

# Bridge Replacement

## Coal Creek Bridge



**King County**  
Local Services  
Road Services Division

**SAVE THE DATE: June 22, 6:30-7:30 pm**

## Online community meeting about the bridge project

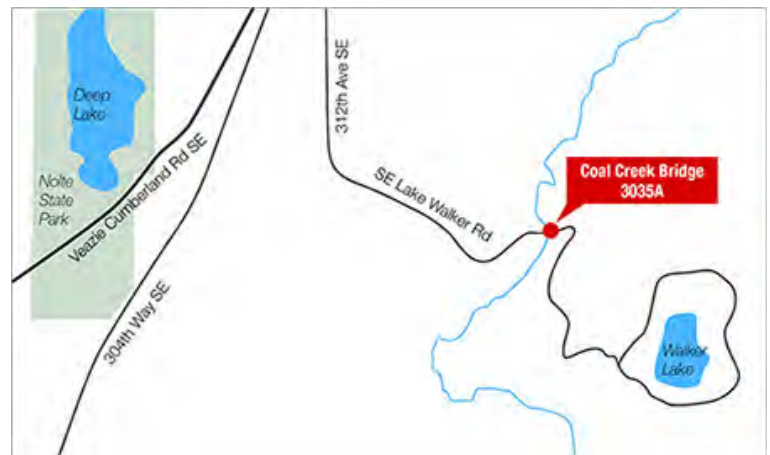
**Zoom meeting link:** <http://bit.ly/CoalCreekMeeting> **Password:** COALcreek!

### Project overview

King County plans to begin work to remove and replace the Coal Creek Bridge on SE Lake Walker Road this summer.

The 63-year-old timber support structure is decaying, the 108-year-old steel floor beams are rusted, the paint is peeling, and the bridge has weight restrictions for heavy trucks.

The new bridge structure will be open to all vehicles, carry no weight restrictions, and is expected to last for decades.



*This bridge carries residents to the local community and many visitors to Lake Walker Recreational Area.*

### Construction timeline

- Pre-construction utility relocation: June/July 2021
- Equipment on site: Summer 2021 - spring 2022
- Temporary bridge opens: August 2021
- Construction complete (anticipated): Spring 2022

### Getting through the construction zone

King County will build a temporary one-lane bridge to carry traffic over Coal Creek just downstream of the current bridge. There will be no weight restrictions on the temporary bridge.

When the temporary bridge is open to traffic, workers will close and remove the existing bridge.

Travelers will always have local access in both directions over Coal Creek.

### Stay informed about construction

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## Bridge construction: Summer 2021 through spring 2022

### Why King County is replacing this bridge



*We are losing sections of steel.*



*The super-structure is 108 years old and severely rusting.*



*The 63-year-old creosote timbers are rotting.*

### Common questions

**Will the county plow the temporary bridge and roads in the community during winter?** Yes.

**Will the work be noisy?** Noise levels will be typical for high-impact construction, including excavation, jack hammering, and saw-cutting.

**When will crews work on site?** They will typically work Monday - Friday during the day but there may be occasional weekend and/or nightwork.

**How will the environment be protected during construction?** Construction barriers will surround the construction area to contain construction-related materials from polluting the water. Also, the creek will be routed through a temporary bypass pipe to further protect fish and wildlife.

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**Project website:** [kingcounty.gov/CoalCreekBridge](http://kingcounty.gov/CoalCreekBridge)

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