

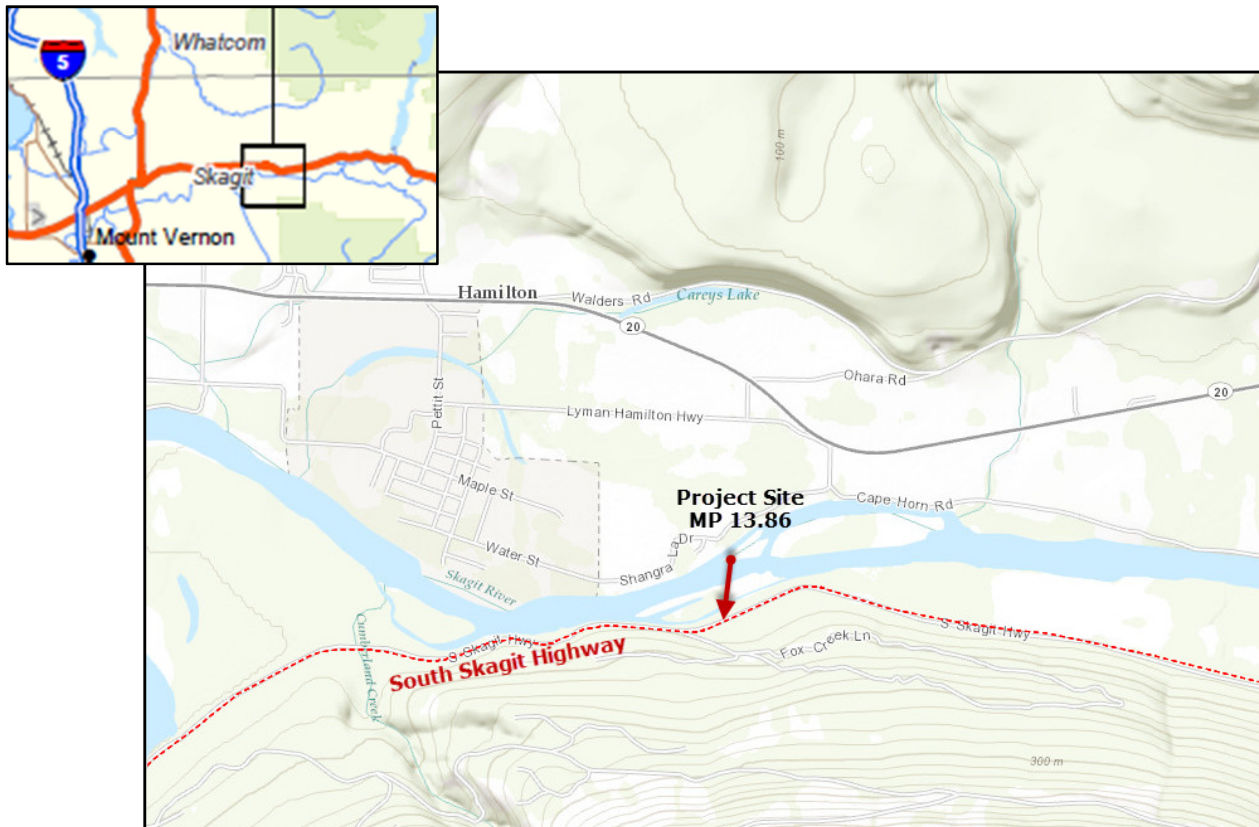
# Davis Slough Bridge Project (S. Skagit Highway) #ES07000-11

## SRFB Project #13-1052R

### Construction Update Below

#### What and where is the Project?

The construction consists of replacement of an existing culvert at South Skagit Highway, milepost 13.86 at Davis Slough with a new single span bridge. The work to be performed shall include removal of the existing culvert, construction of a new channel for Davis Slough beneath the proposed structure, installation of a new pre-cast concrete girder single span bridge with pile foundations, abutments, and improvements to the roadway approach to the bridge.



#### What are the intended outcome & benefit?

The project will improve and restore salmon habitat to Davis Slough and its tributaries by constructing a 60-foot bridge at the slough outlet to the Skagit River on South Skagit Highway.

#### Project Status & Timeline:

- Construction began on May 6, 2014.
- Tiger Construction began "Phase 1" by closing the westbound lane and started construction to place the bridge girders. We anticipate "Phase 2" to begin mid-July, closing the eastbound lane. The project is scheduled to be completed in the fall of 2014.
- The roadway will remain open to traffic at all times; however the project will be built while maintaining a minimum of one-lane of traffic with a maximum of 10 minute vehicle delays. When only one lane is provided, flaggers or Portable Temporary Traffic Control Signal will be directing traffic. The roadway may be closed 1 to 2 days for placement of bridge girders; however the public will be notified 7 days prior to road closure.



### How is the project funded?

- The Skagit Fisheries Enhancement Group (SFEG) received Grant Funding for Construction in the amount of \$1,151,036.00 from the Salmon Recovery Funding Board / Recreation and Conservation Office - Project #13-1052R through the Salmon Funding Accounts of the State of Washington. Skagit County will oversee the project by providing construction management and administration for the project.



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## Construction Update of Davis Slough Bridge Project

### Project Status & Timeline:

- The contractor, Tiger Construction has completed “Phase 1” of the project by finishing the westbound lane, which includes building the concrete bridge abutments, placing 3 bridge girders, removing the old culvert and building the new streambed to restore salmon habitat. The contractor is now halfway through “Phase 2”, by closing the eastbound lane to build the remaining abutments. On September 26<sup>th</sup> the contractor placed the last 4 bridge girders. The project is scheduled to be completed the first week of November.



- The contractor anticipates that the roadway will be closed again for 6 to 8 hours during the week of October 20<sup>th</sup> to install the deck membrane system and place asphalt on the deck of the bridge and roadway approaches; the public will be notified 7 days prior to the road closure by advance warning signs and press release.



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