



# SR 529 - Ebey Slough Bridge Replacement

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## What's happening with the Ebey Slough Bridge?



We will improve the aquatic environment in the channel by removing the existing creosote bridge "fender" and "rests." When fully open, the existing bridge sits on these structures in the Ebey Slough.

We will replace the existing two-lane "swing-span" bridge with a wider, four-lane bridge that includes sidewalks and bike lanes. About 17,000 drivers use this bridge every day to commute between Marysville and Everett. The new bridge will eliminate congestion caused by bridge openings and help preserve this important route. We will realign SR 529 to meet the new bridge and add a two-way turn lane just north of the new bridge.

Built in 1925, the existing bridge is fourth-oldest bridge owned by the state. It is narrow and does not meet our current design standards. The new bridge will improve traffic flow and safety and reduce the costs of temporary repairs and staffing the bridge.

### What is the project timeline?

We began construction in July 2010 and we expect to complete the project by late 2013.

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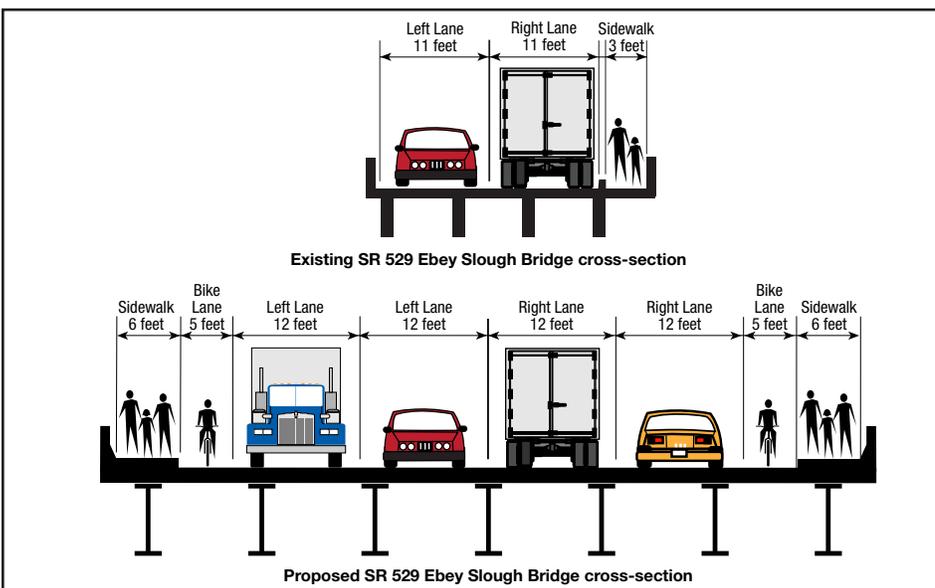
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