



## Snohomish County Council

**Committee:** Public Works and Infrastructure

**Analyst:** Deb Evison Bell

**ECAF:** 2022-1078

**Proposal:** Motion 22-439

**Date:** December 6, 2022

### **Consideration:**

The proposed Motion would approve and authorize the County Executive to sign a Critical Area Site Plan for the Woods Creek Bridge 445 replacement project, under Snohomish County Charter 2.20.

### **Background:**

In November 2006 Snohomish County Council approved the Woods Creek Bridge Replacement Project for construction. As part of the regulatory permitting process, a critical area study and habitat management plan was prepared in May 2005. The Critical Area Site Plan is to be recorded to provide permanent protection for critical areas to comply with the conditions of the Army Corps of Engineers Permit #2000500600 issued in connection with the Woods Creek Bridge 445 Replacement Project, as shown on the project right-of-way plans, that was filed with Snohomish County Public Works under Survey #3653, which determined protected areas that shall be left permanently undisturbed in a substantially natural state, under [SCC 30.62A](#).

The project was completed February 2020 and Parcel # 28073500100500 has been chosen as the compensatory mitigation site to meet the project's impacts to critical areas. Permanent protection of this site requires approval of the Snohomish County Council and the recording of a Critical Area Site Plan with the County Auditor, effectively restricting the area in perpetuity.

### **Current Proposal:**

*Scope:* Approval by motion is sought from Council to authorize the County Executive to execute the Critical Area Site Plan for the Woods Creek Bridge 445 replacement project.

*Duration:* The property will remain undisturbed in a substantially natural state in perpetuity.

*Fiscal Implications:* No fiscal impact associated with this action.

**2022 Budget:** NA

**Handling:** NORMAL

**Approved-as-to-form:** NA

**Risk Management:** NA

**Executive Recommendation:** APPROVE

**Requests:** Move to GLS on December 14, 2022, for consideration.