



WEST SAMMAMISH RIVER BRIDGE REPLACEMENT PROJECT CONSTRUCTION UPDATE

IN-WATER WORK STARTS IN EARLY JULY!

Starting as soon as July 1, the construction team is permitted to begin working around the clock to complete critical work on the West Sammamish River Bridge Replacement Project. The majority of the activities over the next two months will be in-water work, which is limited to a narrow period each year known as the “fish window,” identified as the time of year least likely to negatively impact fish and fish habitat.

The City of Kenmore worked with biologists and permitting agencies to determine the times allowable to work in the water. These narrow windows of in-water work limit the speed at which the contractor can complete the project.

The City needs three fish windows to finish all the necessary in-water work:

- July 1 to August 31, 2020 (Completed)
- July 1 to August 31, 2021
- July 15 to August 31, 2022

CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITIES

Construction activities over the next couple of months will include:

- Removing the existing piers from the old bridge
- Building new piers, columns, and bridge spans
- Finishing pouring the new roadway deck



Map of work zone

WHAT TO EXPECT THROUGH AUGUST

- July 1 to Aug. 31: construction is permitted to go 24/7.
- For safety, intermittent closures of the waterway passage under the bridge (expected duration of 30 minutes or more during the day and up to 10 hours at night). If there is a safety issue, the contractor has been permitted by the Coast Guard to fully close the waterway.
- Loud noise, vibration and impact hammer work will occur during daylight hours.
- Noisy work will be mostly done during daylight hours, however, limited nighttime noisy work will also be required and will be within the City’s Noise Ordinance. Lighting will also be used during the nighttime work.
- Parking is limited at the Department of Fish and Wildlife boat launch (also referred to as the Kenmore boat launch). Additional parking is available in the right-of-way on NE 175th St, west of 68th Ave NE.

QUESTIONS?

If you have questions or would like more information please contact us at:

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