

BRIDGE ON OLD TARBOO ROAD

In a collaborative effort with the Northwest Watershed Institute (NWI), Jefferson County's second highest priority fish-passage barrier was corrected by construction of a new bridge across Tarboo Creek.

The 40-ft long, 16-ft wide bridge replaced an old, rusted culvert on Old Tarboo Rd at milepost 0.88. The old culvert had been classified as a partial barrier to more than five miles of upstream habitat by the Washington Department of Fish & Wildlife; this habitat is now more accessible to juvenile and adult fish.

The total project cost was \$165,000, with funding provided through grants from the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration Fisheries Community Restoration Program, the Fish America Foundation and Jefferson County. The project was managed by our partners at the Northwest Watershed Institute and constructed by McConnell Construction of Port Townsend.



Volunteers assist the contractor with restoring the site before the bridge slabs are installed.



The new bridge easily handles a high flow event.