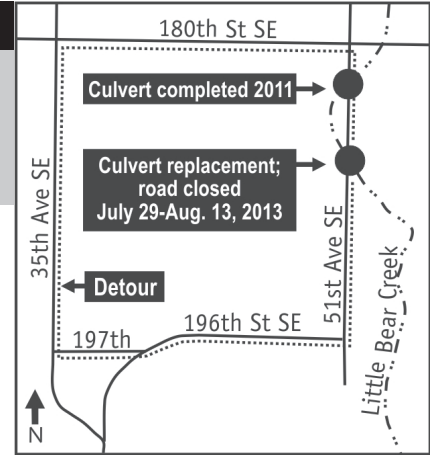


## 51st Avenue SE will close July 29-Aug. 13 for a culvert replacement

The second of two culvert replacement projects will begin on July 22 at the north end of 51st Ave. SE south of 180th St. SE. A full closure to all through traffic will be in effect July 29 through Aug. 13. The first culvert to the north was replaced during 2011. Construction on the second was scheduled this year to avoid construction during the 35th Ave. SE/180th St. SE intersection improvement project.

The culvert is being upgraded to current Washington Dept. of Fish & Wildlife standards and is funded by King County as part of the Brightwater settlement agreement with Snohomish County. The new crossing will be significantly larger than the existing culvert and will allow the creek to function as closely as possible to the natural state of the creek under the roadway.

We apologize in advance for the inconvenience and ask for your patience during construction. For more information about this project, contact Nova Heaton, 425-388-3261. (TTY: 711)



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