

# Environmental Improvements: Flood Prevention



The original bridge (far left) was built too low for Evans Creek to flow underneath during flood season.

The bridge acted as a dam forcing water upstream and flooding nearby properties.



Two underground wet vaults and water retention ponds help prevent flooding by collecting and treating water from the creek before releasing it slowly back into the ground.



Crews built 22 retaining walls to help protect Evans Creek, wetlands, floodplains, and properties along the SR 202 corridor.

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**SR 202 – SR 520  
to Sahalee Widening**