

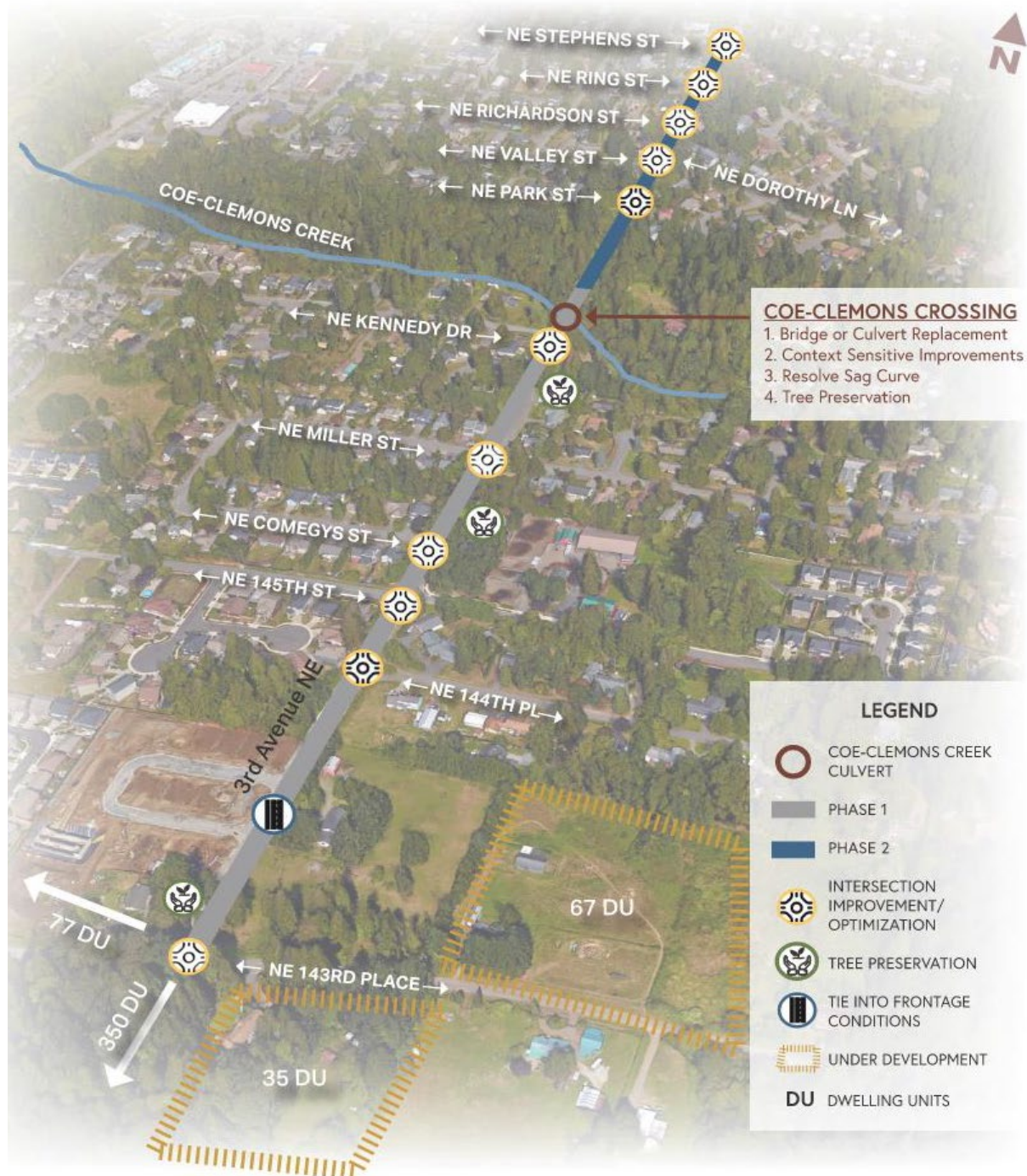
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3RD AVE NE RECONSTRUCTION PROJECT

SEPT 21, 2023

Overall Project Goals

This project will maintain the existing neighborhood character, protect the natural habitat in the area, and accommodate the current and future traffic flows while providing safer options for pedestrian and bicycle travel along the corridor by implementing the following improvements:



* URBAN DESIGN ELEMENTS

1. Construct a full feature roadway, including:

- Travel lanes
- Bike lanes
- * **Pedestrian/shared use path**
- Traffic / intersection improvements
- * **Lighting**

2. Implement traffic calming measures such as:

- * **Mini-roundabouts**
- Chicanes
- Narrow lanes
- Bulb outs

3. Incorporate placemaking elements such as:

- * **Decorative pavement**
- * **Roundabout pavement treatments**
- * **Retaining walls**
- * **2 rail pole fencing**
- * **Boulder benches**
- * **Trash/recycle receptacles**

4. Culvert replacement design:

- * **Overlook hardscape**
- * **Overlook retaining wall**
- * **Decorative railing**
- * **Seating**

Project Design Milestones



- **December 2023** 90% Design
- **April 2024** 100% Design
- **June 2024** Project Eligible to Bid
- **July 2024** Right of Way Acquisition
- **TBD** Environmental Permit Approval & Construction Begins

Design Elements - Neighborhood Amenities

Boulder Bench

naturalistic style seating interspersed at bus stops along the corridor



Decorative Bench

colorful seating incorporating natural motif that coordinates with existing Main Street seating

Trash & Recycle Receptacle

durable receptacles in subtle colors that coordinate with existing elements



Metal Bench

durable seating in subtle color that coordinates with existing lighting elements

Design Elements - Retaining Walls & Fencing

Options for Large Modular Retaining Wall
durable, naturally textured precast concrete blocks



OPTION 1



OPTION 2



OPTION 3



Steel Backed Timber Guard Rail

sturdy guard rail with timber face to match character of the corridor



2-Rail Pole Fencing

simple wood fencing in keeping with the existing character of the corridor

Design Elements - Lighting

Pedestrian Lighting

dark sky compliant design in green color that harmonizes with natural landscape



Roadway Lighting

simple, modern design that matches existing area street lighting levels for safety



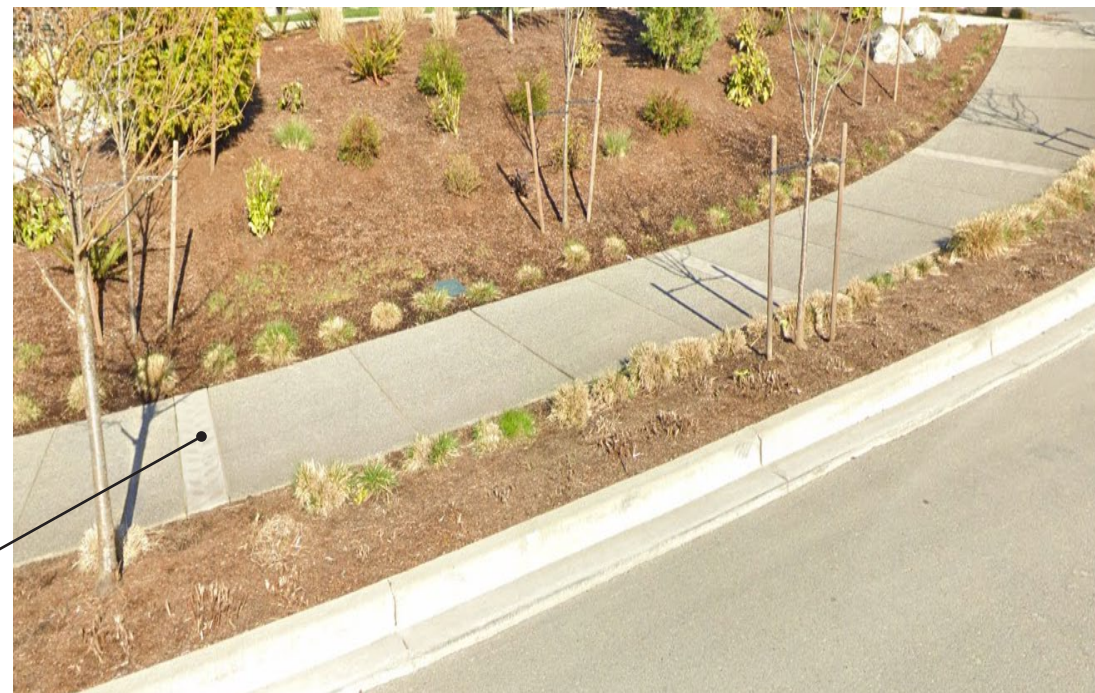
Design Elements - Shared Use Path

Shared Use Path Signage

regularly posted signage and pathway markings remind users to be mindful of pedestrians, cyclists, and other path users



*can reduce sign clutter



sandblasted band

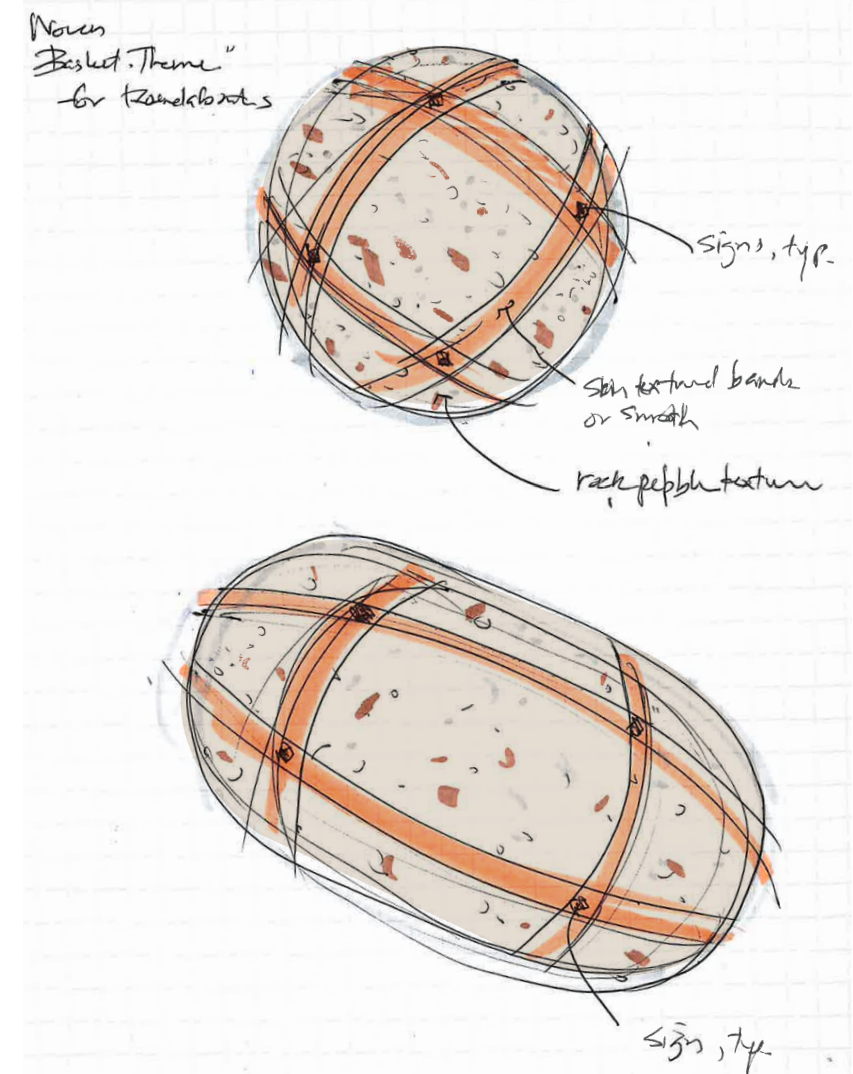
Shared Use Path Pavement Treatment

sandblasted cement concrete with subtle texture and accent bands with stamped or stained decorative pattern every ~40' on center spacing

Design Elements - Roundabout



3rd Ave NE & NE 145th St, Looking North



Decorative Roundabout Pavement Treatment

durable, low maintenance
 integral color concrete with texture to provide
 visual cues for drivers at intersections



Design Elements - Coe-Clemons Creek Overlook

CIP Wall at Creek Culvert

decorative formliner with anti-graffiti coating



OPTION 1



OPTION 2

Decorative Railing

42" tall powder coated railing with off-the-shelf railing panels at Coe-Clemons Creek overlook edge



OPTION 1



OPTION 2

Decorative Overlook Pavement Treatment

textured and stained pattern to provide interest and recognize protected salmon habitat at the Coe-Clemons Creek Crossing



landscaped
planters

decorative
railing

decorative
surface
treatment

CIP wall at
creek culvert

3RD AVE NE

seating

rootwad
and stone
boulders

decorative
surface
treatment

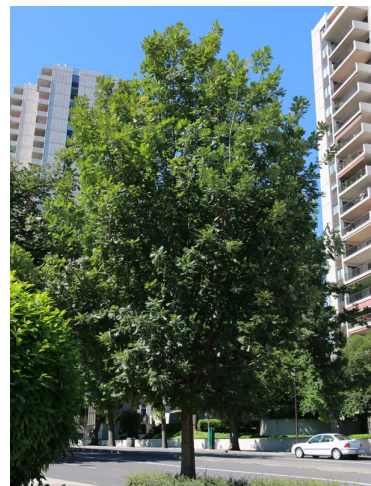
shared use
path

Design Elements - Planting Palette

Trees

tree canopy to provide shade and to contribute to the character & visual interest of the neighborhood; trees are located so not to conflict with existing and proposed utilities

STREET TREES



Forest Green Oak



Afterburner Tupelo

ACCENT TREES



Pink Flair Cherry



Persian Spire Parrotia

Roadway Mix

a low maintenance, native roadway plant palette is used in key locations along the corridor where there is higher traffic and visibility

** indicates cultivar of native species*

SHRUBS, GRASSES, PERENNIALS & GROUNDCOVERS



Dwarf Red Twig Dogwood*



Scarlet Ovation Evergreen Huckleberry*



Birchleaf Spirea



Tufted Hair Grass



Common Yarrow*



Sea Thrift



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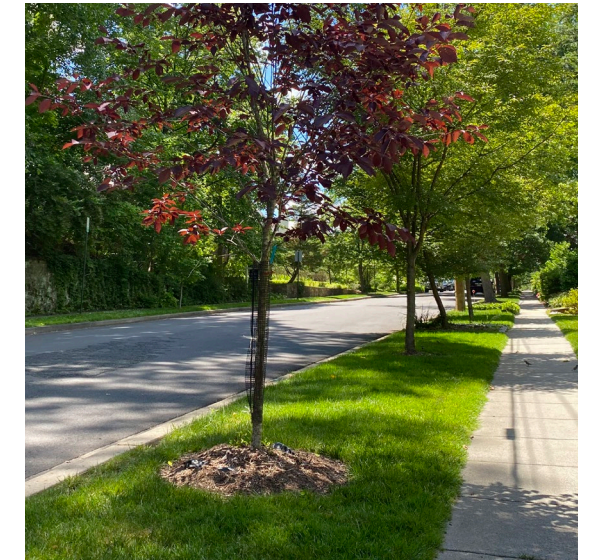


Creeping Mahonia



Sword Fern

Roadway Planter w/ Lawn



Example of a roadway planter with lawn and a street tree w/ mulch ring

Design Elements - Planting Palette

Coe-Clemons Creek Restoration

The project includes replacement of the existing undersized culvert with an improved fish passable culvert. Currently, Coe-Clemons Creek, a tributary of the Snoqualmie River, crosses under 3rd Avenue NE through a 36" corrugated metal pipe culvert, restricting access and cover for juvenile salmonids. The culvert improvements and stream side restoration will provide accessible crossing and increased habitat to migratory salmon.



View of existing culvert downstream of 3rd Ave NE



Example of a creek passing through a fish passable culvert with streamside restoration



Example of natural materials (fallen tree, rootwad, boulders, logs, etc.) used in restoration to improve fish & wildlife habitat

Stream Restoration Mix

a native plant mix to provide restoration and habitat at Coe-Clemons Creek overlook

TREES



Big-Leaf Maple



Cascara



Douglas Fir



Western Red Cedar

SHRUBS



Vine Maple



Beaked Hazlenut



Osoberry



Red Elderberry



Salmonberry



Sword Fern



Bracken Fern

Design Elements - Planting Palette

Back-of-Walk Restoration Trees

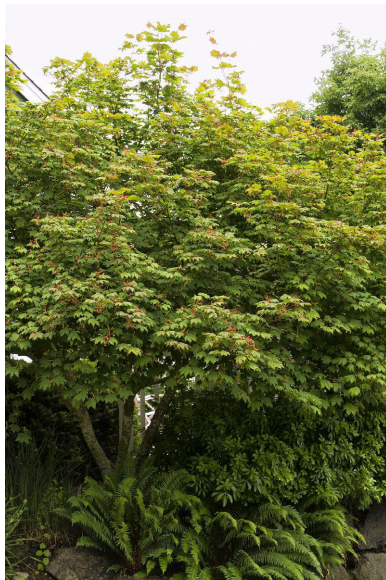
a combination of native trees & native cultivars used to mitigate for tree removal



Douglas Fir



Excelsa Western Red Cedar



Vine Maple



Cascara

Tree Snags

A tree snag has many benefits, including providing critical habitat for wildlife, from homes for tiny bugs to nesting or birds and dens for small mammals like raccoon. Snagged trees also provide stabilizing benefits to slopes and, if it occurs in a grove, the snagged tree's remaining trunk and roots will continue structurally supporting the remaining trees.

Snags can be naturally occurring, or are created when an arborist assesses tree health, height, and nearby risk factors to determine if a tree should be snagged. Then the top of the tree is removed to create a jagged top and half of the remaining side branches are also removed.



Illustration of a tree snag by Brian French