

WILLOW CREEK FISH PASSAGE RESTORATION PROJECT

Ribbon Cutting Celebration



The Seattle Department of Transportation (SDOT) is excited to invite you to the grand opening celebration for the Willow Creek Fish Passage Restoration Project, Thursday, March 27!

**THURSDAY
MARCH 27
4-5 PM**

2510 NE 100th St
Seattle, WA 98125



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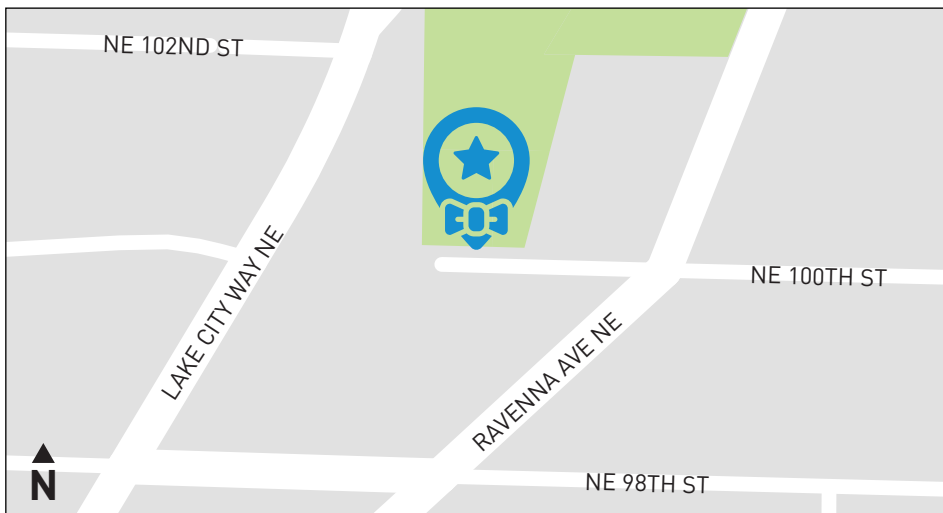
More about the Project

The Seattle Department of Transportation and in partnership with Seattle Parks and Recreation, completed the Willow Creek Fish Passage Restoration Project designed to restore natural habitats and eliminate barriers to fish migration. By redirecting Willow Creek away from a culvert that previously obstructed fish passage, the project aimed to create a more sustainable and accessible waterway.

The improvements involved re-routing the creek and removing two culverts, one of which partially blocked fish passage. To accomplish this, the west end of NE 100th Street was reconfigured into a cul-de-sac, relocated slightly east of its original position. Willow Creek was then redirected to flow north between the new cul-de-sac and the South Branch of Thornton Creek, continuing east along the north side of NE 100th Street, before turning north to join Thornton Creek.

Along its path, the project enhanced the creek's habitat by planting new trees and shrubs, improving stormwater drainage, and installing a pedestrian bridge. This bridge now connects the cul-de-sac to nearby Seattle Parks and Recreation areas, further integrating the restored environment into the community.

**Scan the QR code
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about the Willow
Creek Fish Passage
Restoration Project.**



**Thank you to all the neighbors for your
patience during construction.**