

Miller Creek Culvert Replacement, Fish Passage and Habitat Restoration

Interlocal Agreement and
Funding Authorization

Project Background

- City of Burien Project
 - Abandon failing culverts blocking fish passage
 - Construct new fish passable culverts
 - Stream habitat restoration
- Current Status
 - Planning, design and permitting substantively complete
 - Construction scheduled for Summer 2021
 - Funding shortfall
- Commission Motion to advance project (November 2019)

Why is this critical to the Port?

Before
Culvert
Failure



After
Culvert
Failure



Restoration Concept

Objectives:

- Protect Port mitigation sites
- Protect Des Moines Memorial Boulevard
- Restore stream and riparian habitat
- Integrate NERA stormwater, common-use trail, and utility infrastructure

Design components:

- Abandon existing culverts
- Construct new fish passable culverts
- Restore Stream

