

EAST QUILCENE RD MP 0.42 TO MP 0.58

The Public Works Department, in coordination with the Hood Canal Salmon Enhancement Group (HCSEG), reconstructed a portion of East Quilcene Rd in order to reduce impacts from flooding of the Little Quilcene River and rehabilitate the structure and surface of the road. This work is the second phase of a project that began in 2006 with construction of a new bridge over Donovan Creek on East Quilcene Rd.

The road improvement work was done in conjunction with a stream restoration and sea dike removal project that was managed by the HCSEG. Jefferson County contributed to this project by funding a portion of the road reconstruction. The HCSEG provided the majority of project funding through restoration grants.

The purchase of flood-prone property between the Little Quilcene River and East Quilcene Rd was accomplished by Jefferson County Public Works in 2000 using grants from the Department of Ecology and the Salmon Recovery Funding Board. These important acquisitions allowed the HCSEG to pursue this restoration project. Public Works and HCSEG have teamed up successfully in the past to replace four fish passage barriers, two with bridges and two with large culverts. HCSEG has provided approximately 85% of the funding for the projects through grants.



During East Quilcene Rd reconstruction, a temporary bypass (shown on the right in the photo above) was opened to accommodate thru traffic while work continued on the road.



Public Works acquired this flood-prone property in 2000 using grants and worked cooperatively with HCSEG on the restoration project.