

# Bridge Replacement Upper Tokul Creek



**King County**  
Local Services  
Road Services Division

**NEW!** Construction starts in September 2022. Temporary bridge opens to traffic in November. Work hours: Monday - Friday, 7 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

## Overview

King County will replace the existing 57-year-old, weight-restricted Upper Tokul Creek Bridge on Tokul Road SE. The new, stronger bridge will be 28 feet wide, have two 10-foot-wide travel lanes, 4-foot shoulders, and no weight restrictions.

King County will maintain access for all vehicles throughout construction via a temporary one-lane bridge with no weight restrictions. Construction will take 10 months to complete, beginning September 2022 and lasting through June 2023.

## Why replace the bridge?

The bridge provides sole access to approximately 50 single-family homes and is also used by nearby forest and mining industry trucks.

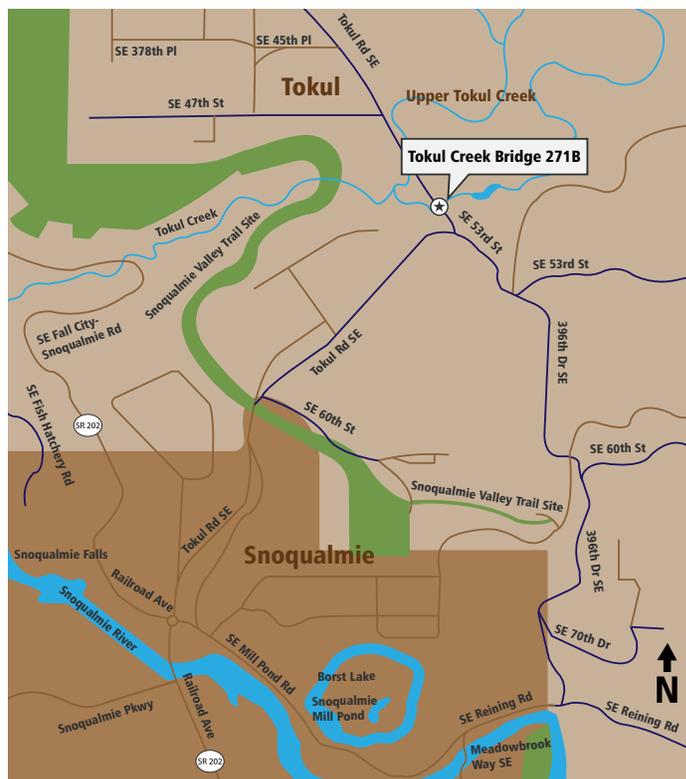
While safe for travel, the 57-year-old bridge has outlived its useful life and is at risk of being closed due to age and condition. In addition, the current bridge is too narrow, does not have shoulders, and cannot accommodate very heavy trucks that are standard today

## Extensive Maintenance

The aging timber support structure is decaying, which requires frequent and major repairs. These repairs are costly over time and inconvenience bridge users.

## The bridge will remain open during construction

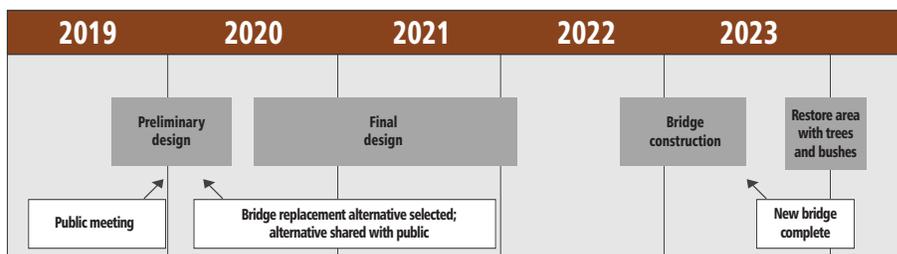
All vehicles will be diverted to a temporary one lane bridge located next to the active construction area. The temporary bridge will have no weight restrictions.



To learn more about this project visit:

[kingcounty.gov/UpperTokulCreekBridge](https://kingcounty.gov/UpperTokulCreekBridge)

or scan the QR code.



## Contact information

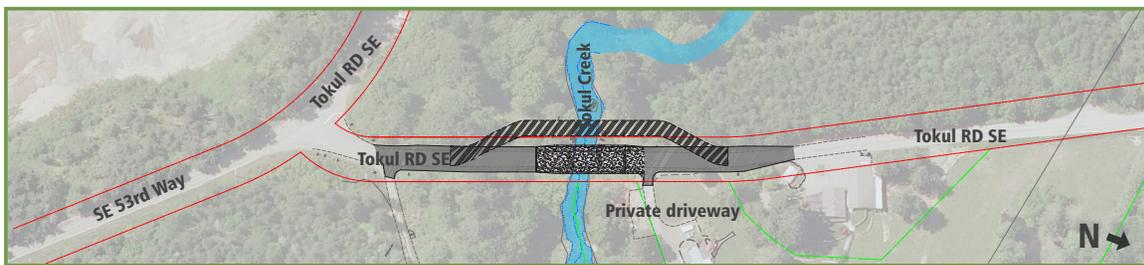
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## How construction will work

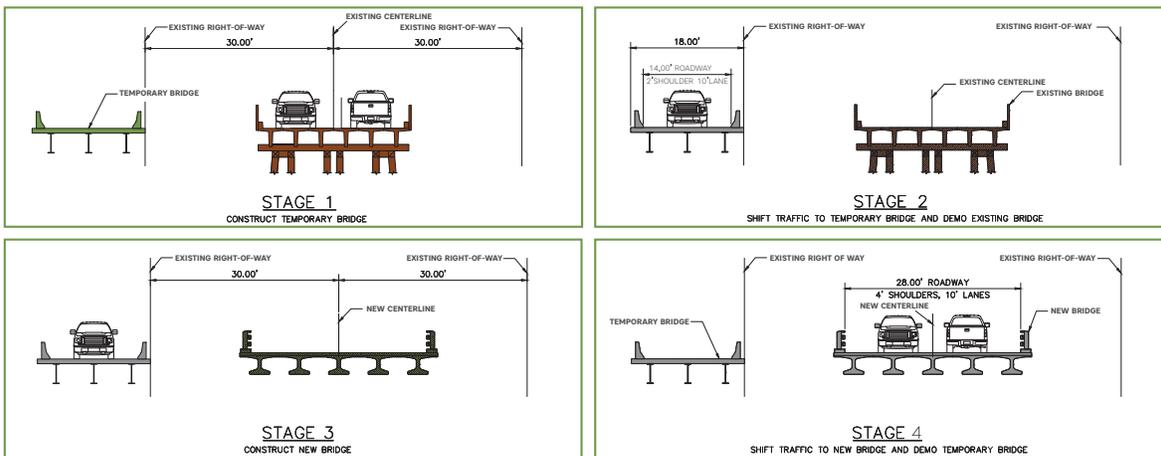
King County will build a one-lane temporary bridge to shift traffic during construction. We will close, remove, and rebuild the Upper Tokul Creek Bridge in phases. Once construction is complete, traffic will be shifted back onto the new bridge and the temporary bridge will be removed. Work hours: Monday through Friday, 7 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.



### Legend

- Existing right-of-way
- Private property
- Proposed new roadway
- Proposed temporary bridge
- Proposed new bridge

### Construction stages



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