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).
Questions?

Find more info: https://www.cob.org/services/environment/restoration/Pages/squalicum-creek-reroute.aspx
Funding
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Squalicum Creek Re-route and Orchard Drive Extension

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