

NE Old Cascade Highway Roadway and Drainage Improvements



King County
Local Services
Road Services Division

Roadwork mid-June through September 2023 - More info: kingcounty.gov/OldCascadeHighway

Project overview

This project improves traffic safety and makes NE Old Cascade Highway in Skykomish, Washington better equipped to handle flooding.

The county will replace four worn-out pipe culverts, stabilize an active slide area, and clean the roadside ditches. One large box culvert will replace two of the smaller culverts on the west side of the river.

When pipe culverts under the road fail, the water has nowhere to go except over the roadway. When too much water floods onto the road, it can cause the asphalt to crumble and wash away. Replacing old culverts improves safety by preserving the roadway.

What to expect during construction

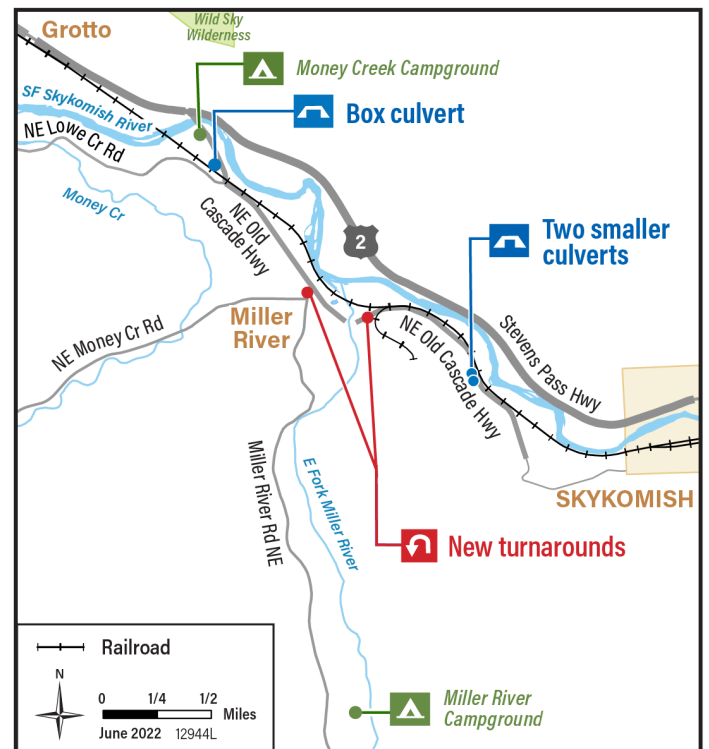
Crews will work Monday through Friday during daylight hours. The county will work to keep dust, noise, vibration and other environmental factors to a minimum.

West leg: NE Old Cascade Highway

- There will be a stop sign-controlled bypass lane adjacent to the box culvert workzone.
- There will be two full road closures for box culvert work – four hours each closure.
- Advance notifications of full closures will be posted on the project webpage and at the worksite at least 10 days prior.
- Emergency services will be allowed through the workzone though delays will occur as crews will need to move equipment.

East leg: NE Old Cascade Highway

- Contractor crews will replace two cracked and rusted metal storm water pipe culverts with new pipes.
- There will be no significant traffic impacts to the east leg of NE Old Cascade Highway



More information

- kingcounty.gov/MyCommute
- **Website:** kingcounty.gov/OldCascadeHighway
- **Twitter:** @KCRoads

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Traffic safety

The county will install two "dead end" turnaround locations where the east leg of NE Old Cascade Highway and west leg of NE Old Cascade Highway meet the East Fork Miller River. Next, we will repave the roadway on both sides of the river.

East leg: NE Old Cascade Highway

Crews will build a "hammer" style turnaround. It is shaped like a hammer to allow large emergency vehicles, like fire engines, to turn around.

West leg: NE Old Cascade Highway

This end of the road will receive a "bulb" style turnaround cul-de-sac. It will look like a traditional rounded cul-de-sac that most people are familiar with.

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