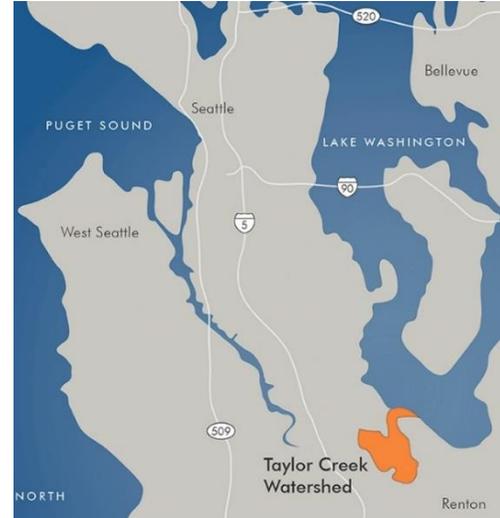


WHAT'S NEXT: WINTER 2015 PROJECT UPDATE

- Seattle Public Utilities (SPU) is currently in the preliminary design phase of the project, finalizing the public access design option.
- SPU plans to complete this phase in spring 2016 and will identify the preferred creek alignment.
- All alternatives will:
 1. Replace the culvert under Rainier Ave. S
 2. Remove fish passage barriers
 3. Improve surrounding habitat
- As able, SPU will address storm-related flooding and sediment deposition at the mouth of the creek.
- Stay tuned for updates on project milestones and opportunities for input.



Seattle Public Utilities (SPU) purchased property at the lower reaches of Taylor Creek, located near the south end of Lake Washington in southeast Seattle.

This provided an opportunity for SPU to increase the quality and amount of Taylor Creek and Lake Washington shoreline habitat, particularly for threatened juvenile Chinook salmon.

PROJECT BACKGROUND

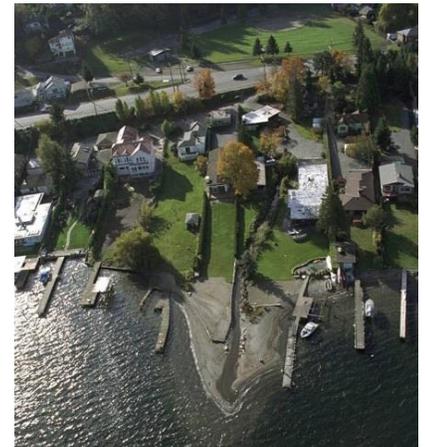
Since 2013, SPU has been working with Seattle Parks, the community, and other City Departments to evaluate possible public access opportunities for the lower Taylor Creek Restoration Project site. SPU considered five public access options, including No Access, Viewpoint, Scheduled Access, Limited Access, and Open Access, and evaluated each based on six criteria:

1	Habitat Improvements
2	City Cost, Operations, and Maintenance
3	City Safety and Liability
4	Community and Neighborhood Amenities
5	Potential Neighborhood Impacts
6	Traffic Safety and Mobility

WHAT IS THE LOWER TAYLOR CREEK RESTORATION PROJECT?

The project will:

- Improve the stream channel and surrounding habitat.
- Improve fish passage between Lake Washington and Deadhorse Canyon.
- Replace the culvert under Rainier Avenue S.
- Address storm-related flooding and sediment deposition at the mouth of the creek to the extent possible.
- Provide open access at the site once construction is complete.



WHO DOES THIS PROJECT IMPACT?

Through an intensive public process, Lower Taylor Creek residents and stakeholders shared their thoughts on the public access options and contributed to an SPU decision to provide public access to the lower Taylor Creek site. A public access option is consistent with city goals and policies and provides broader community benefits.

PROJECT SCHEDULE

2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
STAKEHOLDER ENGAGEMENT				
PRELIMINARY DESIGN				
DESIGN & CONSTRUCTION SCHEDULE TO BE DETERMINED BASED ON AVAILABLE FUNDING				

SPU is currently in the preliminary design phase of the project, finalizing the public access design option.

STAY IN TOUCH

SPU is happy to answer questions and provide any information you need to be informed about this project and its impacts to you and your neighborhood.

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