

ABERDEEN FLOOD RELIEF PROGRAM UPDATE - JULY 2021



The Fry Creek Restoration and Pump Station design nearing completion, target fall 2021!

After many years of ongoing work, funding coordination, and design work, the team leading the City of Aberdeen's overall flood relief efforts is making progress on the Fry Creek Restoration project and associated pump station.

Both projects are expected to reach final design by Fall 2021 and will start construction by summer 2022. The Fry Creek restoration project and pump station will improve the storm drainage systems in Aberdeen and Hoquiam to more effectively collect and transport runoff from heavy rain events, and significantly reduce the economic burden on the community caused by flooding. In addition to providing flood relief, these projects will improve pedestrian mobility and positively impact wildlife habitat in the area.

About The Fry Creek Restoration Project

As the cities have developed and changed over time, the Fry Creek channel, which runs along the boundary between Hoquiam and Aberdeen from Cherry Street south to Pacific Avenue, has been constricted. Today, the creek is a narrow channel passing through many culverts and under roadway crossings. The Fry Creek restoration project aims to restore the creek to a more natural state so the creek can manage heavy rain events and reduce street flooding. Design elements will also include pedestrian improvements to encourage walking and enjoyment of the restored area.

Restoration project elements include:

- Daylighting the creek by removing the underground culverts and street crossings at Aberdeen Avenue.
- Building a pedestrian bridge at Aberdeen Avenue.
- Replacing the existing culvert at Pacific Avenue with a larger culvert that will reduce flooding and provide for better fish passage.
- Building a pedestrian walkway connecting Pacific and Aberdeen avenues.
- Native plantings along Fry Creek.

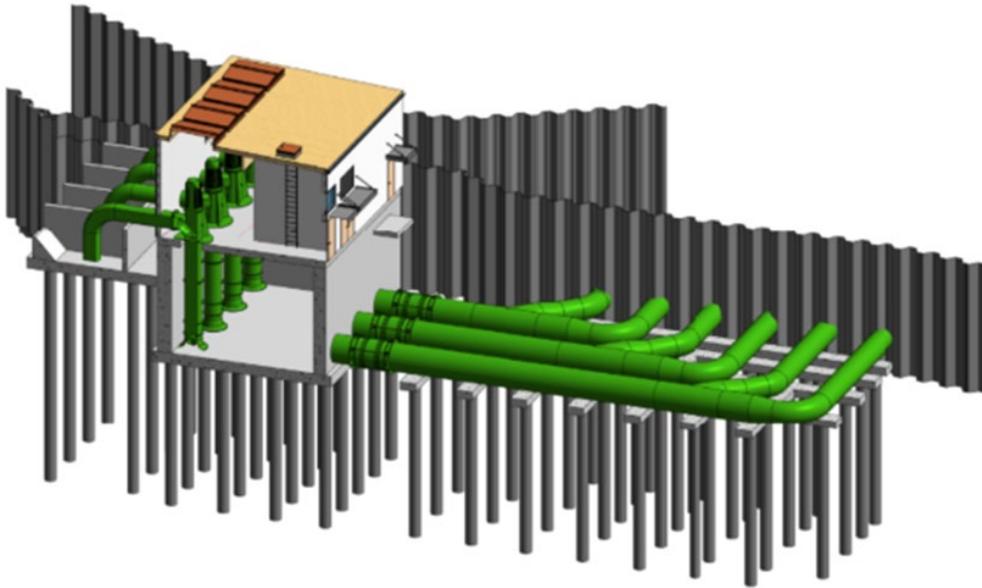
About The Fry Creek Pump Station Project

The Fry Creek pump station project will replace the existing pump station with a much larger pump station to better alleviate flooding issues in the area and improve conditions for wildlife. Once operational, the pump station will control the flow of Fry Creek through Aberdeen during heavy rain and high tide by closing two tide gates and pumping storm water under Port Industrial Road and out to Grays Harbor.

Pump station elements include:

- Increasing capacity of the existing pump station by more than six times its current capacity
- Installing new tide gates to help control water flow
- Installing a fish screening system to protect salmon





Timeline and Schedule

Fry Creek Restoration Project and Pump Station final design complete

Construction for the Fry Creek Restoration Project and Pump Station Begins



Fry Creek Restoration Project and Pump Station contracting

Fry Creek Restoration and Pump Station Project Benefits



- Improved habitat and recreational opportunities in and around Fry Creek
- Increasing property values and improving use of limited Public Works resources
- Reducing flooding during heavy rainfall events by controlling the flow of Fry Creek through Aberdeen and Hoquiam
- Improving salmon habitats

North Shore Levee Project Update

The Cities of Aberdeen and Hoquiam are continuing work on design, permitting, and right-of-way acquisition of the North Shore Levee while also aggressively pursuing full construction funding to build the project. The project includes 5.7 miles of new levee and floodwall to protect against coastal flood events between the Wishkah and Hoquiam rivers north of the Chehalis River and Grays Harbor Estuary.

Have a question or comment? Contact us.

Visit our project webpage

Go to ezview.wa.gov/aberdeenfloodrelief and click on "North Shore Levee" to learn more about the project.

Ask questions or share comments

Submit questions or comments about the project at <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/levee> at any time and, at your request, a project team member will get back to you. Questions and comments may also be submitted in-person at the second floor of Aberdeen City Hall or at Hoquiam City Hall.