



DEPARTMENT OF PLANNING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT
 ENVIRONMENTAL COORDINATOR
 450 100th Ave NE., P.O. BOX 90012
 BELLEVUE, WA 98009-9012

DETERMINATION OF NON-SIGNIFICANCE

PROPOSER: Jim Bennett, City of Bellevue, Parks & Community Services Department

LOCATION OF PROPOSAL: Coal Creek Natural Area, 4551 Coal Creek Parkway SE

NAME & DESCRIPTION OF PROPOSAL:

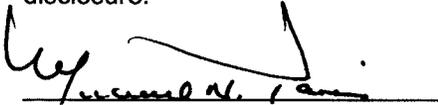
Application for Clear and Grade Permit for the installation of 3 trail-bridges spanning Coal Creek, within the Coal Creek Natural Area. The work will be completed with hand tools, avoid native vegetation to the greatest extent possible, and will restore all areas of temporary disturbance by replacing native plants. Two of the bridges are proposed to be 25 feet in length. One will be up to 40 feet in length. All three bridges will be 5 feet in width. The bridges footings will be in the stream critical area buffer of Coal Creek.

FILE NUMBER: 08-103729-GC

The Environmental Coordinator of the City of Bellevue has determined that this proposal does not have a probable significant adverse impact upon the environment. An Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) is not required under RCW 43.21C.030(2)(C). This decision was made after the Bellevue Environmental Coordinator reviewed the completed environmental checklist and information filed with the Land Use Division of the Department of Planning & Community Development. This information is available to the public on request.

- There is no comment period for this DNS. There is a 14-day appeal period. Only persons who submitted written comments before the DNS was issued may appeal the decision. A written appeal must be filed in the City Clerk's office by 5:00 p.m. on _____.
- This DNS is issued after using the optional DNS process in WAC 197-11-355. There is no further comment period on the DNS. There is a 14-day appeal period. Only persons who submitted written comments before the DNS was issued may appeal the decision. A written appeal must be filed in the City Clerk's Office by 5 p.m. on June 12, 2008.
- This DNS is issued under WAC 197-11-340(2) and is subject to a 14-day comment period from the date below. Comments must be submitted by 5 p.m. on _____. This DNS is also subject to appeal. A written appeal must be filed in the City Clerk's Office by 5 p.m. on _____.

This DNS may be withdrawn at any time if the proposal is modified so that it is likely to have significant adverse environmental impacts; if there is significant new information indicating, or on, a proposals probable significant adverse environmental impacts (unless a non-exempt license has been issued if the proposal is a private project); or if the DNS was procured by misrepresentation or lack of material disclosure.


 Environmental Coordinator

5/29/08
 Date

OTHERS TO RECEIVE THIS DOCUMENT:

- State Department of Fish and Wildlife
- State Department of Ecology,
- Army Corps of Engineers
- Attorney General
- Muckleshoot Indian Tribe

ENVIRONMENTAL CHECKLIST

12/21/00

If you need assistance in completing the checklist or have any questions regarding the environmental review process, please visit or call the Permit Center (425-452-6864) between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m., Monday through Friday (Wednesday, 10 to 4). Our TTY number is 425-452-4636.

File# 08-103729-GC BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Reviewed by:
Kevin LeClair
2-21-08

Property Owner: CITY OF BELLEVUE

Proponent: CITY OF BELLEVUE PARKS & COMMUNITY SERVICES

Contact Person: JIM BENNETT

(If different from the owner. All questions and correspondence will be directed to the individual listed.)

Address: 450 110th AVE NE, BELLEVUE WA 98004

Phone: 425 452 4321

Proposal Title: COAL CREEK PARK STORM DAMAGE BRIDGE REPLACEMENTS

Proposal Location: COAL CREEK PARK 4551 COAL CREEK PARKWAY SE.
(Street address and nearest cross street or intersection) Provide a legal description if available.

Please attach an 8 1/2" x 11" vicinity map that accurately locates the proposal site.

Give an accurate, brief description of the proposal's scope and nature:

1. General description: REPLACE 3 BRIDGES ON COAL CREEK TRAIL
2. Acreage of site: 446 ACRES
3. Number of dwelling units/buildings to be demolished: —
4. Number of dwelling units/buildings to be constructed: —
5. Square footage of buildings to be demolished: —
6. Square footage of buildings to be constructed: —
7. Quantity of earth movement (in cubic yards): —
8. Proposed land use: FORESTED OPEN SPACE
9. Design features, including building height, number of stories and proposed exterior materials:
—
10. Other
—

Estimated date of completion of the proposal or timing of phasing:

Do you have any plans for future additions, expansion, or further activity related to or connected with this proposal? If yes, explain.

No

List any environmental information you know about that has been prepared, or will be prepared, directly related to this proposal.

POSSIBLE GEOTECH STUDY

Do you know whether applications are pending for governmental approvals of other proposals directly affecting the property covered by your proposal? If yes, explain. List dates applied for and file numbers, if known.

NONE

List any government approvals or permits that will be needed for your proposal, if known. If permits have been applied for, list application date and file numbers, if known.

CITY OF BELLEVUE CLEAR & GRADE 08-103729-GC

CITY OF BELLEVUE BUILDING PERMITS - Vet to be applied for.

Please provide one or more of the following exhibits, if applicable to your proposal.

(Please check appropriate box(es) for exhibits submitted with your proposal):

Land Use Reclassification (rezone) Map of existing and proposed zoning

Preliminary Plat or Planned Unit Development
Preliminary plat map

Clearing & Grading Permit

Plan of existing and proposed grading - Grading limited to excavation for preparation of footings.
Development plans

Building Permit (or Design Review)
Site plan
Clearing & grading plan

Shoreline Management Permit
Site plan

A. ENVIRONMENTAL ELEMENTS

1. Earth

a. General description of the site: ~~Flat~~ Rolling Hilly Steep slopes Mountains Other

b. What is the steepest slope on the site (approximate percent slope)?

FLAT (STREAM CORRIDOR)

c. What general types of soil are found on the site (for example, clay, sand, gravel, peat, and muck)? If you know the classification of agricultural soils, specify them and note any prime farmland.

GRAVELLY, SANDY, LOAM

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d. Are there surface indications or history of unstable soils in the immediate vicinity? If so, describe.

NONE - Erosion of stream banks caused failure of southern bridge

e. Describe the purpose, type, and approximate quantities of any filling or grading proposed. Indicate source of fill.

NONE - Excavation of small areas for prep. of footings.

f. Could erosion occur as a result of clearing, construction, or use? If so, generally describe. Erosion controls

LIGHT SOIL SURFACE DISTURBANCE FROM FOOT TRAFFIC Required per BCC 23.76.

g. About what percent of the site will be covered with impervious surfaces after project construction (for example, asphalt or buildings)?

NONE

h. Proposed measures to reduce or control erosion, or other impacts to the earth, if any:

LEAVE VEGETATION IN PLACE - Excavation and construction completed by hand operated equipment
NO HEAVY EQUIPMENT
COVER EXPOSED SOILS DAILY

2. AIR

a. What types of emissions to the air would result from the proposal (i.e. dust, automobile odors, and industrial wood smoke) during construction and when the project is completed? If any, generally describe and give approximate quantities if known.

NONE - Hand operated equipment exhaust and generator if needed.

b. Are there any off-site sources of emissions or odor that may affect your proposal? If so, generally describe.

NONE

c. Proposed measures to reduce or control emissions or other impacts to the air, if any:

NONE

3. WATER

a. Surface

(1) Is there any surface water body on or in the immediate vicinity of the site (including year-round and seasonal streams, saltwater, lakes, ponds, wetlands)? If yes, describe type and provide names. If appropriate, state what stream or river it flows into.

YES COAL CREEK FLOWING INTO LAKE WASHINGTON

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- (2) Will the project require any work over, in, or adjacent to (within 200 feet) the described waters? If Yes, please describe and attach available plans.

YES 3 BRIDGES OVER CREEK with Footings

- (3) Estimate the amount of fill and dredge material that would be placed in or removed from surface water or wetlands and indicate the area of the site that would be affected. Indicate the source of fill material.

NONE - Unknown amount, minor amount of excavation for footings, ~~probable~~ probable gravel substrate for footings

- (4) Will the proposal require surface water withdrawals or diversions? Give general description, purpose, and approximate quantities if known.

✓ NO

- (5) Does the proposal lie within a 100-year floodplain? If so, note location on the site plan.

✓ YES - Not on site plan

- (6) Does the proposal involve any discharges of waste materials to surface waters? If so, describe the type of waste and anticipated volume of discharge.

NO

b. Ground

- (1) Will ground water be withdrawn, or will water be discharged to ground water? Give general description.

✓ NO

- (2) Describe waste material that will be discharged into the ground from septic tanks or other sources, if any (for example: Domestic sewage; industrial, containing the following chemicals...; agricultural; etc.) Describe the general size of the system, the number of such systems, the number of houses to be served (if applicable), or the number of animals or humans the system(s) are expected to serve.

✓ NONE

c. Water Runoff (Including storm water)

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- (1) Describe the source runoff (including storm water) and method of collection and disposal, if any (include quantities, if known). Where will this water flow? Will this water flow into other waters? If so, describe.

NONE

- (2) Could waste materials enter ground or surface waters? If so, generally describe.

NO

- d. Proposed measures to reduce or control surface, ground, and runoff water impacts, if any:

COVER EXPOSED SOILS DAILY

4. Plants

- a. Check or circle types of vegetation found on the site:

deciduous tree: alder, maple, aspen, other RED ALDER, BIG LEAF MAPLE, BLACK COTTONWOOD
evergreen tree: fir, cedar, pine, other DOUGLAS FIR, WESTERN RED CEDAR, WESTERN HEMLOCK
shrubs SWORD FERN, OREGON GRAPE, SALAL, INDIAN PLUM
grass HIMALAYAN BLACKBERRY
pasture
crop or grain
wet soil plants: cattail, buttercup, bulrush, skunk cabbage, other
water plants: water lily, eelgrass, milfoil, other
other types of vegetation

- b. What kind and amount of vegetation will be removed or altered?

SWORD FERN, SALAL

- c. List threatened or endangered species known to be on or near the site.

NONE - ~~possible salmon in lower reaches of Sant
Creek~~

- d. Proposed landscaping, use of native plants, or other measures to preserve or enhance vegetation on the site, if any:

NONE - Temporary disturbance caused while preparing footings will be restored with native plants.

5. ANIMALS

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- a. Check or circle any birds and animals which have been observed on or near the site or are known to be on or near the site:

Birds: hawk, heron, eagle, songbirds, other:

OWL, RED TAIL HAWK, COOPERS HAWK, MISC. SONG BIRDS

Mammals: deer, bear, elk, beaver, other:

DEER, BLACK BEAR, RACCOON, OPOSSUM, MOUNTAIN BEAVER, COYOTE

Fish: bass, salmon, trout, herring, shellfish, other:

TROUT

- b. List any threatened or endangered species known to be on or near the site.

NONE - Possible salmon in lower Coal creek

- c. Is the site part of a migration route? If so, explain.

NONE - Pacific flyway for neotropical bird species.

- d. Proposed measures to preserve or enhance wildlife, if any:

NONE

6. Energy and Natural Resources

- a. What kinds of energy (electric, natural gas, oil, wood stove, solar) will be used to meet the completed project's energy need? Describe whether it will be used for heating, manufacturing, etc.

GASOLINE (SMALL HAND TOOLS)

- b. Would your project affect the potential use of solar energy by adjacent properties? If so, generally describe.

NO

- c. What kinds of energy conservation features are included in the plans of the proposal? List other proposed measures to reduce or control energy impacts, if any:

NONE

7. Environmental Health

- a. Are there any environmental health hazards, including exposure to toxic chemicals, risk of fire and explosion, spill, or hazardous waste, that could occur as a result of this proposal? If so, describe.

NO

- (1) Describe special emergency services that might be required.

NONE

- (2) Proposed measures to reduce or control environmental health hazards, if any.

NONE

b. Noise

- (1) What types of noise exist in the area which may affect your project (for example, traffic, equipment, operation, other)?

NONE

- (2) What types and levels of noise would be created by or associated with the project on a short-term or long-term basis (for example, traffic, construction, operation, other)? Indicate what hours noise would come from the site.

NONE

- (3) Proposed measures to reduce or control noise impacts, if any:

NONE

Work will occur with noise control work windows specified in Noise Code 9.18.

8. Land and Shoreline Use

- a. What is the current use of the site and adjacent properties?

FORESTED OPEN SPACE

- b. Has the site been used for agriculture? If so, describe.

NO

- c. Describe any structures on the site.

NATURE TRAIL, BRIDGES, STAIRS

- d. Will any structures be demolished? If so, what?

NO

- e. What is the current zoning classification of the site?

R1/R3.5

- f. What is the current comprehensive plan designation of the site?

PARK OPEN SPACE SINGLE FAMILY LOW DENSITY P/SF-L

- g. If applicable, what is the current shoreline master program designation of the site?

- h. Has any part of the site been classified as an "environmentally sensitive" area? If so, specify.

Steep Slopes, Coal Mine Hazard Area, Stream Critical Area, Floodplain

- i. Approximately how many people would reside or work in the completed project?

NONE

- j. Approximately how many people would the completed project displace?

NONE

- k. Proposed measures to avoid or reduce displacement impacts, if any:

NONE

- i. Proposed measures to ensure the proposal is compatible with existing and projected land uses and plans, if

NONE

any:

9. Housing

- a. Approximately how many units would be provided, if any? Indicate whether high, middle, or low-income housing.

NONE

- b. Approximately how many units, if any, would be eliminated? Indicate whether high, middle, or low-income housing.

NONE

- c. Proposed measures to reduce or control housing impacts, if any:

NONE

10. Aesthetics

- a. What is the tallest height of any proposed structure(s), not including antennas; what is the principal exterior building material(s) proposed?

— Wooden bridge structure, height unknown.

- b. What views in the immediate vicinity would be altered or obstructed?

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- c. Proposed measures to reduce or control aesthetic impacts, if any:

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11. Light and Glare

- a. What type of light or glare will the proposal produce? What time of day would it mainly occur?

NONE

- b. Could light or glare from the finished project be a safety hazard or interfere with views?

NO

- c. What existing off-site sources of light or glare may affect your proposal?

NONE

- d. Proposed measures to reduce or control light or glare impacts, if any:

NONE

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12. Recreation

- a. What designated and informal recreational opportunities are in the immediate vicinity?

HIKING

- b. Would the proposed project displace any existing recreational uses? If so, describe.

NO

- c. Proposed measures to reduce or control impacts on recreation, including recreation opportunities to be provided by the project or applicant, if any:

INSTALL SIGNAGE DURING CONSTRUCTION
TRAIL CLOSURE DURING CONSTRUCTION

13. Historic and Cultural Preservation

- a. Are there any places or objects listed on, or proposed for, national, state, or local preservation registers known to be on or next to the site? If so, generally describe.

NO

- b. Generally describe any landmarks or evidence of historic, archeological, scientific, or cultural importance known to be on or next to the site.

HISTORICAL COAL MINING ACTIVITIES

- c. Proposed measures to reduce or control impacts, if any:

NONE

14. Transportation

- a. Identify public streets and highways serving the site, and describe proposed access to the existing street system. Show on site plans, if any.

NONE

- b. Is site currently served by public transit? If not, what is the approximate distance to the nearest transit stop?

NO

- c. How many parking spaces would be completed project have? How many would the project eliminate?

NONE

- d. Will the proposal require any new roads or streets, or improvements to existing roads or streets, not including driveways? If so, generally describe (indicate whether public or private).

NO

- e. Will the project use (or occur in the immediate vicinity of) water, rail, or air transportation? If so, generally describe.

NO

- f. How many vehicular trips per day would be generated by the completed project? If known, indicate when

NONE

peak volumes would occur

g. Proposed measures to reduce or control transportation impacts, if any:

NONE

15. Public Services

a. Would the project result in an increased need for the public services (for example: fire protection, police protection, health care, schools, other)? If so, generally describe.

NO

b. Proposed measures to reduce or control direct impacts on public services, if any.

NONE

16. Utilities

a. Circle utilities currently available at the site: electricity, natural gas, water, refuse service, telephone, sanitary sewer, septic system, other.

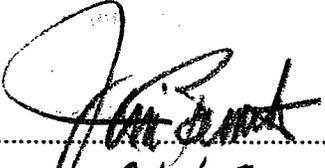
NONE

b. Describe the utilities that are proposed for the project, the utility providing the service, and the general construction activities on the site or in the immediate vicinity which might be needed.

NONE

Signature

The above answers are true and complete to the best of my knowledge. I understand that the lead agency is relying on them to make its decision.

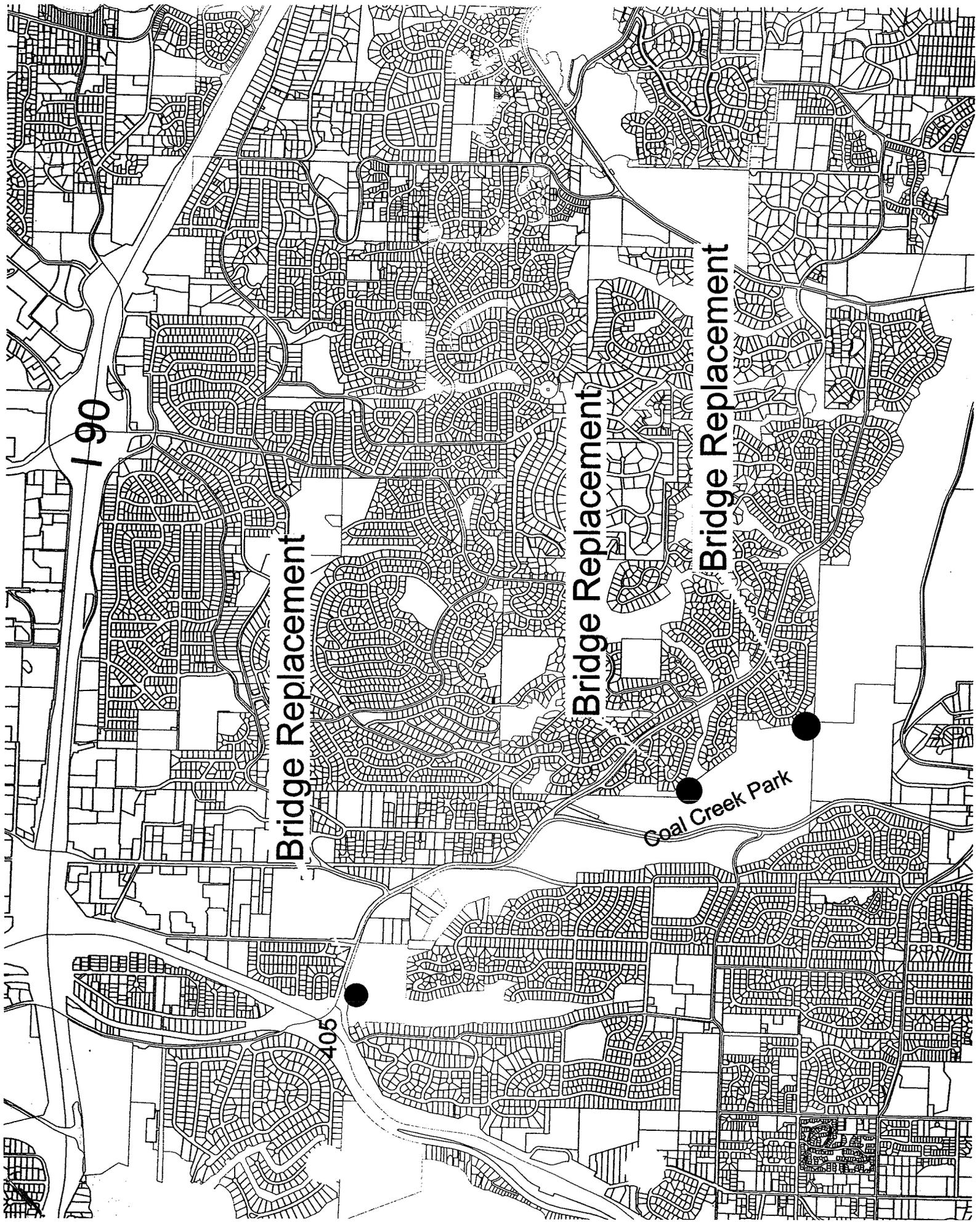
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