Bridge #546 on Carter Road is scheduled for replacement

Bridge #546, on Carter Road, spans Swamp Creek just north of the Snohomish—King County line in the Bothell area. Built in 1966, the bridge is a two-lane, timber and concrete structure which has required increased maintenance in recent years. A weight restriction of 16 tons is currently in effect.

Snohomish County is planning to replace the existing bridge during 2013 with one that is longer and wider. A feature of the new bridge will be 5.5-foot wide sidewalks on both sides, to replace the single sidewalk that is now on the east side of the bridge. Five-foot wide shoulders will also be added to accommodate bicyclists. The longer bridge will span the creek eliminating the center pier which currently collects debris that can damage the bridge. Invasive plants around the new bridge will be removed and replaced with native plants.

Carter Road will be closed through the summer and fall of 2013

To allow removal of the old bridge and construction of the new bridge, Carter Road will be closed to all vehicles after the school year ends in June 2013. Access will also be closed to bicycles and pedestrians. Carter Road is expected to be reopened by early November 2013.

When finished, the new bridge will be a concrete structure with an expected lifespan of approximately 75 years.

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During 2012
Fiber optic work will begin after the school year ends in June, and PUD relocation of power lines will follow in late summer or early Fall 2012.

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