

**CITY OF KIRKLAND
CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM
2015 TO 2020**

PROJECT #	SD 0048 000
DEPARTMENT	Public Works
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PROJECT TITLE	COCHRAN SPRINGS / LAKE WASHINGTON BLVD CROSSING ENHANCEMENT
CRITERIA	PROJECT IMPACTS (RESPOND TO ALL SECTIONS WHICH APPLY)
Amount of public disruption and inconvenience caused	<i>The preferred alternative for this project would require closure and detours on Lake Washington Boulevard which handles approximately 25,000 vehicles per day including transit, residential, commuting traffic, and business services. It is anticipated that the installation of the bottomless culvert would require closure of approximately two weeks and require a dedicated detour.</i>
Community economic impacts	<i>The closure during construction will have a temporary economic impact to drivers and possibly surrounding businesses. The long-term impact of continued sedimentation would contribute to seasonal flooding of the Boulevard which would have disruptive impacts to drivers.</i>
Health and safety, environmental, aesthetic, or social effects	<i>Localized flooding and environmental degradation will continue if the sedimentation along this stretch of Cochran Creek is not addressed. Available fish habitat would be enhanced with the projects.</i>
Responds to an urgent need or opportunity	<i>This project is identified as a high priority in the Surface Water Master Plan.</i>
Feasibility, including public support and project readiness	<i>The preferred alternative will require significant permitting, community information, and a significant detour/traffic control plan in order to be successful.</i>
Conforms to legal or contractual obligations	<i>Will be designed and constructed per professional and legal standards and guidelines.</i>
Responds to state and/or federal mandate	<i>Environmental and habitat enhancement for fish including native cutthroat and other species is consistent with the Endangered Species Act.</i>
Benefits to other capital projects	<i>None identified.</i>
Implications of deferring the project	<i>Continued sedimentation, loss of habitat, and potential flooding of Lake Washington Boulevard and surrounding commercial properties.</i>
CONFORMANCE WITH ADOPTED COMPREHENSIVE PLAN	Name of Neighborhood(s) in which located: <i>Lakeview</i> Is there a specific reference to this project or land use in the immediate vicinity? <i>No</i> How does the project conform to such references? Attachment <input type="checkbox"/> (Specify)
LEVEL OF SERVICE IMPACT	<input type="checkbox"/> Project provides no new capacity (repair, replacement or renovation). <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Project provides new capacity. Amount of new capacity provided: approximately 30-40% <input type="checkbox"/> Project assists in meeting/maintaining adopted level of service. <input type="checkbox"/> Project required to meet concurrency standards.