

Clear Creek

Wahkiakum County

Project Description

- The proposed project is to replace a 6-foot diameter metal culvert, which is failing, with a 53' long bridge.
- Restore fish passage to Clear Creek a tributary of the Elochoman River.
- Reconstruct Elochoman Valley Road (formerly SR 407) on either side of the bridge to improve the safety of the road alignment at the stream crossing
- Provide habitat improvements while protecting essential new bridge features from erosion

Project goals

- Provide over 2 miles of additional juvenile salmonid rearing habitat
- Improve road safety on freight and goods route and school bus route
- Replace failing culvert with a bridge

Project Partners

- Wahkiakum County

1. Design
2. Construction

Lower Columbia Fish Recovery Board

1. Funding- approx 35% of bridge cost and design
2. Project Monitoring

- County Road Administration Board

1. Project Funding for Road approaches
2. Applied for Funding for Bridge Construction



Culvert Interior 2014 photo

Clear Creek Outlet



Clear Ck Bridge Studies



Culvert Failing



Clear Creek Habitat Upstream



Upstream End of Culvert

