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Jim Creek Bridge will be replaced during 2013

During 2013 construction will take place on a project to replace Jim Creek Bridge #42. The bridge is located on Jordan Road approximately three miles east of downtown Arlington in the vicinity of River Meadows Park. This is a Snohomish County Public Works project.

The concrete arch bridge was built as a two-lane structure in 1914 when vehicles were narrower. Today it functions as a one-lane stop-controlled bridge due to wider modern vehicles. The bridge also does not meet current stopping sight distance standards for a two lane bridge in a 35 mph zone. This makes it functionally obsolete and offers poor service to keep the area traffic moving across Jim Creek.

The current bridge will be replaced with a wider, two-lane structure that includes six-foot wide shoulders. The alignment will also be shifted slightly to provide adequate stopping sight distance from both sides. The stop signs will be removed, and the posted speed limit will remain at 35 mph.

The structure will consist of cast in place abutments and footings supporting pre-cast concrete girders. During construction in 2013 intermittent road closures will be necessary. The bridge will be constructed in sections, however, to avoid a long-term, full road closure. Updates will be posted on the project web page.

If you would like to receive e-mail notification when new information is posted on the project web page, follow the e-subscribe link on the page. Find it by going to Snohomish County's home page, www.snoco.org, and typing "road projects" in the search box, or contact Tina Hokanson who can add you as a subscriber.

This bridge replacement project is made possible by funding provided by the County Road Administration Board's Rural Arterial Program in the amount of \$3,001,420. The County's Road Fund will provide the additional funds necessary to meet the total project cost estimated at \$3,955,273.

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2. Register on the project page to receive e-mail notices when information is updated.
3. E-mail questions and comments to tina.hokanson@snoco.org.
4. Call Tina Hokanson, Public Works Communications, 425-388-3789 if you have questions or concerns.
5. Or use your mobile device to take a picture of this QR code for more information



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