

CANYON ROAD REGIONAL CONNECTION PROJECT

Supporting Pierce County's economy, environment, and mobility while maintaining regional rural character.

- Fosters economic opportunities for our regional businesses and economic centers
- Invests in meaningful restoration and environmental improvements
- Reduces congestion for Pierce County residents



What is the Canyon Road Regional Connection Project?

The Canyon Road Regional Connection Project is the extension of Canyon Road East from Pioneer Way to 70th Avenue East, and the construction of new, safer crossings over Clarks Creek, the Puyallup River, and the BNSF Railway.

How It Helps



CONGESTION RELIEF

The extension of Canyon Road East will complete a vital connection between Frederickson and Fife. By building a new, safer Puyallup River Bridge and grade separated rail crossing, Pierce County will create access and route options out of the Puyallup River Valley for cyclists, pedestrians, and drivers, while improving regional mobility.



ECONOMY

Faster, more direct routes will improve access, and support business and job opportunities for the Frederickson Manufacturing Industrial District. The project will connect the region to State Route 167 and Interstate 5, and improve access to the Port of Tacoma, Downtown Tacoma, and Tacoma's Industrial District.



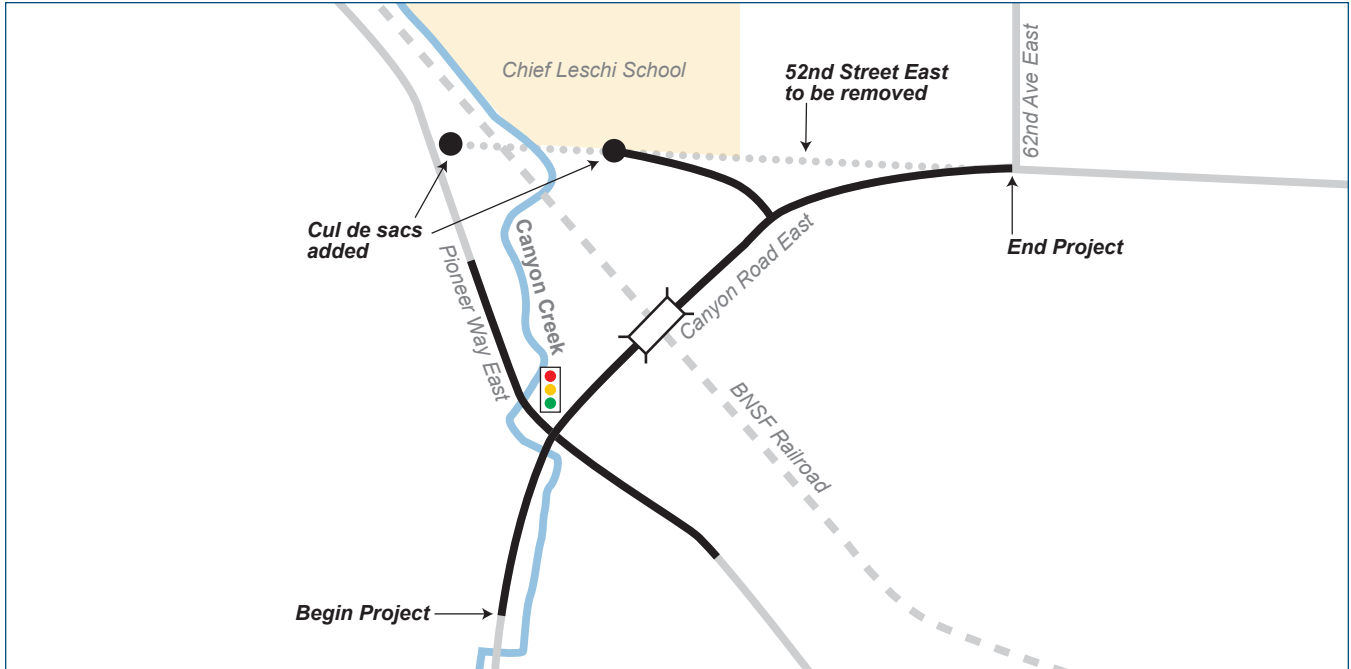
ENVIRONMENT

The project will invest more than \$1.5 million in environmental mitigation by restoring wetlands, increasing flood storage capacity, and improving salmon habitat. Farmland is a finite natural resource that is deeply ingrained in Pierce County's heritage and economy. Recognizing this, the County seeks to develop a project that still meets the needs of the community, and ensures the County's rural character remains part of its future.

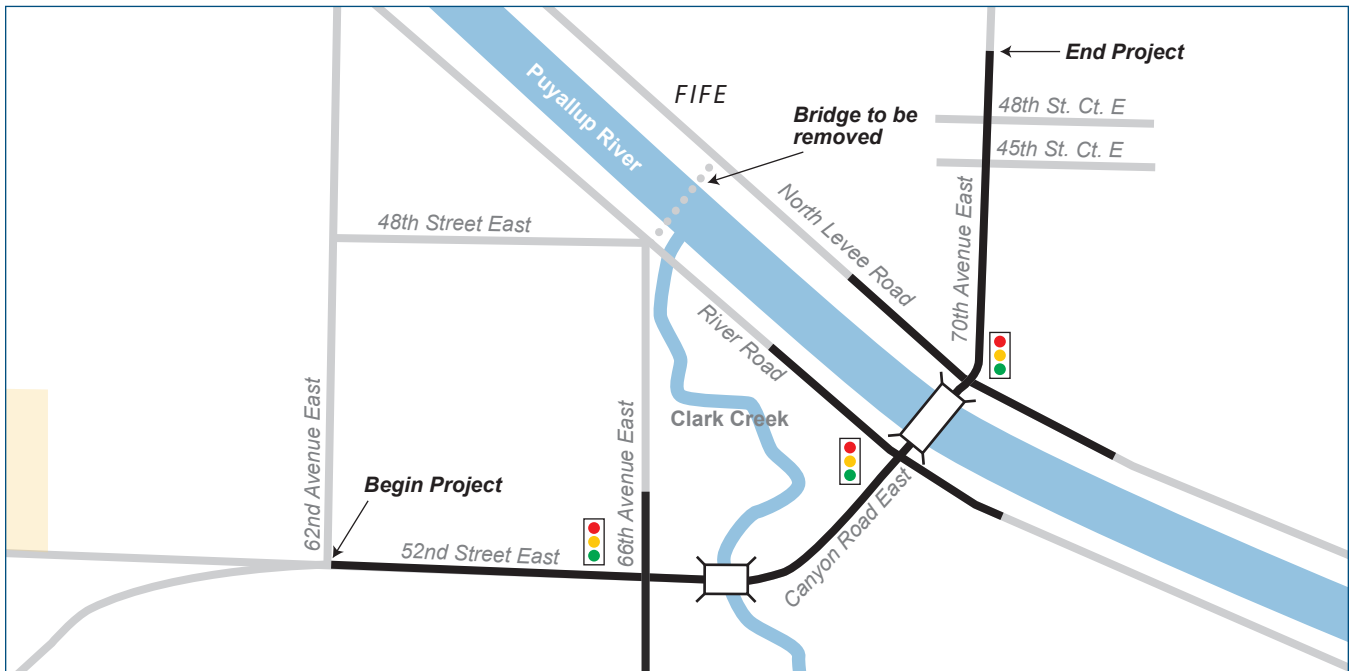


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Extension of Canyon Road East from Pioneer Way to 52nd Street



Construction of a new, safer bridge over the Puyallup River



Combined, these two road projects will provide a new and safer route for commuters, freight vehicles, bicyclists, and pedestrians to travel around Pierce County.

Contact Us

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