

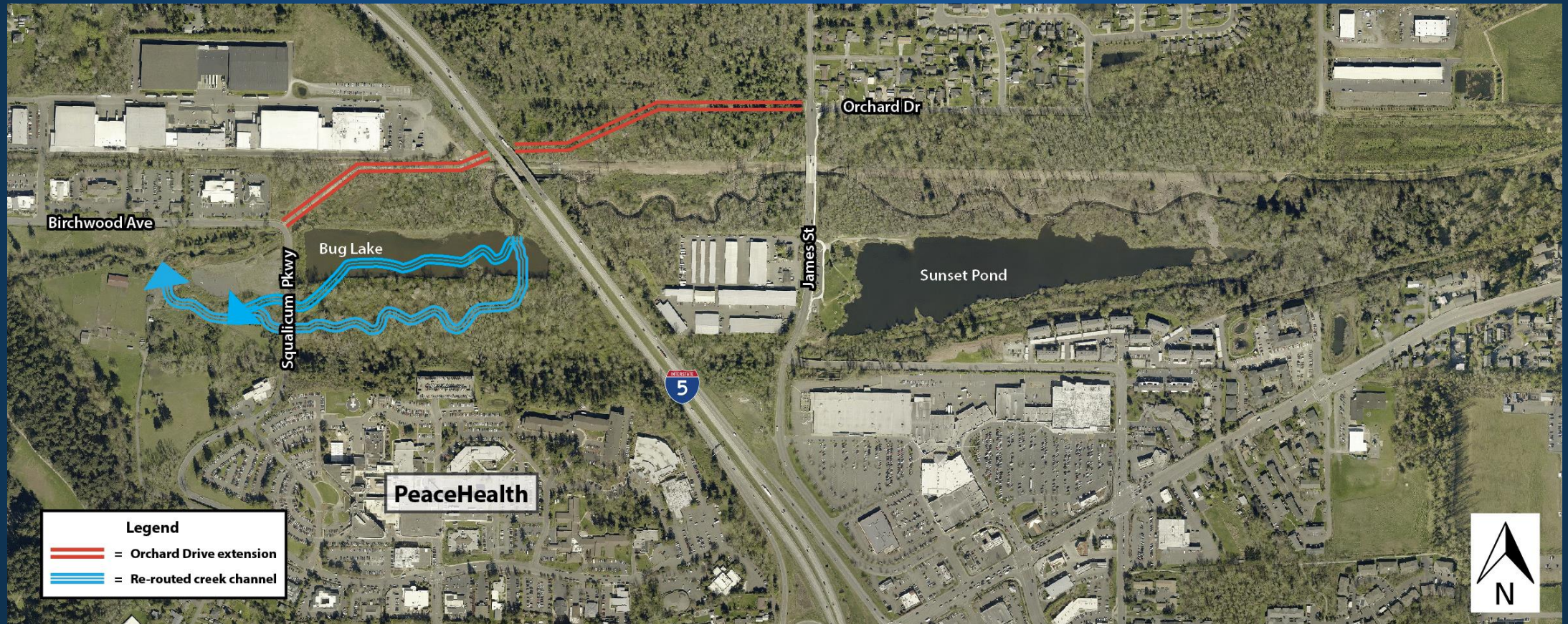
# Squalicum Creek Corridor Upcoming Projects

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# Vicinity Map





# Overview

- **Squalicum Creek Re-route Phases 3 and 4:** The latest phases in a series to re-route Squalicum Creek in order to improve water quality and fish habitat
- **Orchard Drive Extension:** This street construction project will provide a key transportation link under I-5 and an alternative route between St. Joseph's Hospital, Guide Meridian, and James Street

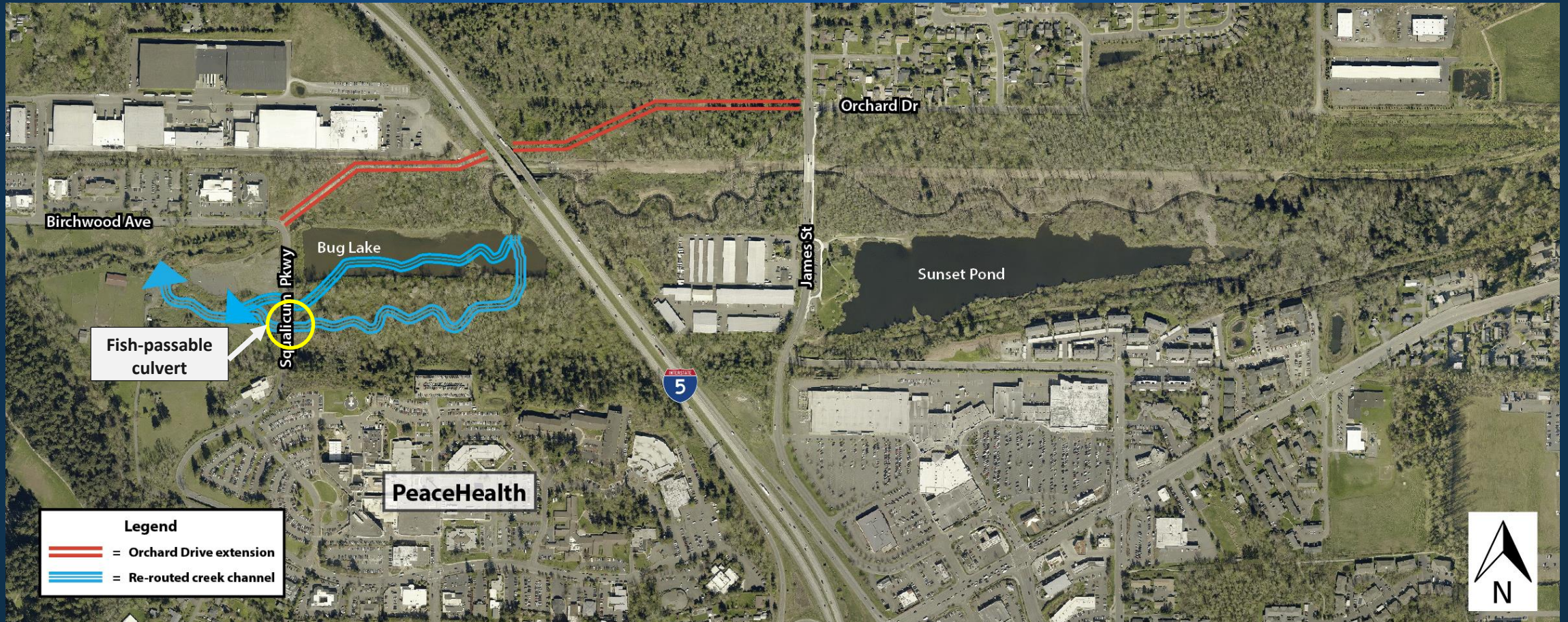
# Squalicum Creek



- Provides habitat for coho, chum, pink, and Chinook and steelhead
- Does not meet State water quality standards for temperature, dissolved oxygen, and bacteria



# Squalicum Creek Re-route Phases 3 & 4





# Potential Impacts to Cornwall Neighbors



- Minimal traffic impacts
- Greatest impacts during culvert installation
  - Squalicum Parkway reduced to one lane for 2-3 weeks in June 2020
- Emergency vehicles will always be expedited

# Anticipated Construction Timeline



- **April 2020:** construction vehicles begin to arrive onsite
- **June 2020:** construction work is expected to begin
- **December 2020:** construction work is expected to finish



# Orchard Drive Extension (Birchwood Ave)





# Project Benefits

- Improved hospital access and EMS response
- Grade-separated crossing of I-5
- Eased traffic on Sunset, Ellis and Meridian
- Multimodal, including bicycle lanes and sidewalks





# Potential Project Impacts

- Additional truck traffic
- Periodic flaggers
- Minimal impacts expected





# Anticipated Construction Timeline



- **June 2020:** construction begins
- **June 2021:** new street will open



# Tentative Community Outreach Plans

- **March - December 2020:** Regular email updates sent to stakeholders and interested community members.
- **April 2020:** Press release announcing project construction and details.
- **May 2020:** On-site messaging prior to lane restriction on Squalicum Parkway to alert regular travelers.
- **October 2020:** Community work party, ribbon cutting, and Squalicum Creek tour.
- **As needed:** In-person meetings with stakeholders and answers to questions (email [askpw@cob.org](mailto:askpw@cob.org)).



# Questions?



Find more info: <https://www.cob.org/services/environment/restoration/Pages/squalicum-creek-reroute.aspx>



# Funding



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