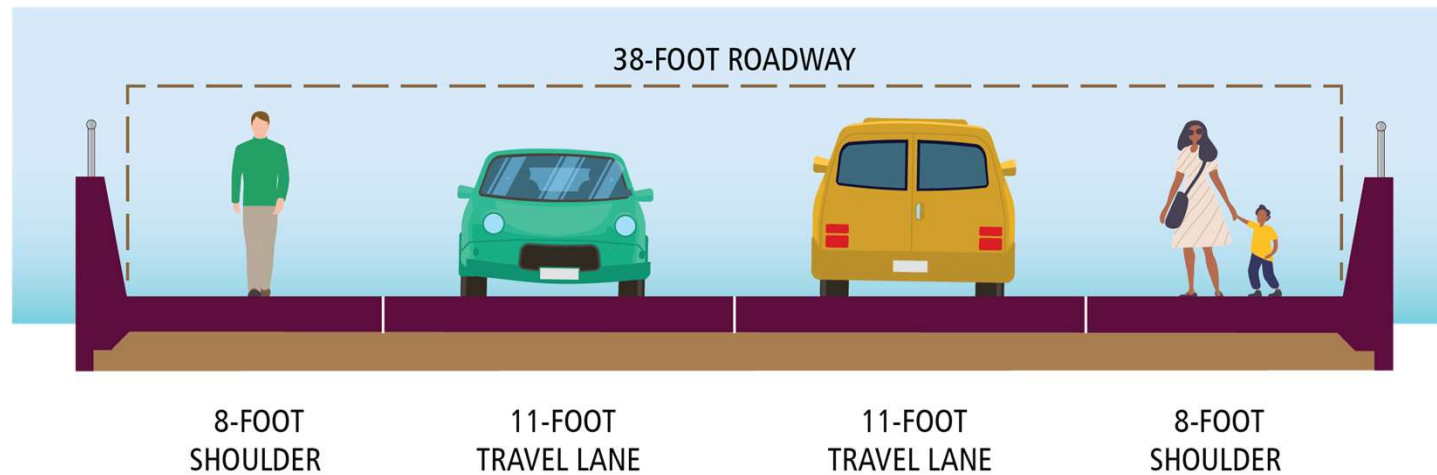
Existing Bridge Layout

- 100 years old
- Weight restricted
- 168 feet long
- 25 feet wide
- Narrow shoulders



New Bridge Layout

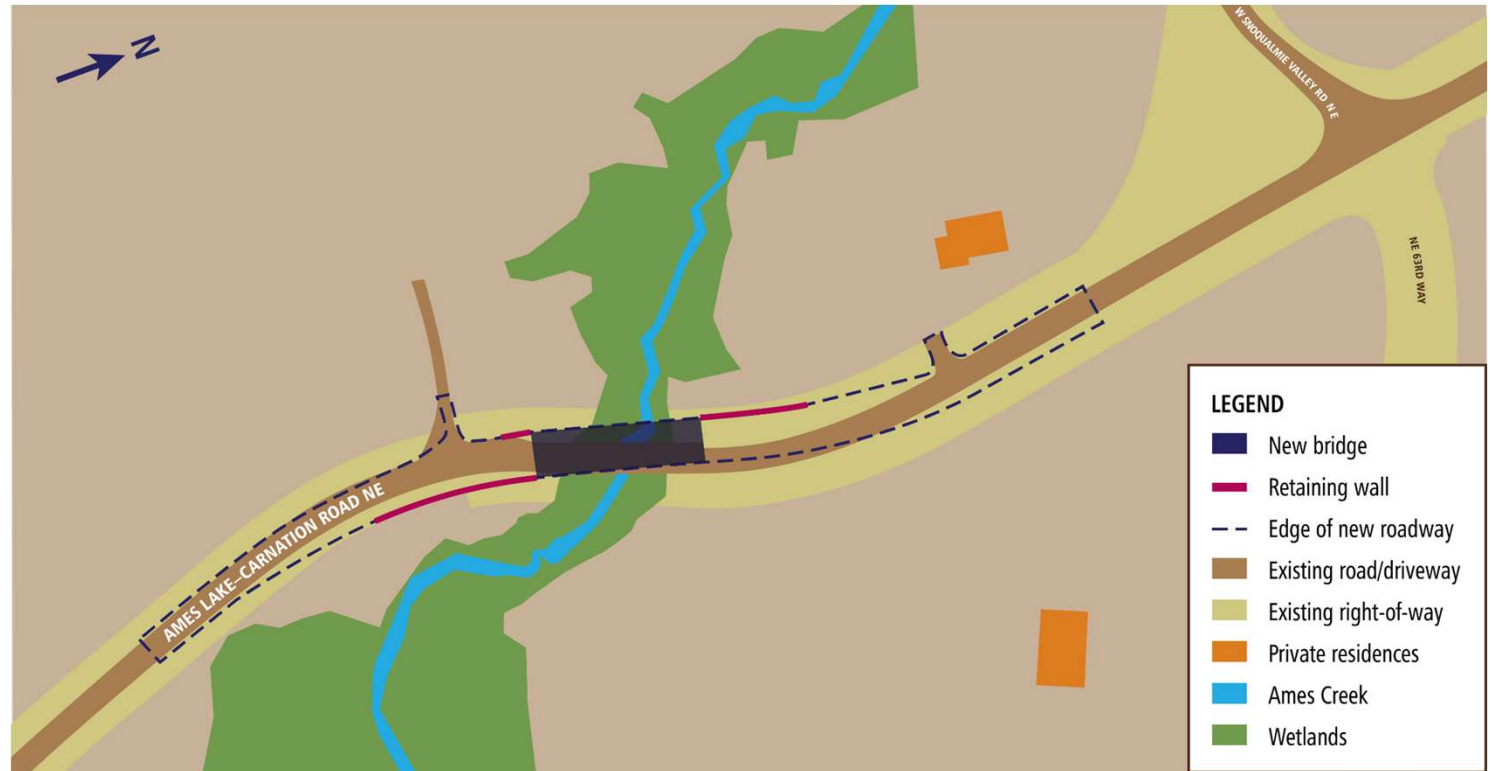
- Designed to last 75 years
- No weight restrictions
- 140 feet long
- 38 feet wide
- 8-foot shoulders on both sides



Future Conditions

New bridge:

- Wider, straighter, and safer
- Improved visibility for oncoming traffic



Questions



Project signage by the
bridge



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Environmental Improvements

Overall Goals:

- Improve fish and wildlife habitat
- Reduce erosion
- Improve water quality



Current Conditions of Ames Creek

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Environmental Improvements

Improve water quality:

- Creosote-treated timber piles from the old bridge trestle will be removed, eliminating an ongoing source of pollution.

Improve fish habitat, reduce erosion and improve water quality:

- Some of the trees that are removed for construction will be reused for creek habitat.
- New stream gravel, tree logs and roots will be added to improve creek habitat.



Wood materials as fish habitat at bridge projects near Auburn and Redmond

What to Expect During Construction



Existing bridge will be closed and removed



Noise from saw cutting, jackhammers, excavators, trucks, generators, and pumps



Trucks hauling materials to and from the construction site



Protection of trees and the creek



King County Coal Creek Bridge Replacement Project during construction

Construction Hours

Monday to Friday, 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.
Weekends, 9 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Contacts during construction

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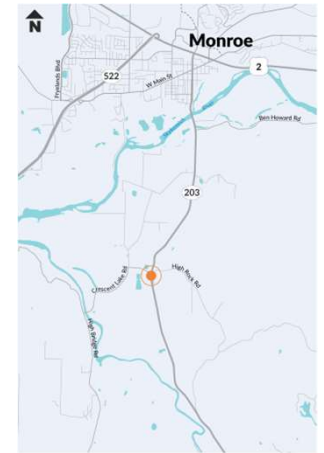
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Other King County road construction projects this summer



WSDOT Project: [SR 203/High Rock Rd & 203rd Street SE Intersection Improvement](#)

- 4-day closure (Friday to Tuesday)
- Local access allowed for residents
- June (doesn't conflict with our projects)



Most projects are scheduled for July and August. Check kingcounty.gov/MyCommute for the latest information.

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Stay Informed



Project website

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Title VI survey



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Ames Lake Trestle Bridge Online Community Meeting Title VI Form April 24, 2024

Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 says King County needs to collect information about people who use our programs and projects. King County is committed to diversity, equity, and inclusion. The County uses the information to help ensure services are provided to as many community members as possible. It is your choice to share this information. You don't have to if you don't want to. The information collected is anonymous. State and federal law prohibit use of this information to discriminate against you.

For further information regarding civil rights, please contact us by phone at 206-263-2446 or e mail at CivilRights.OCR@kingcounty.gov.

1. What language(s) are spoken in your home? Please select all that apply.

- Amharic
- Arabic
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- Khmer
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- Ukrainian
- Vietnamese
- Prefer not to say
- Other

3. Please select the population group or groups that you most closely identify with from the list below. Please select all that apply.

- American Indian or Alaska Native
- Asian or Asian American
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- Middle Eastern or Northern African
- Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander
- White
- I prefer not to answer this question
- Other

4. My national origin is

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6. Age of person filling out this form

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Thank you!