

What's happening on US 2 near Snohomish?



WSDOT maintenance crews inspect culverts beneath US 2 regularly. Replacing the culverts will help eliminate costly maintenance work.

We are replacing five drainage culverts located on both eastbound and westbound US 2 between the Ebey Slough Bridge and Bickford Avenue. These culverts beneath US 2 carry water runoff from the roadway to surrounding areas. The corrugated metal pipes are corroded, which is allowing water to seep in under the roadway causing the material beneath the highway to settle. We have maintained the culverts but they have reached their maximum life span and now need to be replaced to preserve the roadway.

The US 2 highway between I-5 and SR 9 is a vital link for the 72,000 commuters, transit vehicles and emergency service providers who use it daily. The new culverts will provide proper drainage for roadway water runoff and prevent further damage to the roadway.

What is the project timeline?

We will begin construction in summer 2012. The project will be completed by fall 2012.



WSDOT crews use the Rovver 900 which is a robot like device with a mounted camera, providing crews with a 360 degree view of what is inside a culvert.



Street view of the culverts underneath US 2



What can drivers expect?

Drivers can expect weekend closures of US 2 between the Ebey Slough Bridge and Bickford Avenue during the summer of 2012. We will close one direction of US 2 each weekend from Friday night to Monday morning. Detours will be in place during the closures. Because this work requires dry weather, most of the work will be completed between June and early September.

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