

Fauntleroy Creek Culverts Replacement Project

Promoting a healthy urban watershed in your neighborhood

Project overview

Seattle Public Utilities (SPU) is replacing two culverts at 45th Ave SW and California Ave SW. These culverts are in degraded condition and need to be replaced to reduce the risk of structural failure and to remove barriers to fish passage.

What's happening now?

- Options analysis kicked off in 2019 and will continue through early 2020
- SPU is assessing the feasibility of design options and further refining cost estimates
- SPU is working in close partnership with Fauntleroy Church to discuss options for the California Ave SW culvert (joint public/private ownership)
- SPU is actively exploring grant opportunities to supplement project

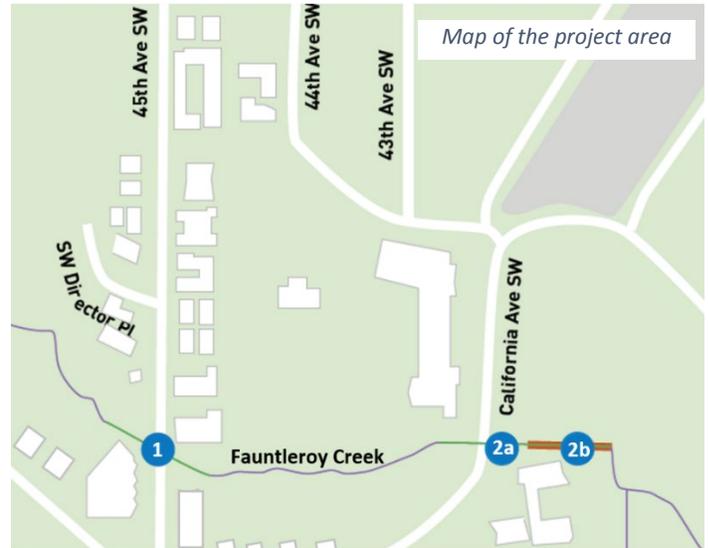


Photo of salmon in Fauntleroy Creek, courtesy of Whitney Fraser

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www.seattle.gov/utilities/environment-and-conservation/projects/fauntleroy-creek-culverts-replacement



1. 45th Ave SW Culvert
- 2a. Public (SPU-owned) portion of the California Ave. SW culvert
- 2b. Private (Fauntleroy Church-owned) portion of the California Ave SW culvert

This project will:

- Reduce the risk of culvert failure
- Improve creek resiliency to higher flows from anticipated climate change
- Restore fish passage, which supports tribal treaty rights and SPU's commitment to racial and social justice
- Consider community safety in culvert design
- Enhance the community's connection to the Fauntleroy Watershed
- Provide safer working conditions for maintenance crews

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