



Abernathy Creek Bridge Removal

Project Details

What is the project?

The project will remove Bridge Four on Abernathy Creek Road, which was heavily damaged in the 2009 floods. In coordination an up-stream project sponsored by the Cowlitz Tribe, this project restores natural creek functions and enhances salmon habitat.

Why is the project needed?

Unused bridges are an unnecessary and a liability to the County. Additionally, bridges narrow stream channels, reducing the stream's ability to move across the floodplain naturally. Removing the damaged bridge will allow the stream to function naturally and reduce the County's operating costs.

How does this impact me?

The project is not anticipated to cause any direct traffic delays. You can check for any weekly traffic delay details at www.co.cowlitz.wa.us/publicworks.

More Questions?

Roger Maurer, P.E., Project Manager/Engineer, is available to answer additional questions at (360) 577-3030 ext. 6530 or maurerr@co.cowlitz.wa.us.



Project Timeline



July 2013

Mobilization to the site, clearing and grubbing.

July–August 2013

Major deconstruction, including removal of the bridge structure and stabilizing the adjacent creek banks.

August 2013

Stabilize the construction site and demobilization.

Heavily damaged in the 2009 floods, Bridge Four on Abernathy Road Creek will be removed during the summer of 2013.

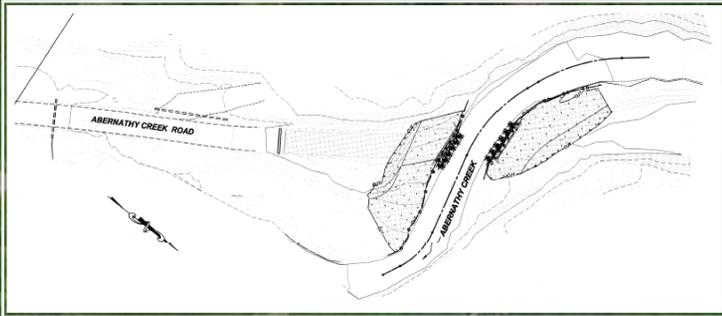



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Project Images

The project is located at the end of Abernathy Creek Road which is currently barricaded to keep the public from using the bridge. As demonstrated in the top right photo, the bridge's pile cap footings are severely undercut. Additionally, the road upstream of the bridge was washed away in 2009.



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