

# Road Reconstruction Project

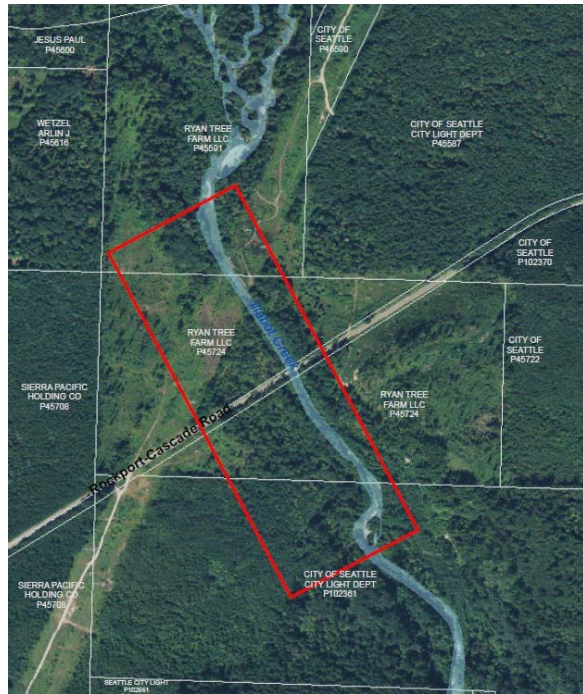
Illabot Creek Alluvial Fan Restoration Project

Location: Rockport Cascade Road

Salmon Habitat Restoration Project

<b>Funding Sources:</b>	<b>Skagit County</b>	<b>270,000</b>
	<b>Salmon Recovery Funding Board</b>	<b>3,000,000</b>

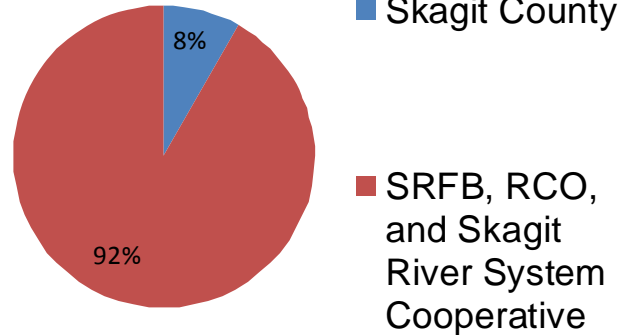
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## **Project Funding:**

Skagit River System Cooperative has received grant funding from the Salmon Recovery Funding Board (SRFB) and the Recreation and Conservation Office (RCO), Skagit County will be contributing to a portion of the costs. Project costs are estimated between \$2,700,000 and \$3,200,000.

## **Project Funding Graph**

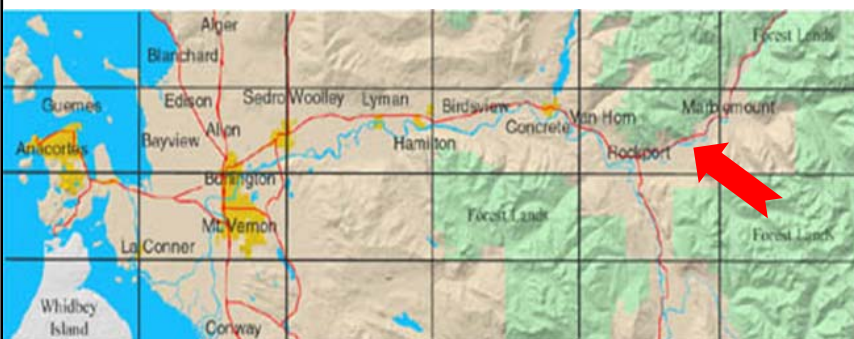


## **Project Narrative:**

Illabot Creek is one of the most productive tributaries to the Skagit River, supporting relatively large populations of Chinook, Chum, Coho and Pink Salmon, native Char and Steelhead Trout. The goal of this project is to restore natural processes and improve habitat conditions on the alluvial fan of Illabot Creek by addressing impacts from the dikes and roadway. The first phase of the project was completed in 2013 and included removing approximately 1,150 linear feet of dike, installing log jams, and constructing pilot channels. The second phase will complete the final designs, construct two new 100-foot span bridges on the Rockport Cascade Road, remove an additional 1,500 linear feet of dike, install log jams and actively reconnect Illabot Creek with historic channels on the floodplain and alluvial fan. This is expected to substantially increase spawning and rearing habitat for Chinook Salmon, Steelhead Trout, and other species. The Illabot Creek Channel Restoration Project is a partnership between Skagit River System Cooperative and Skagit County.

Construction is anticipated to start in Summer 2018.

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### Illabot Creek

