

Bridge Replacement

South 277th Street over Mullen Slough



King County

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Bridge construction: July through fall 2021

Project overview

This summer, King County will remove and replace the South 277th Street Bridge over Mullen Slough.

The current bridge is old and cannot support large trucks like fire engines, full-size waste trucks, dump trucks, and cement mixers.

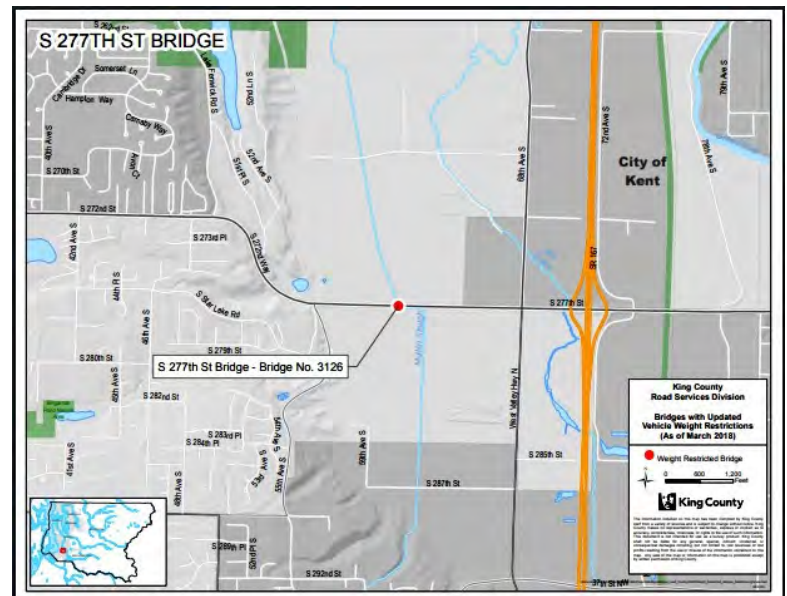
The new, precast concrete short span structure will have no weight restrictions, be open to all vehicles, and create a fish-friendly passage for Mullen Slough.



This bridge carries 24,000 vehicles each day, including 2,600 trucks and millions of tons of freight.

Construction timeline

- Utility relocation: June 2021
- Equipment on site: July 2021
- Lane closures: July - November
- Construction complete: November 2021



Getting through the construction zone

This construction work will require lane restrictions. We encourage travelers to use alternate routes when possible during the morning and evening commute.

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Project website

kingcounty.gov/277thBridge

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Why King County is replacing this bridge

The 70-year-old South 277th Street Bridge is located on the Green River Flood Evacuation Route.

The bridge is also on a high priority snow/ice route for the area.

Below are more reasons why this bridge is being replaced:

- The bridge is past its useful life. The wooden support system is cracked and rotting.
- The current load restriction cannot support weight of heavy trucks.
- Replacing this bridge will remove the weight restrictions, so heavy trucks will be able to use the road.



Mullen Slough is filling with sediment.



Sand is pushing through back walls.



The concrete is cracking.

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