

# 2024 Annual Bridge Report

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# **Cover Photo**

Marten Creek Bridge 562 is located on Mountain Loop Highway. This major embankment repair project was completed to maintain the bridge approach roadway.





Embankment repair with large woody debris at the ordinary high water has been completed and the bridge roadway approach is restored.

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# 2024 Bridge Report

Submitted: May 2025

This bridge report is prepared by Snohomish County Public Works Engineering Services Bridge Group each year to fulfill requirements of the Washington Administrative Code (WAC) 136-20-060. This WAC requires the County Engineer's report of bridge inspections as follows:

"Each county engineer shall furnish the county legislative authority with a written report of the findings of the bridge inspection effort. This report shall be made available to said authority and shall be consulted during the preparation of the proposed six-year transportation program revision. The report shall include the county engineer's recommendations as to replacement, repair or load restriction for each deficient bridge. The resolution of adoption of the six year transportation program shall include assurances to the effect that the county engineer's report with respect to deficient bridges was available to said authority during the preparation of the program. It is highly recommended that deficient short span bridges, drainage structures and large culverts be included in said report."

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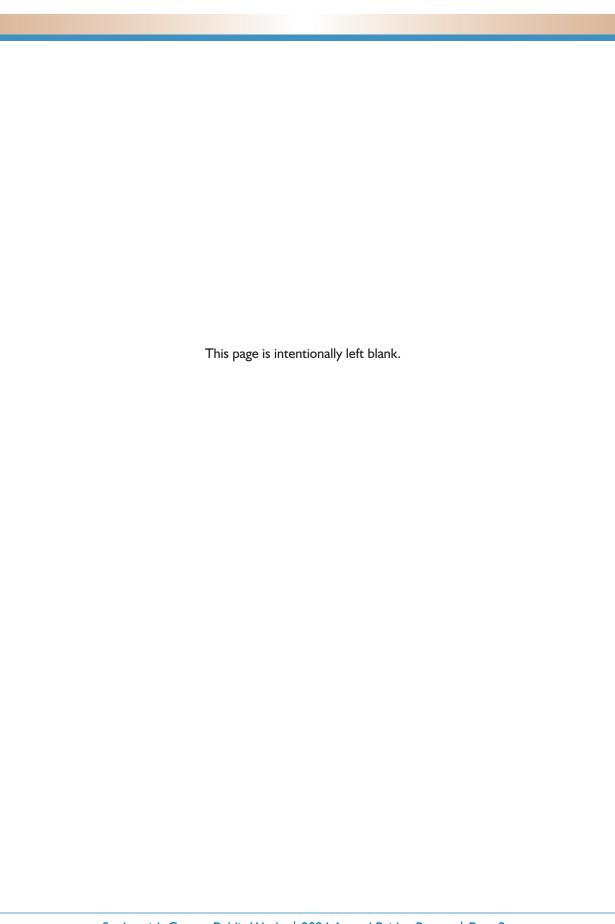
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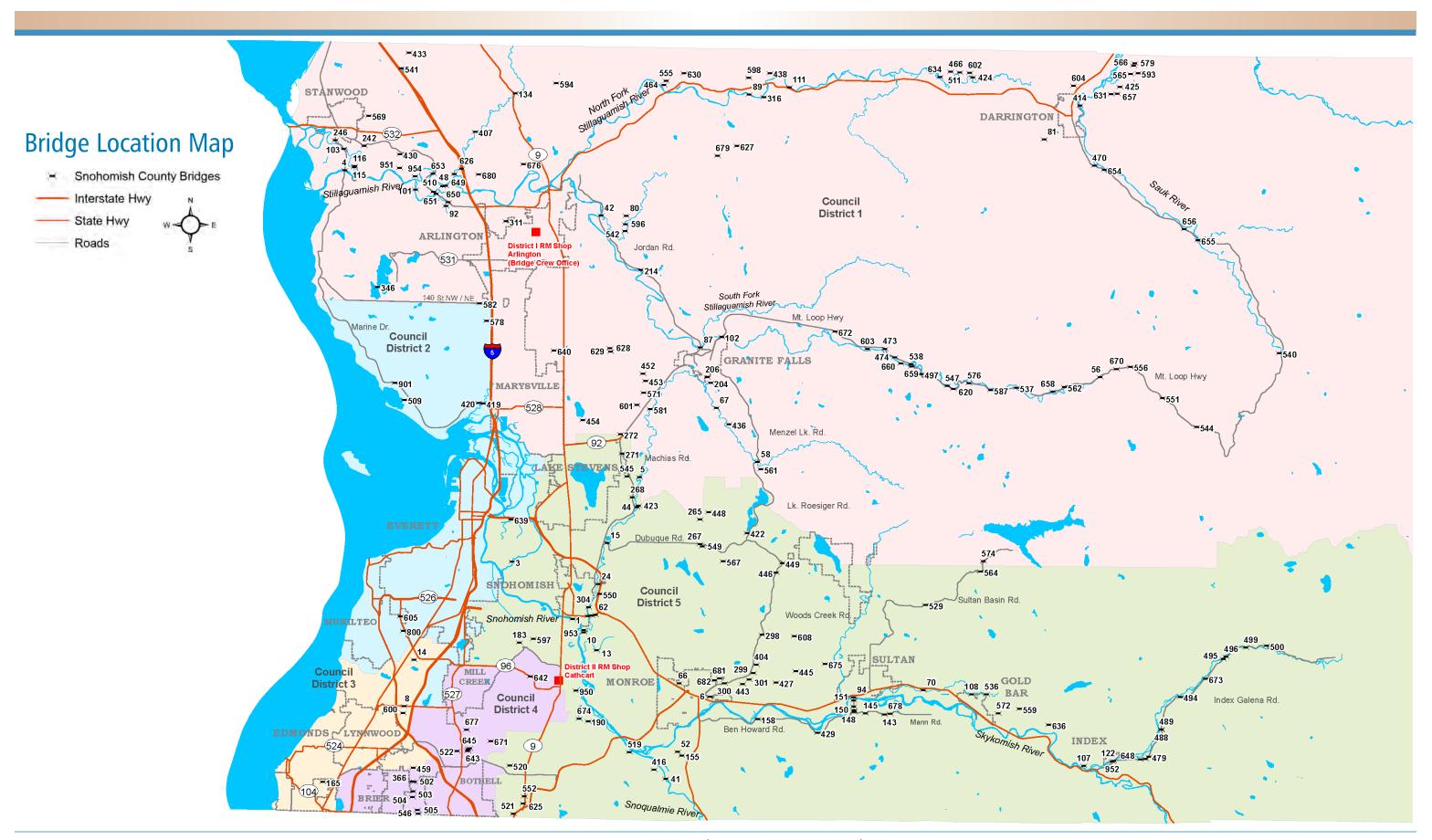
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# Acronyms

The following is a list of common acronyms widely used in the bridge inspection field:

ADT	Average Daily Traffic
BIRM	Bridge Inspector's Reference Manual
EV	Emergency Vehicles
FHWA	Federal Highway Administration
G/F/P	Good / Fair / Poor
HBRRP	Highway Bridge Replacement and Rehabilitation Program
NBIS	National Bridge Inspection Standards
NSTM	Non-Redundant Steel Tension Member
RCW	Revised Code of Washington
RID	Road Improvement District
SID	Structure Identification Number
SNBI	Specifications for the National Bridge Inventory
SUV	Single Unit Vehicles
UBIT	Under Bridge Inspection Truck
WAC	Washington Administrative Code
WSBIM	Washington State Bridge Inspection Manual
WSBIS	Washington State Bridge Inventory System
WSDOT	Washington State Department of Transportation





# **Executive Summary**

This report has been completed in compliance with WAC 136-20-060, which requires that each County Road Engineer furnish a written report of the county's bridge inspection efforts to the county legislative authority. It is also the intention of this report that information presented here be incorporated into a comprehensive program strategy to preserve the county's roadways.

## Summary of bridge inventory

As of the end of 2024, the unincorporated Snohomish County road system contained 210 bridges which provided continuity between approximately 1,600 miles of county roads. Six of our NBIS reportable bridges and two short span bridges are considered in "poor" condition. We have secured federal bridge funds to replace or improve three of these bridges. Appendix A on page 29 includes a complete list of county bridges and key information.

## Highlights in 2024

- A total of 114 Snohomish County bridge condition inspections were completed by county forces.
- Snohomish County provided bridge inspection services for 28 city-owned bridges.
- There were no new structures added to the inventory in 2024.
- Continued with the implementation of the 2022 NBIS updates and adoption of the new SNBI, to be phased in from 2023 to 2026.
- A total of 8 major bridge repair work orders were completed by Snohomish County Road Maintenance crews.
- The embankment repair project was completed for Marten Creek Bridge 562 located on Mountain Loop Highway (cover picture).



Woods Creek Vista Bridge 682 is a developer-built corrugated steel arch culvert spanning 32 feet over an unnamed creek in a new housing development just northeast of Monroe.

# **Bridge Inventory**

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Out of the 210 bridges in Snohomish County, 38 are of timber construction, 105 are of concrete construction, and 23 are predominately of steel construction (11 require NSTM 15 culverts

23 steel

29 combination

38 timber

105 concrete

210 total bridges

inspections), 29 are a combination of wood, concrete and steel construction and 15 are culverts (for reporting purposes, culverts with spans longer than 20 feet are considered "bridges").

Overall, 67 of our 210 bridges are at least partially timber. This is a significant improvement from 1976, when a great majority of our bridge spans were timber.

See Appendix A on page 29 for a complete list of Snohomish County bridges and some of their key information.

## Short span bridges

The Highway Bridge Replacement and Rehabilitation Program (HBRRP) excludes short span bridges (NBIS length of 20 feet or less; see diagram on page 35) and non-NBIS bridges (railroad, pedestrian and privately owned bridges) from receiving federal funding. Out of the 210 bridges in Snohomish County's inventory, 33 of these bridges are classified as short span bridge. They are listed at the end of Appendix A on pages 34 and 35.

## Other local agency bridges

Snohomish County provides inspection services to cities upon request and staff availability. The county works with cities under Interlocal Agreements (ILA), with conditions set forth in the Revised Code of Washington (RCW) Chapter 39.34. In 2024 the county provided inspection services on 28 bridges for local agencies.

In addition, the Road Maintenance Division contracts with local agencies for the maintenance of city bridges. The county's services are provided primarily to cities that lack resources and expertise to inspect and maintain their bridge inventory.



Reiner Bluff Bridge 675 is a developer-built corrugated steel arch culvert spanning 54 feet over a wetland on 120th St. SE just northwest of Sultan.



Barr Creek Bridge 158 on Ben Howard Rd located in Sultan is a short span built in 1956. It's an example of one of our bridges that is a combination of wood and concrete construction. The major rehabilitation project for Barr Creek Bridge 158 is currently in the design phase.

# **Bridge Inspection and Findings**

Bridge inspections on Snohomish County bridges are performed in accordance with the National Bridge Inspection Standards (NBIS) in conformance with 23 CFR 650.3. The standards mandate that public agencies inspect all of their bridges, except short span structures, at least once every two years. These regularly scheduled inspections are defined as routine inspections and are reported to the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) upon their completion. A small number of bridges are inspected more frequently due to certain issues that require additional monitoring.

A certain number of our bridges require specific access assistance, equipment and professional services during the inspection process. There are three types of special inspections that may be performed. Under-Bridge Inspection Truck (UBIT) is required for bridges that cannot be given an adequate visual inspection from the ground. Steel bridges with non-redundant steel tension members (NSTM) may require special inspection equipment (ultrasonic testing). Underwater inspections are required every five years for bridges with piers that extend below ordinary low-water levels (see Exhibit B on page 12).

The inspector uses the NBIS standards to document the current condition of each bridge element. The deficiencies are coded to these standards and show the degree of deterioration in various elements. The three primary elements being (see the "Basic Bridge Parts" drawing on page 26): deck, superstructure and substructure.



County and WSDOT inspectors in a UBIT looking at the condition of the Sultan Bridge 94 painted girders.

As deterioration continues, the coding values drop and work orders for repairs are issued. In the case where the coding factors are extremely low, recommendations are made for repair, replacement or rehabilitation. Bridges with identified deficiencies may be inspected at more frequent intervals.

The results of our inspection program are forwarded to the Washington State Department of Transportation (WSDOT) Highway and Local Programs Division for review. Once the report has been accepted by WSDOT it is available for Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) review.

Routine inspections were performed on 142 bridges, including 28 city bridges.

Bridge condition ratings will transition away from the old Sufficiency Ratings to a Good/Fair/Poor designation as part of the 2022 release of the SNBI. These new changes are to be fully phased in during the next year. The Functionally Obsolete and Structurally Deficient designations will also be retired. The Overall Condition Classification code will be the lowest of the Deck, Superstructure, Substructure or Culvert Overall codes, with Good = 7 or 8, Fair = 5 or 6, and Poor = 4 or below. To qualify for replacement funding, bridges will likely need to be in Poor condition.



County bridge inspector evaluating the steel girders and rail system at Madden Bridge 58.

See our master list of special inspections (Exhibit B, page 12) for details on inspection frequencies and schedules for all of our UBIT and underwater bridge inspections, as well as special inspections done on suspended spans.

Additional findings and recommendations as a result of bridge inspections are described more fully in the following sections:

- Load Restricted Bridges
- Width and Height Restricted Bridges
- Bridge Replacement Plan
- Bridge Maintenance and Repairs



County bridge inspector drilling a timber pile at Bridge 443 to evaluate the condition and detect any decay.



County bridge inspector under Skykomish River Slough bridge #150. High water events can cause vegetation to accumulate between the girders.



County bridge inspector drilling the timber cap at Cattle Pass bridge #190 during a routine inspection.

# Exhibit A

Snohomish County Bridge Condition – 2024 (including short spans)



# Exhibit B

### **Snohomish County Special Bridge Inspections**

Bridge Number	Bridge Name	2026 UBIT	2028 UBIT	UW	UT	NSTM
I	Snohomish River	April	April	2029		Yes
3	Ebey Slough		May	2026		
4	Hatt Slough		May	2026		
10	Pilchuck River		May			
15	Dubuque					
41	High Bridge		May			
44	Machias-OK	June	June			Yes
48	Jackson Gulch	May				
56	Silverton	May				
58	Madden	May				
67	Pilchuck River	May				
80	Vos Creek		July			
87	Chappell	June				
89	Oso Bridge		June			
94	Sultan	May	May			
101	Larson	June	June		2028	
102	Granite Falls	June	June			Yes
103	Thomle		July			
111	Halterman Spur		May			
115	Peterson		June			
122	Wes Smith Bridge	June	June		2026	Yes
151	Shinglebolt Slough	May				
165	Chase Lake		July			
204	Robe-Menzel		June			
206	Robe-Menzel		June			
304	6th Street	June	June			Yes
414	Sauk River	June	June			Yes
416	Crescent	May	May			
424	Swede Heaven		May			
427	Woods Creek		June			
430	Norman Slough	July	July			
433	Fisher Creek	June	June			

UBIT = under-bridge inspection truck\* UBIT scheduled for odd year shownUW = under water inspection (5 bridge

UT = ultrasonic testing (3 bridges)

(chart continues on next page)

 $NTSM = non-redundant \ steel \ tension$   $member \ inspections \ (II \ bridges)$ 

#### Exhibit B (cont.) – Snohomish County Special Bridge Inspections

Bridge Number	Bridge Name	2026 UBIT	2028 UBIT	UW	UT	NSTM
436	Scherrer Rd	*2025 (Aug)	*2027 (Aug)			
499	N.F. Skykomish River		July			
509	Battle Creek		May			
537	Red Bridge	June	June	2025		Yes
538	S.F. Stillaguamish River	June	June			Yes
540	S.F. Sauk River	*2025 (June)	*2027 (June)			Yes
561	Purdy Creek	*2025 (Aug)	*2027 (Aug)			
581	Pilchuck River	*2025 (June)	*2027 (June)			Yes
626	Pilchuck Creek	July	July		2028	
633	Pilchuck River	June				
642	Thomas Creek		May			
650	Thomsen Slough		July			
651	Silvana		May			
653	Old Stillaguamish River			2025		
655	Sauk River					
656	Dutch Creek					
660	Monte Cristo	June	June			Yes

UBIT = under-bridge inspection truck

\* UBIT scheduled for odd year shown
UW = under water inspection (5 bridges)

UT = ultrasonic testing (3 bridges)
NTSM = non-redundant steel tension
member inspections (11 bridges)



County and WSDOT Inspectors in a UBIT conducting an inspection of the steel girders at Larson Bridge 101.



Each season, Snohomish County hires engineering interns to gain practical knowledge and assist with day-to-day operations. Occasionally, interns join the bridge inspectors in the field and get to experience what it's like to be in the UBIT.

# **Load Restricted Bridges**

Each bridge is required by the NBIS to have a "Load Rating" calculation. The Load Rating establishes how much weight the bridge can carry compared to a series of standard trucks. A bridge that can't safely carry the full load of any of the standard trucks is classified as a "Load Restricted Bridge" and is required to be posted with load limit signs. The photograph below illustrates a typical load limit sign.

Currently there are 18 bridges on the list of load restricted bridges.



Cattle Pass Bridge 183 on Lowell-Larimer Road has weight limits posted.

Prior to 2017 there were three standard load rating trucks. In 2017 six additional standard load rating trucks were added. All bridges have been rated for all these new load rating trucks. The new standard load rating trucks are a result of new trucks that have been introduced by manufacturers over the last decade.

Four of the new standard trucks are designated SU4 – SU7. The SU designation stands for Single Unit and the number represents the total number of axles. The new trucks have "lift axles" in addition to the standard front and rear axles. Lift axles are raised

when the truck is empty and lowered when the truck is loaded. Photographs of a Single Unit 4 Axle Truck and Single Unit 7 Axle Truck are shown to the right.

The remaining two new standard trucks are designated EV2 and EV3. The EV designation stands for Emergency Vehicle and the number represents the total number of axles. The emergency vehicles are heavily loaded at all times; therefore, they do not have lift axles.

Exhibit C on page 15 lists all the load restricted bridges, has a table of the maximum allowable loads for each of the standard load rating trucks, and has photographs of EV2 and EV3 vehicles.



Example of a SU4.



Example of a SU7.

# Exhibit C

#### **Snohomish County Bridges with Weight Restrictions**

Bridges listed below have some rating factors below 100% of a standard rating truck. The maximum legal load tonnages are shown below in Table 1660a from the January 2025 WSBIM. See the WSDOT Bridge Design Manual M23-50, Chapter 13 for more information.

					Tonnage			
Bridge #	Bridge Name	AASHTO Type 3	AASHTO Type 352	AASHTO Type 3-3	SU4	SU5	SU6	SU7
111	Halterman Spur				24	26	27	29
143	Haystack Creek				25	26	27	30
148	South Slough							36
151	Shinglebolt Slough						32	34
183	Cattle Pass	21	30	35	22	25	28	31
214	Jordan Creek	22	32	36	22	25	28	31
304	6th Street				22	25	27	31
433	Fisher Creek				24	24	27	30
464	Grant Creek						32	32
503	Swamp Creek	21	35	39	19	22	25	28
537	Red Bridge				25			38
538	S.F. Stillaguamish River				24			37
544	Buck Creek				25	27	27	29
551	Perry Creek				24	25	25	26
576	Schweitzer Creek					29	29	31
620	Wisconsin Creek	22	34	40	20	22	22	24
626**	Pilchuck Creek	19	30	33	21	24	27	30
634	Swede Creek	21	33	40	19	21	22	24

<sup>\*</sup> Bridge 626 also has EV and width restrictions. See Exhibit D, page 16.

#### Table 1660a - Legal Loads

Configuration	Tonnage
AASHTO Type 3	25 tons
AASHTO Type 3-2	36 tons
AASHTO Type 3-3	40 tons
SU4	27 tons
SU5	31 tons
SU6	34.7 tons
SU7	38.7 tons
EV2	28.7 tons
EV3	43 tons



Example of an EV2 (above) and EV3 (below).



# Width and Height Restricted Bridges

Bridges that have traffic portals of 15 feet or less are required to be posted with the allowable height limit. Snohomish County has seven roads passing through posted height restricted bridge structures, four of which are railroad under crossings. In 2024 there are

16 bridges with restrictions. Width and height restricted bridges are listed in Exhibit D below and also on the Snohomish County website, along with a vicinity map, aerial photo and picture of each bridge. See <a href="https://www.snohomishcountywa.gov/494">www.snohomishcountywa.gov/494</a>.

# **Exhibit D**

#### Snohomish County Crossings with Width and Height Restrictions

Bridge #	Bridge Name	Width	Height
56	Silverton Bridge	16'0"	
81	Brown Creek	15'0"	
107	Deer Creek	16'0"	
214	Jordan Creek	16'0"	
304	6th St (Snohomish)		14'6"
448	Carpenter Creek	11'0"	
537	Red Bridge		15'0"
538	S.F. Stillaguamish River		15'0"
540	S.F. Sauk River	13'2"	
626*	Pilchuck Creek (Lane Closed)	12'0"	
627	Lake Riley	15'0"	
660	S.F. Stillaguamish River	12'0"	
950	Connelly Road (BNRR IG34.7U)		12'1"
951	Olson Road (BNRR 2B51.5U)		9'6"
952	Index-Galena Road (BNRR 2A1746.2U)		15'3"
954	Norman Road (BNRR 2B50.8U)		10'5"

<sup>\*</sup> Bridge 626 also has a weight restriction. See Exhibit C on page 15.



Norman Road Underpass is height restricted. Snohomish County conducts a Safety Inspection of this BNSF steel and concrete bridge constructed in 2013 near Stanwood.

# Bridge Replacement and Rehabilitation Plan

The county's current focus is to replace or rehabilitate bridges that are in poor condition.

In order to improve hydraulic and fish passage parameters, the shorter span bridges are replaced with longer span bridges, and culverts are replaced with short span bridges.

Since 2003, 56 bridges have been replaced or rebuilt in Snohomish County. Lists of future replacement/ rehabilitation candidates, including short-span bridges, are shown in Exhibit E on page 19.

## Replacement/Rehabilitation Design Projects



#### Goodman Creek Culvert - Replacement

Mountain Loop Highway crosses Goodman Creek about 6 miles southeast of Darrington. The large metal culvert pipe was damaged in early 2020 by heavy storm flows. The road is currently restricted to one lane. FHWA funding has been received to replace the culvert with a bridge and restore fish passage along Goodman Creek. Construction is expected to begin in 2026 pending environmental approvals.



#### Snohomish River Bridge I – Scour Mitigation

Bridge I carries Airport Way/Avenue D over the Snohomish River in Snohomish. The 360-foot-long three span bridge was built in 1983 with drilled shafts in the river. Snohomish River Bridge I is on our priority "Flood Watch" list and "Seismic Lifeline" bridge route list. The proposed project will improve scour and seismic resiliency. Federal bridge funds are available, and construction is planned for 2027, pending permit approvals.



#### Larson Bridge 101 - Seismic Retrofit

This 304-foot-long three span bridge with seismically deficient elements was built in 1962 prior to current seismic design standards. The bridge carries Larson Road over the South Slough of the Stillaguamish River in Silvana. Federal seismic retrofit funds became available in 2024 and construction is planned in 2028.



#### **Granite Falls Bridge 102 – Replacement**

The steel arch truss bridge, built in 1934, is located north of Granite Falls. It carries the Mountain Loop Highway above the South Fork of the Stillaguamish River. This narrow bridge will have a wider and more resilient replacement. This project received a USDOT RAISE grant in November 2021. Staff is working to complete engineering and environmental permitting. Construction is targeted to begin in 2028, pending permitting and funding approvals.



#### Jordan Creek Bridge 214 - Replacement

This 107-foot long trestle style multi-span bridge was last rebuilt in 1981 and carries Jordan Road over Jordan Creek between Granite Falls and Arlington. Federal bridge replacement funds for the project were received in 2020 and construction is planned for 2025.



# Schweitzer Creek Bridge 576 and Wisconsin Creek Bridge 620 – Rehabilitation

65+ years old Schweitzer Creek Bridge 576 and Wisconsin Creek Bridge 620 are located on Mountain Loop Highway (MLH). MLH serves only access to USFS lands; to homes & cabins, recreational destinations and logging/mining claims between City of Granite and the Town of Darrington. Federal Land Access Program (FLAP) funds are granted in 2021 for grinding off excessive asphalt on the bridge decks and replacing with wearing course. Construction is planned in 2026.



#### Swamp Creek Bridge 503 - Replacement

This 41-foot long two span bridge was built in 1960 and carries Locust Way over Swamp Creek between Bothell and Brier. Federal bridge replacement funds for the replacement project were received in 2020 and the project has been awarded for construction in 2025.



#### **Red Bridge 537 – Preventative Maintenance**

This 209-foot-long three span bridge features a 161-foot-long steel through truss. The bridge was built in 1954 and carries traffic on Mountain Loop Highway over the South Fork of the Stillaguamish River, providing the only vehicle access east of Granite Falls to the Mount Baker-Snoqualmie National Forest. Federal bridge funds for repairs and steel structure painting were received in 2021 and the project has been awarded for construction in 2025.



#### Pilchuck Creek Bridge 626 – Replacement

Bridge 626 located northeast of Arlington carries Old 99 Highway over Pilchuck Creek and was built in 1933. It is posted for restricted loads and has been reduced to one lane. The existing structure is three spans with two in-span hinges and both piers within the ordinary high water. The county proposes to replace the existing bridge with a single span structure that will clear the creek and provide two travel lanes and a protected walkway. Federal bridge replacement funds are available, and construction is planned for 2028.

# **Exhibit E**

#### **Future Replacement and Rehabilitation Candidates**

The following county bridges are replacement and/or rehabilitation candidates (see photos on next page).

		G	iood/Fair	1	Rd Func
Bridge	Name	Deficiencies/Concerns	Poor	Road Name	Class
52	Riley Slough	Rotten timber piles and caps	Р	Tualco Loop Rd	9
183	Cattle Pass	Rotten timber piles	Р	Lowell-Larimer Rd	16
272	Gregory Rd	Rotten timber piles and caps	Р	Gregory Rd	9
556	Coal Creek	Deteriorated cap and stringers	F	Mt. Loop Hwy	7
522	North Creek	Rotting timber piles	F	196th St SE	19
670	Deer Creek	Rotting timber piles and caps	F	Mt. Loop Hwy	7

#### Future short span replacement and rehabilitation bridges

Bridges with a length of 20' or less are classified as short span bridges and are not eligible for federal replacement or rehabilitation grant funding. Of the county's 33 short span bridges, the following are planned for replacement using County Road Fund dollars.

		G	ood/Fair/		Rd Func
Bridge	Name	Deficiencies/Concerns	Poor	Road Name	Class
158	Barr Creek	Narrow bridge deck	F	Ben Howard Rd	7
300	Richardson Creek	Rotting timber caps	F	Woods Creek Rd	9
541	Brandstrom Rd	Rotting timber piles and caps	Р	Brandstrom Rd	9
565	Everett Creek	Fish passage	Р	Crawford Loop	16
582	Quilceda Creek	Narrow bridge deck	F	140th NE	16



Everett Creek Bridge 565 located 3.5 miles northeast of Darrington on Crawford Loop Road was built in 1985. It is a short span with an overall length of 15 feet (NBIS length of 12 feet).

#### Photos of Future Rehabilitation and/or Replacement Candidates



Riley Slough Bridge 52 is a four span bridge built in 1970. The bridge has a timber deck, superstructure, and substructure. Extensive repairs to the bridge necessitated a full road closure, and the condition of the substructure is poor. The county will pursue replacement funding.



Gregory Road Bridge 272 is a two span bridge built in 1961. The bridge has a concrete tub superstructure and timber substructure.

The condition of the substructure requires extensive maintenance, as it is in poor condition.

The county will pursue replacement funding.



Cattle Pass Bridge 183 is a three span bridge on Lowell-Larimer Road, which was last rebuilt in 1966. The deteriorating wood substructure necessitated a load posting in 2023. The bridge is on an important agricultural and commuter route, as well as a seismic lifeline route. The county will pursue replacement funding.

# **Bridge Maintenance and Repairs**

Routine repairs and preventive maintenance are an essential part of our overall bridge program. They are vital in preventing bridge service disruptions and deterioration of bridge components. Thus, they significantly extend a structure's lifespan and save valuable time, money and resources.

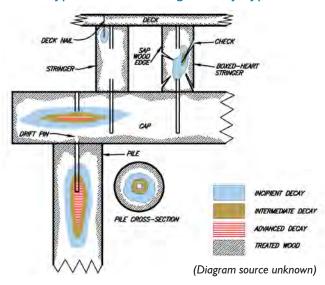
The majority of bridge repair and maintenance work is done by county forces, with occasional support from various vendors. General maintenance includes annual functions such as cleaning, minor painting, guardrail repairs, debris removal, brush cutting and tree trimming.

Routine repairs include restoring and replacing damaged, worn, missing or defective elements whose failure can significantly affect bridge service. Common examples are repairing rotten and split timber, concrete cracks and spalls, pier and abutment scour, rusting steel and asphalt failures.

Work planned for 2024 includes routine repairs and maintenance, as well as major work orders. The major work orders include repairing approach slab settlements, removing under bridge debris, repairing

pile scour, installing sheet piling behind bridge abutments, cleaning bridge components, reinforcing piles, restoring bridge embankments and replacing expansion joints, piles, caps, bracing and deck/abutment planks.

#### Typical Timber Bridge Decay Types







The Snohomish County Bridge Maintenance Crew is working on Silverton Bridge 56, retrofitting deteriorated piling with concrete jackets.

# Exhibit F

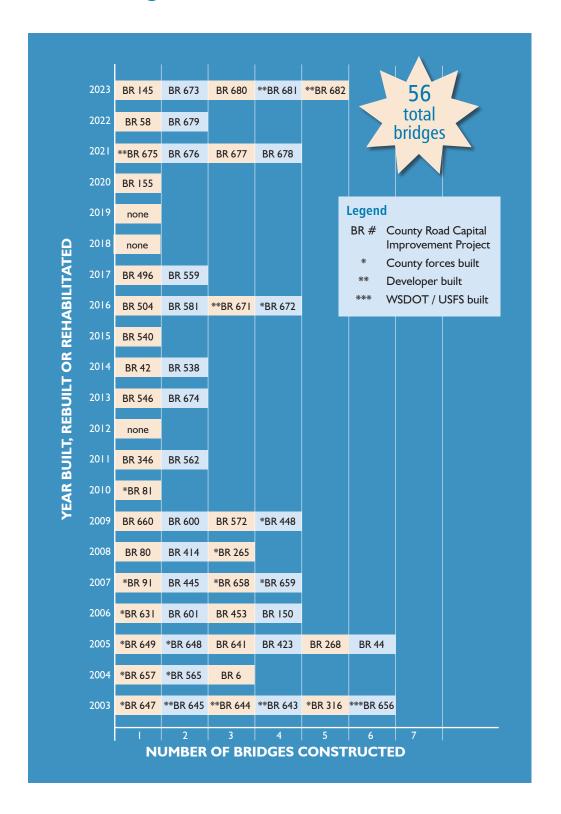
## Major Work Orders Completed in 2024

Bridge	# Name	Work Order	Date	Description of Work
52	Riley Slough	24-052	September	Added a steel cap, stringers, pile support, and deck planks.
56	Silverton	24-056	August	Retrofitted 2 decaying piles.
67	Pilchuck	24-067	August	Repaired double joint.
87	Chappel	24-087	July	Repaired bridge rail, cleaned bearings, weather sealed.
272	Pilchuck Creek	24-272	September	Retrofitted rotten timber cap.
670	Deer Creek	24-670	January	Retrofitted rotten timber cap.
	Various Bridges	2024	Annual	Pressure washed more than 30 bridges.
	Various Bridges	2024	Annual	Removed graffiti from more than 15 bridges.



Snohomish County Bridge Maintenance Crew member pressure washing the deck and pedestrian walkway at Granite Falls Bridge 102.

# Bridge Construction 2003-2024



# **Emergency Preparedness Bridges**

The county has developed a list of lifeline routes as part of its Emergency Preparedness Plan. There are 69 bridges located on the lifeline routes (see Appendix C, page 38). Many of these bridges are in flood prone or seismically vulnerable areas.

accumulations of debris or have been submerged by flood events. During and after flood events these bridges are monitored, and road closures are implemented as conditions warrant. The Flood Watch list is not limited to lifeline route bridges.

## Flood prone bridges

The county has many roads and bridges located in flood zones. Due to the high frequency of flooding, the county also has a lot of experience responding to flood damage. The biggest concern for bridges is the washing away of soil at bridge pier foundations, which can create a potentially unstable situation. The washing away of soil is known as "scour."

Scour is often caused by the accumulation of flood debris at bridge piers. The flood debris reduces the waterway opening which results in higher water elevations, higher water velocities and potentially scour.

If the bridge's foundational elements are a possible scour risk, the bridge may be categorized as scour critical. If a bridge is determined to be scour critical, then a scour plan of action is developed. A plan of action outlines actions to be taken in the event scour damage is observed after a flood event.

Snohomish County also maintains a list of "Flood Watch" bridges shown in Appendix B (page 36). These are bridges that have historically had

## Seismic vulnerable bridges

An increased understanding of how bridges react to an earthquake has led to an effort to identify and protect seismically vulnerable bridges. The upper layer of soils along most county rivers is liquefiable, which means that in the event of an earthquake, the upper layer of soils will temporarily liquify. When the soils liquify, they cease to provide full support to bridge foundations located in the liquefiable zone.

All county bridges are in the zone of influence for the Seattle Fault Line and Cascadia Subduction Zone, and a few of them are also located in the Southern Whidbey Island Fault. Many bridge foundations are also located in liquefiable soils. Other factors affecting seismic vulnerability are types of construction, number of spans, levels of redundancy and geometric constraints.

## Appendix C

The county bridges that are on lifeline routes are listed in Appendix C (page 38). The list is sorted first by priority route and second by road name. Each road name has a common background color.



Ebey Slough Bridge 3 built in 1976 on Home Acres Road is one of the county's Lifeline Route bridges. It is located in Everett in the Snohomish River valley 1.3 miles east of Lowell and the Snohomish River.



Sultan Bridge 94 on Mann Road and over the Skykomish River in Sultan was built in 1961. WSDOT maintenance crew members were hired by the county to break up some of the trapped wood debris at Pier 2.

# **Glossary of Bridge Terms**

**Abutment** – a substructure supporting the end of a super-structure and, in general, retaining or supporting the bridge approach fill.

**Approach span** – the span or spans connecting the abutment with the main span or spans.

**Beam** – a linear structural member designed to span from one support to another.

**Bent** – a supporting unit of the beams of a span made up of one or more columns connected at their top-most ends by a cap.

**Bracing** – a system of tension or compression members connected to beams or columns. It transfers wind, impact, vibratory and dynamic stresses to the substructure, and gives rigidity throughout the complete assemblage.

Cap – the horizontally-oriented, top-most piece or member of a bent.

**Cast-in-place (CIP)** – concrete poured within form work on site to create a structural element in its final position.

**Chord** – in a truss, the upper-most and the lower-most longitudinal members, extending the full length of the truss.

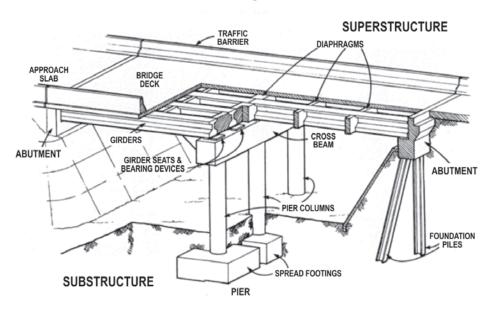
**Column** – a vertical structural member that transfers dead and live load from the bridge deck and girders to the footings or shafts.

**Compression** – a type of stress involving a pressing or squeezing together; tends to shorten a member; opposite of tension.

**Culvert** – a pipe or structure used for drainage under an embankment. A culvert with a diameter greater than 20 feet is included in the National Bridge Inventory.

**Dead load** – a static load due to the weight of the structure itself.

#### **Basic Bridge Parts**



**Deck** – the roadway portion of a bridge that provides direct support for vehicular and pedestrian traffic.

**Diagonal** – a sloping structural member of a truss or bracing system.

**Elastomeric pads** – rectangular pads made of neoprene, found between the sub-structure and superstructure that bear the entire weight of the superstructure. Elastomeric pads can deform to allow for thermal movements of the superstructure.

**End wall** – the wall located directly under each end of a bridge that holds back approach roadway fills. The end wall is part of the abutment.

**Expansion joint** – a joint designed to provide means for expansion and contraction movements produced by temperature changes, load, or other forces.

**Fatigue** – cause of structural deficiencies, usually due to repetitive loading alternating between tension and compression over time.

**Footing** – the enlarged, lower portion of a concrete sub-structure that distributes structure load to the earth.

**Girder** – a main support member for the structure that usually receives loads from floor beams and stringers.

**Hanger** – a tension member serving to suspend an attached member.

**Hinge** – a point in a structure at which a member is free to rotate.

**Live load** – vehicular traffic, wind, water, and/or earthquakes.

**Lower chord** – the bottom horizontal member of a truss.

Non-Redundant Steel Tension Member (NSTM) – a member in tension or with a tension element whose failure would probably cause a portion of, or the entire bridge, to collapse.

Pier – a vertical structure comprised of concrete, steel, or wood that supports the spans of a multispan superstructure between abutments. A pier is usually a solid structure as opposed to a bent, which is usually made up of columns.

Pile – a linear (vertical) member of timber, steel, concrete, or composite materials driven into the earth to carry structure loads into the soil.

**Pile bent** – a row of driven or placed piles with a pile cap to hold them in their correct positions; see "Bent."

**Plate girder** – a large, solid web steel plate with flange plates attached to the web plate by flange angles or fillet welds.

**Post or column** – a member resisting compressive stresses, in a vertical or near vertical position.

**Scour** – erosive action of removing streambed material around bridge substructure due to water flow. Scour is of particular concern during high-water events.

**Short span bridge** – these bridges have a single NBIS span length of 20 feet or less.

**Spall** – a deficiency wherein a portion of the concrete surface is popped off from the main structure due to the expansive forces of corroding steel rebar.

**Span** – the distance between piers or abutments.

**Stringer** – a longitudinal beam (less than 30 feet long) supporting the bridge deck, and in large bridges, framed into or upon the floor beams.

**Substructure** – the abutment, piers, or other structure built to support the span or spans of a bridge superstructure, and distributes all bridge loads to the ground. Includes abutments, piers, bents and foundations.

**Superstructure** – the entire portion of a bridge structure which primarily supports traffic loads and in turn transfers loads to the bridge substructure; usually consists of the deck and beams or trusses.

**Tension** – type of stress involving an action which pulls apart; opposite of compression.

Tie – a member carrying tension.

**Torsion** – a twisting force or action.

**Trestle** – a bridge structure consisting of beam spans supported upon bents. Trestles are usually made of timber and have numerous diagonal braces, both within each bent and from bent to bent.

**Truss** – a rigid, jointed structure made up of individual straight pieces arranged and connected, usually in a triangular pattern, to support longer spans.

**Web** – the portion of a beam located between and connected to the flanges.

**Welded joint** – a joint in which the assembled elements and members are united through fusion of metal.

**Wing wall** – walls connected to the abutment ends that support roadway fill of the approach.

Source of glossary and bridge parts diagram is unknown.

# Appendix A

2024 Snohomish County Bridge Inventory | 210 Bridges (Short span and non-vehicle bridge tables are at end)

Bridge #	Bridge Name	Overall ( Length (ft)	Curb-to-Curl Width (ft)	b # of Lanes	Traffic (ADT)	Detour (miles)	Good/Fair/ Poor	Year Built
- 1	Snohomish River	360	36	3	16,383	2	G	1983
3	Ebey Slough	714	28	2	2,096	4	F	1976
4	Jim Donner Bridge	800	40	2	6,132	10	F	1985
5	Pilchuck River	213	34	2	869	4	G	1996
6	Woods Creek	82	40	2	10,268	7	G	2004
8	Culvert C8	23	66	5	29,286	3	F	1960
10	Pilchuck River	138	39	2	4,458	13	G	1999
13	French Creek	116	40	2	4,328	13	G	2000
14	Culvert C14	21	0	2	9,000	2	G	1995
15	Dubuque	284	40	2	4,682	5	F	1991
24	Pilchuck River	212	40	2	5,179	4	G	1992
41	High Bridge	426	34	2	2,421	12	F	1996
42	Jim Creek	112	44	2	1,651	26	G	2014
44	Machias-O.K. Mill Road	244	40	2	8,197	6	G	2005
48	Jackson Gulch	184	26	2	1,593	3	F	1968
52	Riley Slough	76	17	2	200	3	Р	1970
56	Silverton	274	16	I	18	none	F	1989
58	Madden	138	24	2	1,076	12	F	1956
62	Culvert C62	53	0	2	13,397	3	G	1986
66	Fairgrounds Entrance	51	0	2	3,540	5	G	1985
67	Pilchuck River	190	28	2	2,124	13	F	1978
70	Startup	227	28	2	302	none	G	1993
80	Vos Creek	293	28	2	224	none	G	2008
87	Chappell	297	26	2	4,605	26	F	1966
89	Oso Bridge	580	24	2	357	4	G	1990
92	Portage Creek	129	34	2	1,330	9	G	1990
94	Sultan	469	26	2	1,321	18	F	1961
96	Skykomish River Slough	90	23	2	2,323	18	F	1970
101	Larson	302	26	2	3,455	9	F	1963
102	Granite Falls	340	20	2	6,285	94	F	1934
103	Thomle	255	28	2	6,596	5	F	1959
107	Deer Creek	37	16	2	1,555	14	F	1978
108	Whiteman	161	24	2	306	none	G	1988

Bridge #	Bridge Name	Overall C Length (ft)	urb-to-Curb Width (ft)	# of Lanes	Traffic (ADT)	Detour (miles)	Good/Fair/ Poor	Year Built
Ш	Halterman Spur	230	26	2	149	none	F	1980
115	Peterson	206	26	2	516	9	F	1963
122	Wes Smith Bridge	271	26	2	842	15	G	1999
134	"Pilchuck Creek - Old SR 9"	115	17	1	63	I	F	1916
143	Haystack Creek	26	34	2	1,166	none	G	1991
145	Mann Rd Culvert	20	20	2	1,166	none	G	2023
148	South Slough	188	34	2	2,323	18	G	1984
150	Skykomish River Slough	92	34	2	2,263	18	G	2006
151	Shinglebolt Slough	140	34	2	1,321	18	F	1962
155	Riley Slough	207	33	2	702	- 1	G	2020
165	Chase Lake	455	30	2	4,386	I	F	1968
183	Cattle Pass	61	23	2	5,634	2	Р	1972
190	Cattle Pass	30	23	2	4,155	6	F	1970
204	Robe-Menzel	211	28	2	2,900	12	G	1997
206	Robe-Menzel	117	27	2	3,231	12	F	1997
214	Jordan Creek	109	16	I	1,618	26	Р	1981
246	Jorgenson Slough	61	25	2	6,375	8	F	1967
265	Carpenter Creek	25	24	2	828	7	F	1964
267	Woods Creek	31	19	2	2,838	7	F	1935
268	Little Pilchuck Creek	85	41	2	5,776	5	G	2005
272	Gregory Road	41	23	2	953	- 1	Р	1961
298	Woods Creek	48	34	2	1,481	5	G	1991
299	Woods Creek	61	27	2	1,436	2	F	1968
301	Woods Creek	61	26	2	1,596	3	F	1968
304	6th Street	227	18	2	421	3	F	1924
316	Fry Creek	30	18	2	135	3	G	2003
404	Woods Creek	60	23	2	1,378	54	F	1967
407	Pilchuck Creek	280	34	2	4,922	12	G	1996
414	Sauk River	472	34	2	801	none	G	2008
416	Crescent	277	28	2	3,221	22	F	1983
419	Quilceda Creek	907	48	4	16,620	3	F	1988
420	Sturgeon Creek	432	48	3	16,436	24	F	1988
422	Roesiger	28	19	2	81	I	F	1985

Bridge		Overall (	Curb-to-Curl	o # of	Traffic	Detour	Good/Fair/	Year
#	Bridge Name	Length (ft)		Lanes	(ADT)	(miles)	Poor	Built
423	Dubuque Creek	62	40	2	8,197	7	G	2005
424	Swede Heaven	308	34	2	986	none	G	1991
425	Dan Creek	95	28	2	574	none	F	1971
427	Woods Creek	165	40	2	3,643	7	G	1990
429	Elwell Creek	101	28	2	943	18	G	1973
430	Norman Slough	163	19	2	50	1	F	1979
433	Fisher Creek	127	21	2	163	4	F	1987
436	Scherrer Road	88	21	2	42	none	F	1985
438	Brooks Creek	57	25	2	104	none	G	1984
443	Woods Creek	81	17	2	66	none	F	1989
445	Woods Creek	82	34	2	2,087	7	G	2007
446	Woods Creek	41	23	2	1,578	19	F	1966
448	Carpenter Creek	41	П	1	31	none	F	1984
449	Woods Creek	28	23	2	1,593	19	F	1963
453	Little Pilchuck Creek	34	28	2	10,540	3	G	2006
459	Swamp Creek	26	23	2	10,030	2	F	1963
464	Grant Creek	85	29	2	402	none	F	1978
466	Swede Creek	31	24	2	529	none	F	1985
470	Backman Creek	44	33	2	812	94	F	1979
473	Turlo Creek	114	35	2	3,212	94	F	1995
474	Benson Creek	67	34	2	3,520	94	G	1995
479	Lewis Creek	30	23	2	186	none	G	1968
488	South Bitter Creek	52	22	2	132	none	F	1967
489	North Bitter Creek	52	23	2	132	none	G	1967
494	Trout Creek	120	19	2	128	none	F	1966
496	Howard Creek	81	28	2	31	none	G	2017
497	Twentytwo Creek	31	26	2	2,662	94	F	1952
499	N.F. Skykomish River	174	26	2	54	none	F	1970
500	Troublesome Creek	203	28	2	86	none	F	1973
502	Swamp Creek	55	30	2	3,514	4	F	1993
503	Swamp Creek	41	23	2	8,654	4	Р	1960
504	Swamp Creek	70	32	2	11,359	2	G	2016
505	Swamp Creek	41	26	2	4,651	5	F	1968
509	Battle Creek	143	36	2	1,753	2	G	1989

Bridge #	Bridge Name	Overall ( Length (ft)	Curb-to-Curt Width (ft)	# of Lanes	Traffic (ADT)	Detour (miles)	Good/Fair/ Poor	Year Built
510	Koch's Slough	53	21	2	71	none	F	1981
511	Segelson Creek	55	28	2	629	none	G	1981
519	Ricci Creek	92	34	2	1,733	19	G	1994
520	Bear Creek	55	29	2	1,033	none	G	1993
521	Bear Creek	30	23	2	1,146	2	F	1969
522	North Creek	30	23	2	579	none	F	1969
529	Olney Creek	86	28	2	334	none	G	1990
536	Wallace River	106	28	2	1,061	none	F	1970
537	Red Bridge	210	26	2	824	94	F	1954
538	S.F. Stillagaumish River	211	26	2	1,756	94	F	1954
540	S.F. Sauk River	206	14	1	31	none	F	2015
542	Jim Creek	84	19	2	37	none	F	1987
544	Buck Creek	91	26	I	923	94	F	1960
545	Hjort Road	30	19	2	27	none	F	1985
546	Swamp Creek	92	33	2	3,021	I	G	2013
547	Black Creek	91	26	2	1,932	94	F	1952
550	Sexton Creek	23	23	2	15	none	F	1964
551	Perry Creek	61	26	2	1,273	94	F	1958
552	Bear Creek	41	53	4	7,573	2	F	1989
555	Grant Creek	48	25	2	59	none	G	1984
556	Coal Creek	71	26	2	1,324	94	F	1949
559	May Creek	102	28	2	303	2	G	2017
561	Purdy Creek	85	24	2	100	none	F	1980
562	Marten Creek	135	38	2	1,574	94	G	2011
564	Olney Creek	99	24	4	77	none	G	1991
567	Woods Creek	28	21	2	42	none	F	1985
572	May Creek	80	26	2	215	none	G	2009
574	Olney Creek	47	26	2	100	none	G	1991
576	Schweitzer Creek	31	26	2	1,666	94	F	1952
581	Pilchuck River	184	15	1	73	none	G	2016
587	Boardman Creek	90	26	2	1,666	94	F	1952
596	Jim Creek	101	22	2	22	none	G	1981
597	Marshland	55	36	2	9,049	5	G	1994

Bridge #	Bridge Name	Overall C Length (ft)	urb-to-Curb Width (ft)	# of Lanes	Traffic (ADT)	Detour (miles)	Good/Fair/ Poor	Year Built
600	Swamp Creek	30	32	2	7,698	2	G	2009
601	Little Pilchuck Creek	43	18	2	386	none	G	2006
602	Black Creek	25	21	2	746	none	G	2002
605	Airport Road	31	73	6	21,004	1	F	1967
608	Woods Creek	30	23	2	588	10	F	1960
620	Wisconsin Creek	31	26	2	1,932	94	F	1960
625	Bear Creek	30	28	2	4,650	2	F	1973
626	Pilchuck Creek	180	24	2	428	6	Р	1933
631	Mouse Creek	30	26	2	712	none	F	2006
632	Pilchuck Overflow	83	36	2	13,497	4	F	1948
633	Pilchuck River	229	28	2	13,468	6	F	1948
634	Swede Creek	25	24	2	167	none	F	1992
639	Deadwater Slough	216	44	2	1,201	9	G	1994
640	Lauck Road	112	35	2	5,481	4	F	1998
642	Thomas Creek	127	66	5	16,353	2	F	2000
643	Glengarry PRD I	71	24	2	144	I	G	2003
644	Glengarry PRD 2	92	24	2	144	I	G	2003
645	Glengarry PRD 3	68	36	2	837	2	G	2003
647	Lewis Creek	39	22	2	186	none	F	2003
648	Lewis Creek	30	24	2	186	none	G	2005
649	North Meander	81	23	2	71	none	F	2005
650	Thomsen Slough	40	28	2	4,051	6	F	1919
651	Silvana	235	39	2	3,693	6	G	1998
653	Old Stillaguamish River	352	32	2	2,426	6	G	1979
654	Clear Creek	125	28	2	724	94	G	1960
655	Sauk River	169	28	2	650	94	G	1983
656	Dutch Creek	108	27	2	383	94	F	2003
657	Bob Lewis Creek	29	24	2	712	none	G	2004
659	Mt. Pilchuck Road	26	23	2	741	none	F	2007
660	S.F. Stillaguamish River	249	12	1	44	none	G	2009
670	Deer Creek	188	26	2	1,621	94	F	1949
671	Lidera Bridge	136	36	2	1,032	1	G	2015
673	Seven Mile	180	28	2	190	45	G	2023

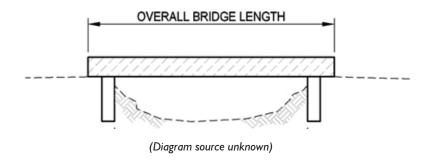
Bridge #	Bridge Name	Overall ( Length (ft)	Curb-to-Curl Width (ft)	# of Lanes	Traffic (ADT)	Detour (miles)	Good/Fair/ Poor	Year Built
674	Elliott Creek	28	0	2	2,476	7	G	2013
675	Riener Bluff	54	30	2	100	none	G	2021
676	Kackman Creek	119	31	2	200	none	G	2021
677	Thompson Creek	23	0	5	11,759	1	G	2021
678	Haystack Creek	21	0	2	1,166	none	G	2021
679	Jim Creek Culvert	22	0	2	228	None	G	2022
680	236th ST Culvert	22	0	2	6,201	2	G	2023
681	Woods Cr Vista A	22	0	2	150	2	G	2023
682	Woods Cr Vista B	32	0	2	100	2	G	2023
800	Transfer Station	73	28	2	844	none	G	2002

(chart continues below, showing short span bridges)

# Appendix A (cont.) – 2024 Snohomish County Bridge Inventory - Short Span Bridges

Bridge #	Bridge Name	Overall C Length (ft)	urb-to-Cur Width (ft)	b # of Lanes	Traffic (ADT)	Detour (miles)	Good/Fair/ Poor	Year Built
81	Brown Creek	17	15	I	25	none	F	1951
116	Miller Road Cattle Pass	19	24	2	80	none	F	1963
158	Barr Creek	21	23	2	1,321	18	F	1956
271	Hyland Road	20	23	2	1,839	3	F	1957
300	Richardson Creek	21	23	2	7,314	3	F	1961
311	Portage Creek	20	23	2	1,783	2	F	1972
346	West Lake Goodwin	18	24	2	1,400	3	F	1944
366	Scriber Creek	20	23	2	1,191	2	F	1963
452	Little Pilchuck Creek	21	21	2	448	3	F	1970
454	Catherine Creek	19	22	2	1,484	6	F	1985
495	Lost Creek	16	23	2	31	none	F	1972
541	Brandstrom Road	20	21	2	312	5	Р	1985
549	Woods Creek	22	20	2	283	none	F	1984
565	Everett Creek	12	21	2	146	4	Р	1985
566	Green Creek	20	21	2	348	4	G	1984
569	Church Creek	20	22	2	118	3	F	1990
571	Little Pilchuck Creek	20	23	2	732	3	F	1961

(chart of short span bridges continues on next page)



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Bridge #	Bridge Name		urb-to-Cur Width (ft)	b # of Lanes	Traffic (ADT)	Detour (miles)	Good/Fair/ Poor	Year Built
578	Quilceda Creek	21	23	2	1,086	3	F	1967
579	Dutch Creek	18	21	2	99	4	F	1985
582	Quilceda Creek	20	21	2	12,657	3	F	1940
593	Green Creek	18	21	2	313	4	F	1985
594	Harvey Creek	21	20	2	65	3	F	1974
598	Merritt Creek	19	21	2	118	none	F	1935
603	Trout Creek	22	21	2	54	none	F	1984
604	Giles Road	20	21	2	91	none	F	1984
627	Lake Riley	19	16	I	32	none	F	1985
628	Star Creek	20	21	2	2,341	4	F	1984
629	Star Creek	20	21	2	190	4	F	1984
630	McGovern Creek	20	21	2	54	2	F	1985
636	Hogarty Creek	20	23	2	342	14	F	1997
652	Johnson Slough	20	39	2	4,100	6	F	1919
658	Little Beaver Creek	22	28	2	757	94	F	2007
672	Cranberry Creek	20	0	2	3,700	94	G	2016

(chart continues below, showing non-vehicle bridges)

## Appendix A (cont.) – 2024 Snohomish County Bridge Inventory - Non-Vehicle Bridges

Bridge #	Bridge Name	Overall Length (ft)					Good/Fair/ Poor	Year Built
242	Woodland	146	21	0	0	4	N/A	1984

N/A = not applicable because bridge is not open to vehicles

# Appendix B

# 2024 Snohomish County Flood Watch Bridges (see explanation on page 24)

Bridge #	Bridge Name	Road Name	Equipment	Road Maint.	Plan of Action Engr. Services
1	Snohomish River	Avenue D	Crane	Yes	Yes
4	Hatt Slough	Marine Drive	Crane	Yes	
6	Woods Creek	Old Owen Road		Yes	
10	Pilchuck River	Snohomish Mnro Road		Yes	
67	Pilchuck River	Robe Menzel Road		Yes	Yes
89	Oso Bridge	Oso Loop Road	Crane	Yes	
94	Snohomish River	311th Avenue SE	Crane	Yes	Yes
101	Larson	Larson Road		Yes	
Ш	Halterman Spur	Whitman Road		Yes	
145	Mann Rd Culvert	Mann Road		Yes	
155	Riley Slough	Tualco Road	Load Rating	Yes	
158	Barr Creek	Ben Howard Road		Yes	
268	Little Pilchuck Creek	28th Street NE		Yes	
271	Hyland Road	28th Street NE		Yes	
299	Woods Creek	Yeager Road		Yes	
300	Richardson Creek	Woods Creek Road		Yes	
301	Woods Creek	Yeager Road		Yes	
407	Pilchuck Creek	Stanwood Bryant		Yes	
414	Sauk River	Sauk Prairie Road		Yes	
429	Elwell Creek	Ben Howard Road		Yes	
443	Woods Creek	Van Ess Farm Road		Yes	
446	Woods Creek	Woods Creek Road		Yes	
448	Carpenter Creek	Sanders Road		Yes	
466	Swede Creek	Swede HeavenRoad		Yes	
494	Trout Creek	Index-Galena Road	Load Rating	Yes	Yes
497	Twenty Two Creek	Mt. Loop Hwy		Yes	Yes
510	Koch's Slough	Hevly Road		Yes	
521	Bear Creek	58th Avenue SE		Yes	
522	North Creek	196th Street SE		Yes	
536	Wallace River	Ley Road		Yes	
537	Red Bridge	Mt. Loop Hwy		Yes	Yes
538	Blue Bridge	Mt. Loop Hwy		Yes	
540	SF Sauk River	Mt. Loop Hwy			Yes

## Appendix B (cont.) – 2024 Snohomish County Flood Watch Bridges

Bridge #	Bridge Name	Road Name	Equipment	Road Maint.	Plan of Action Engr. Services
542	Jim Creek	Nicks Road		Yes	
544	Buck Creek	Mt. Loop Hwy			Yes
547	Black Creek	Mt. Loop Hwy		Yes	Yes
551	Perry Creek	Mt. Loop Hwy		Yes	Yes
556	Coal Creek	Mt. Loop Hwy			
564	Olney Creek	Sultan Basin Road		Yes	
572	May Creek	419th Avenue SE		Yes	
576	Schweitzer Creek	Mt. Loop Hwy			Yes
587	Boardman Creek	Mt. Loop Hwy		Yes	
625	Bear Creek	233rd Place SE		Yes	
626	Pilchuck Creek	Old Hwy 99		Yes	
633	Pilchuck River	92nd Street SE		Yes	
636	Hogarty Creek	Reiter Road		Yes	
648	Lewis Creek	Index-Galena Road			Yes



Jim Donner Bridge 4 with a log jam at one of the internal piers due to flood waters. The bridge was built over the Stillaguamish River on Marine Drive in 1985.

# Appendix C

## 2024 Snohomish County Seismic Lifeline Route Bridges (see explanation on page 24)

Route Priority		Bridge Number	Bridge Name	Structure Type	Bridge Length	Scour Critical
Priorit	y 1					
I	Airport Road	605	Airport Road	CIP concrete slab on CIP concrete pier walls	32	No
I	Airport Way	I	Snohomish River	Steel thru truss, CIP deck precast concrete girders	359	Yes
1	Cathcart Way	642	Thomas Creek	Prestressed girders w/ CIP concrete deck on abut. walls	127	No
I	Lowell-Larimer Rd.	183	Cattle Pass	Reinf. conc. tubs on timber pile abutments	61	No
I	Marine Drive	419	Quilceda Creek	Prestressed concrete girders	906	No
I	Mt. Loop	102	Granite Falls	Steel arch (truss) concrete deck	340	No
I	Old Hwy 99	626	Pilchuck Creek	Steel girders w/ CIP deck 2 hinges in middle span	180	No
I	228th St. SE	552	Bear Creek	Precast concrete slab on concrete pier walls	40	No
I	311th Ave. SE	94	Sultan	Cont. welded plate girders w/ CIP deck, wall type piers	469	Yes
I	311th Ave. SE	96	Skykomish Slough	Timber stringer, timber deck, timber pile bents	90	No
I	311th Ave. SE	148	South Slough	Prestressed Bulb T-girders, concrete Abutments	188	No
I	311th Ave. SE	150	Skykomish Slough	Prestressed Bulb T-girders, concrete abutments	91	No
I	311th Ave. SE	151	Shingle-Bolt	Glu-lam. Girders, CIP deck, timber piles w/ CIP caps	140	No
I	44th St. NE	272	Gregory Road	Multi-web conc. beams timber x-beams, timber piles	41	No
I	92nd St.t SE	632	Pilchuck O'flow	CIP slab w/ CIP X-beams on concrete pilings	84	No
I	92nd St. SE	633	Pilchuck River	Reinforced concrete CIP beams, CIP concrete deck	229	No
I	311th Ave. SE	150	Skykomish Slough	Prestressed Bulb T-girders, concrete abutments	91	No
I	311th Ave. SE	151	Shingle-Bolt Slough	Glu-lam. Girders, CIP deck, timber piles w/ CIP caps	140	No

# Appendix C (cont.) – 2024 Snohomish County Seismic Lifeline Route Bridges

Route Priority		Bridge Number	Bridge Name	Structure Type	Bridge Length	Scour Critical
Priorit	ty 2					
2	Ben Howard Road	158	Barr Creek	Reinf. conc. tubs on timber pile abutments	21	No
2	Ben Howard Road	429	Elwell Creek	Reinf. CIP girders double column piers	101	No
2	Carter Road	546	Swamp Creek	Prestressed concrete bulb T- girders	92	No
2	Creswell Road	265	Carpenter Creek	Timber stringer on timber piles	24	No
2	Dubuque Road	15	Dubuque	Prestressed concrete bulb T-girders	279	No
2	Dubuque Road	267	Woods Creek	Timber stringer, CIP concrete deck timber piles	31	No
2	Elliott Road	190	Cattle Pass	Reinf. concrete tubs on timber pile abutments	30	No
2	English Grade Road	433	Fisher Creek	Timber stringer	129	No
2	Jordan Road	42	Jim Creek	Prestressed concrete girders (old arch under)	112	No
2	Jordan Road	87	Chappell	Steel girders w/ CIP deck seismic retrofit	297	No
2	Jordan Road	214	Jordan Creek	Timber trestle	107	No
2	Larch Way	459	Swamp Creek	Multi-web conc. beams timber x-beams, timber piles	25	No
2	Lockwood Road	505	Swamp Creek	PCC T-beams on timber pile abutment	40	No
2	Marine Drive	4	Hatt Slough	Prestressed concrete girders	800	No
2	Marine Drive	103	Thomle	CIP reinforced concrete slab continuous	255	No
2	Marine Drive	246	Jorgenson Slough	Precast T-beams on timber pile abutments	61	No
2	Marine Drive	420	Sturgeon Creek	Prestressed concrete girders, concrete slab	432	No
2	Marsh Road	597	Marshland	Precast pre-stressed concrete slab on pier walls.	53	No
2	Menzel Lake Road	58	Madden	Steel girders w/ CIP deck, concrete girders at appr., 2 column piers	138	No
2	Norman Road	115	Peterson	Prestressed concrete girders	206	No
2	Old SnoMon. Rd.	13	French Creek	Prestressed concrete bulb T-girders	116	No
2	Old SnoMon. Rd.	10	Pilchuck River	Prestressed concrete bulb T-girders	138	No

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Route		Bridge	D. C. L. Nicos	60 of the # 10	Bridge	Scour
Priorit	y Road Name	Number	Bridge Name	Structure Type	Length	Critical
2	O.K. Mill Road	44	Machias	Steel truss (thru), concrete deck	244	No
2	O.K. Mill Road	423	Dubuque Creek	Prestressed concrete bulb T-girders	62	No
2	Old Owen Road	6	Woods Creek	Decked bulb T-girders concrete abutment walls	82	No
2	Pioneer Hwy	650	Thomsen Slough	Earth filled concrete arch w/precast concrete deck	80	No
2	Pioneer Hwy	651	Silvana	Prestressed girders post-tensioned CIP box girders	230	No
2	Pioneer Hwy	652	Johnson Slough	Earth filled concrete arch	28	No
2	Pioneer Hwy	653	Old Stilly River	Prestressed concrete girders	352	No
2	Reiter Road	107	Deer Creek	Steel girders embedded in concrete abutments, timber deck	37	No
2	Reiter Road	636	Hogarty Creek	Recycled reinf. concrete tubs on timber pile abutments	20	No
2	Robe-Menzel Road	67	Pilchuck River	Prestressed concrete girders, concrete deck	189	Yes
2	Robe-Menzel Road	204	Robe Menzel	Prestressed concrete bulb T-girders	211	No
2	Robe-Menzel Road	206	Robe Menzel	Prestressed concrete bulb T-girders	116	No
2	S. Machias Road	268	L. Pilchuck Creek	Prestressed concrete bulb T-girders	85	No
2	Stanwood-Bryant Rd.	407	Pilchuck Creek	Prestressed concrete girders	280	No
2	Three Lakes Road	24	Pilchuck River	Continuous prestressed conc. girders w/ CIP deck	210	No
2	Woods Creek Road	300	Richardson Creek	Reinf. conc. tubs on timber pile abutments	21	No
2	Woods Creek Road	298	Woods Creek	Prestressed concrete slabs on concrete pier walls	50	No
2	Woods Creek Road	446	Woods Creek	Reinforced concrete tubs on timber pile abutments	41	No
2	Woods Creek Road	449	Woods Creek	Reinforced concrete tubs on timber pile abutments	27	No
2	108th St. NE	640	Lauck Road	Prestressed concrete girder	112	No
2	140th St. NE	582	Quilceda Creek	Timber stringer	20	No
2	212th St. NE	92	Portage Creek	Prestressed concrete girders	129	No
2	5th St - Index	122	Wes Smith	Steel tied arch w/ CIP deck, steel hangers/floor beams	271	No
2	84th St. NE (Getchell Road)	453	L. Pilchuck Creek	Steel girders w/ composite precast deck panels	31	No

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Route Priorit		Bridge Number	Bridge Name	Structure Type	Bridge Length	Scour Critical
Priority 3						
3	Crescent Lake Road	41	High Bridge	Post-tensioned box girders w/ CIP deck on wall piers	426	No
3	High Bridge Road	519	Ricci Creek	Prestressed concrete bulb T- girders	92	No
3	High Bridge Road	416	Crescent	Curved steel girders, CIP concrete deck, single column piers	272	No
3	Home Acres Road	3	Ebey Slough	CIP slab on prestressed concrete girders, concrete piles	714	No
3	Larson Road	101	Larson	Steel girders, CIP deck, one col. pier, eyebar hinge	304	No

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- Larry Brewer
- Makhan Ranu
- Matthew Hwang

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• Mike Zitkovich



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