



LOWER COAL CREEK FLOOD HAZARD REDUCTION PROJECT FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

What is the Lower Coal Creek Flood Hazard Reduction Project?

The City of Bellevue (Bellevue) is seeking to reduce the risk of flooding in the Newport Shores neighborhood. To reduce the possibility of flooding from Lower Coal Creek, Bellevue is planning on constructing new bridges (culverts) at five creek crossings in the neighborhood. These bridges will better allow the passage of creek water, reduce the chance of debris blockages, and eliminate the partial fish passage barrier that currently exists at Cascade Key. See the map on page 2.



To help reduce flooding in the streets during heavy rains, Bellevue is planning on rerouting stormwater away from Lower Coal Creek by constructing new stormwater outfalls to Lake Washington. Bellevue has proposed building a new storm drain outfall to the Grand Canal and another to the Newport Yacht Club marina. See the map on page 2.

Where is the project located?

The project is located in Newport Shores, which is where Coal Creek flows into Lake Washington.

Why did Bellevue choose to focus on the Newport Shores neighborhood?

Over the last two decades, Bellevue has received and responded to numerous flooding complaints associated with a range of causes, including backup of storm drains, bridge blockages, and creek overflows during large storms.

Who is funding this project?

The King County Flood Control District is funding this project. This District collects a tax on all properties in King County for flood control planning and projects.

What is the proposed project schedule?

The anticipated project schedule is:

- 2017: Construction of a new bridge at upper Skagit Key (**Group 1**).
- 2018: Construction* of new bridges at Cascade Key and Newport Key, and a new storm drain outfall to the Grand Canal (**Group 2**).
- 2019: Construction* of new bridges at Glacier Key and lower Skagit Key, and a new storm drain outfall to the Newport Yacht Club Marina (**Group 3**).

How can I learn more?

Please visit the project's webpage for updates (<https://bellevuewa.gov/CoalCreekFloodReduction>).

Or, contact Debbie Harris, Project Manager, at 425-452-4367 or DHarris@bellevuewa.gov with any other questions and/or concerns.

**If the necessary easements and permits are acquired on schedule.*

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