



## Willow Creek Fish Passage Restoration

### WHAT'S HAPPENING

As soon as April 29th, we will begin construction on your block of a larger, replacement culvert and a new cul-de-sac and access driveway. We will also re-route and daylight Willow Creek utilizing the existing ravine and channel as much as possible.

We will work closely with those affected to accommodate their needs. However, property owners in the area should be prepared for these extraordinary circumstances:

- Parking restrictions will be in place to make room for the work zone.
- Water main installation will temporarily impact water service to two houses and a fire hydrant.

See project maps on the back of this flyer for more information.

### WHAT YOU CAN EXPECT

Once construction begins, here's what you can expect:

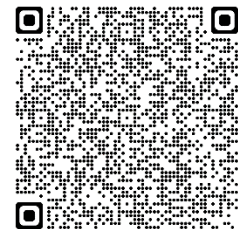
- Work will begin as early as the week of April 29, 2024.
- Park access will be closed.
- Typical work hours are Monday – Friday, from 7:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M.
- **During the federally-approved work window for fish protection (this summer), hours will be longer: Monday – Friday, from 7:00 A.M. to 7:00 P.M. and Saturday, from 9:00 A.M. to 7:00 P.M.**
- Work is subject to delays based on crew availability and weather.
- Temporary traffic revisions to accommodate construction vehicles and equipment.
- Noisy work activities, such as backup alarms for safety, heavy vehicle use, and the use of power tools.
- This work should be complete by early 2025.

### PROJECT BACKGROUND

We are restoring fish habitat and passage in your neighborhood. In Summer 2021, the Seattle Department of Transportation (SDOT) finished the Northgate Pedestrian and Bicycle Bridge over I-5 in the Northgate neighborhood. This project impacted the North Watercourse, which is a tributary to the South Branch of Thornton Creek.

In order to mitigate for the impacts, we choose to make improvements at Willow Creek. The changes will re-route the creek and remove two culverts, one of which is currently a partial blockage to fish passage.

Visit our project webpage to learn more!

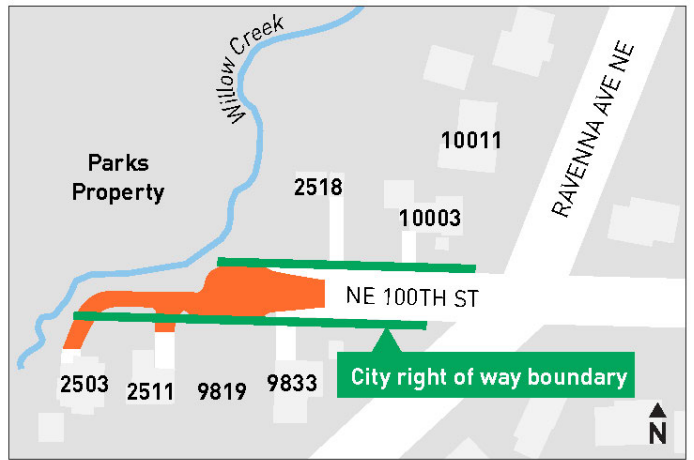
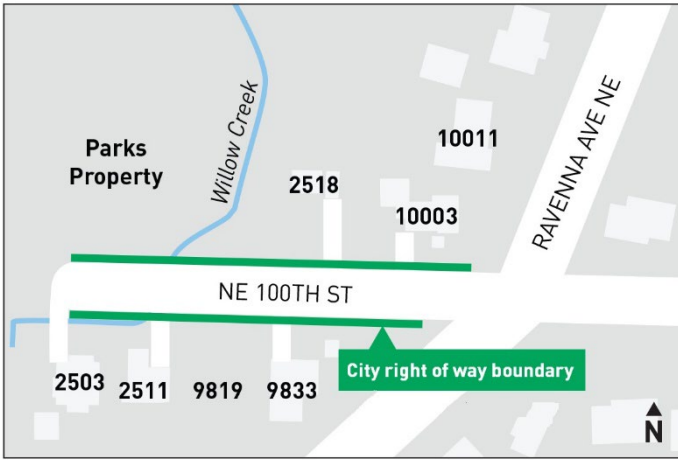


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Interpretation services are available for free.



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*Current conditions at NE 100th St (left) and changes proposed to Willow Creek and the street end (right)*



*Graphic rendering of the project design overlaid on satellite imagery*

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