Coal Creek Culvert Replacement Project – **Project Description**

The Coal Creek Parkway Culvert Replacement Project is located between SE 60th Street and Forest Drive SE on Coal Creek Parkway. The project will replace the existing nine-foot-diameter culvert with a thirty-nine-foot-wide bridge. The project also includes:

1) Constructing a separated pedestrian pathway underneath the bridge that connects to the Coal Creek Trail and improves pedestrian safety

2) Creek restoration upstream, downstream, and under the new bridge

3) Relocating above- and below-ground utilities

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Coal Creek Culvert Replacement Project – **Purpose and Benefit**

- Coal Creek Parkway carries over 28,000 a day, is an important route for Bellevue and regional commuters, and provides a corridor for a number of utilities.
- Over the culvert's forty-five year lifespan, it has been exposed to numerous heavy storm events, become corroded and has been scoured and undermined by high flows.
- A number of short-term repairs to the culvert have extended its lifespan, however permitting obligations and an engineering analysis of the culvert have determined that continued short-term repairs are not a viable option.

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Coal Creek Culvert Replacement Project – **Purpose and Benefit**

- The new bridge is a long-term solution that will:
  - Improve public safety and reduces flooding risks
  - Improve habitat and passage for salmon with a natural streambed and other habitat features
  - Provide an improved crossing for trail hikers via a new pedestrian walkway underneath the bridge

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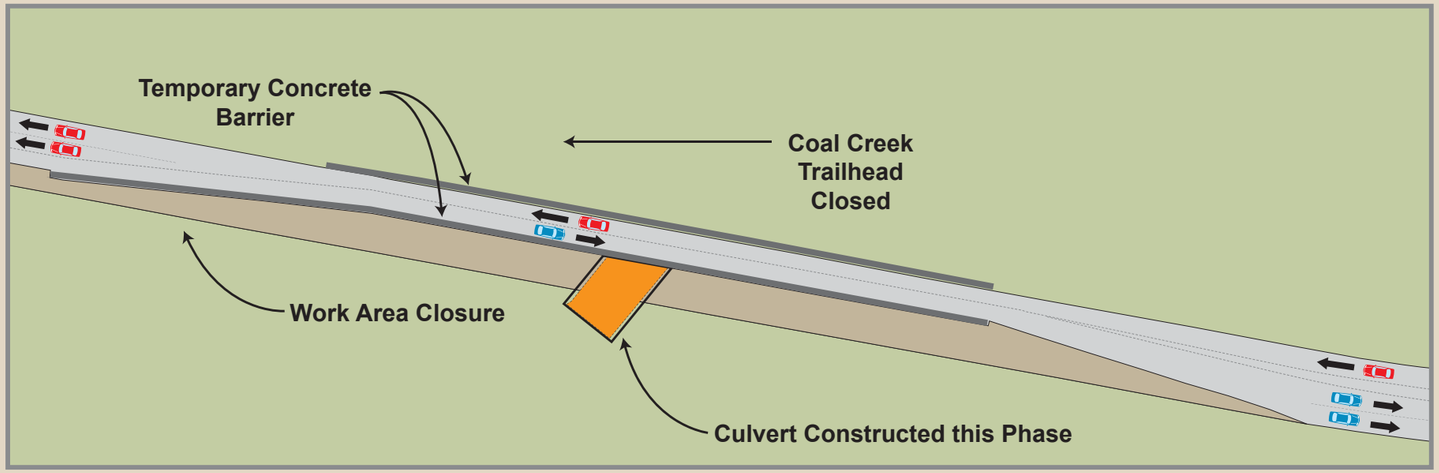
Coal Creek Culvert Replacement Project – **Construction Phase 1 and Schedule**



PHASE 1 April 2013 – November 2013: Construction crews will close both southbound lanes and will convert one northbound lane to a southbound lane to provide one lane in each direction

- Crews will build the west half of the bridge and relocate underground utilities from September to November 2013.

October 2012-April 2013	April-November 2013	December 2013-March 2014	April-November 2014
Pre-construction outreach	Phase 1: One lane open in each direction	Two lanes open in each direction	Phase 2: One lane open in each direction

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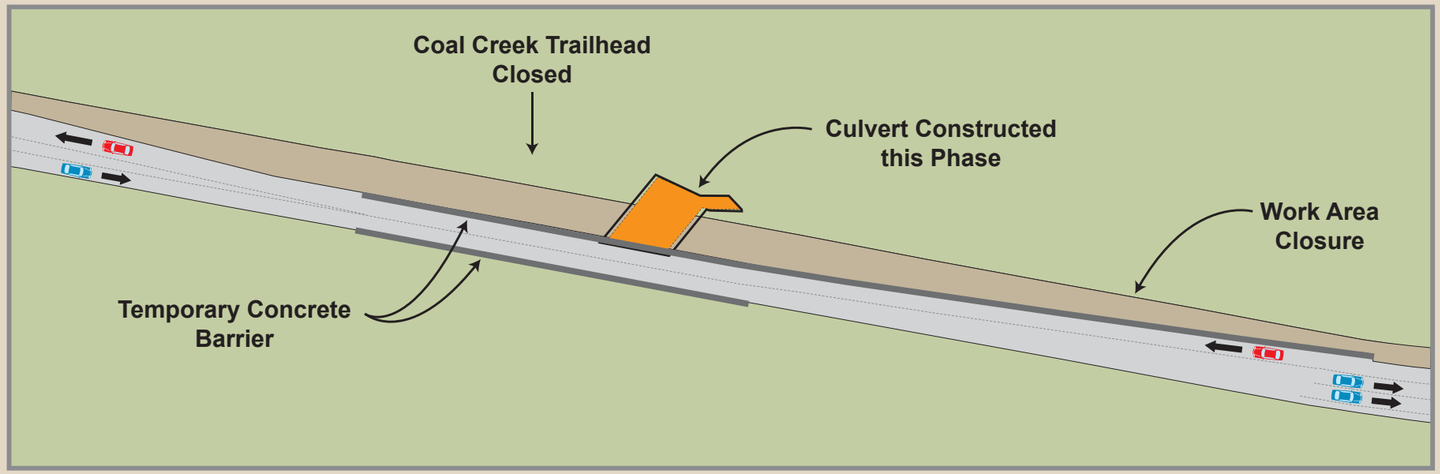
Coal Creek Culvert Replacement Project – **Construction Phase 2 and Schedule**



PHASE 2 April 2014 to November 2014: Crews will close northbound lanes and reconfigure the southbound lanes to one lane in each direction

- Crews will build the east half of the new bridge and will complete the project by the end of November 2014.

October 2012-April 2013	April-November 2013	December 2013-March 2014	**April-November 2014**
Pre-construction outreach	Phase 1: One lane open in each direction	Two lanes open in each direction	**Phase 2: One lane open in each direction**

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Coal Creek Culvert Replacement Project – **Staying Informed**

The City is committed to keeping people informed about the project, both before and during construction. We are getting the word out early so people know what to expect and can plan accordingly. You can stay informed by:

- Visiting the project website: http://www.bellevuewa.gov/coalcreekbridge.htm
- Signing up to receive email update alerts when the website is updated with new information
- Requesting a meeting for your group or organization
- Watching for message boards near the construction zone in late March 2013
- Watching for updates on the City's Facebook page and Twitter account
- Contacting Project Engineer, Bruce Jensen, at 425-452-7240 or bjensen@bellevuewa.gov

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