

Project Update

The Shaw and Wide Hollow Creeks Flood Control Project has achieved the following accomplishments as of July 2020:

- 60% Design Drawings
- 30% Box Culvert Design for added conveyance through Wide Hollow Road
- 99% Box Culvert Design and Specifications for added conveyance at 80th Avenue
- Final R/W plans
- 6 Landowner Stewardship Agreements including Riparian Planting Plans
- Crack Willow Management Plan and Stakeholder Outreach Meetings
- Newsletter through North Yakima Conservation District
- JARPA Permit Application Submittal and Alternative Analysis
- Wetland Mitigation Plan
- Appraisals
- Hydrologic and Hydraulic Modeling

In 2019 it was found that due to escalation of construction and land costs, secured funding would not cover costs for the entire project. Yakima County submitted a scope of work change request to cover priority elements of the project that could be constructed within budget and requisite for the remaining project elements. Yakima County also submitted a grant application for the remaining work to be done. Unfortunately, both proposals were denied, and remaining funds are set to expire in September 2020.

Through Summer 2020, Yakima County with its current funding, partners and consultants will be working to acquire the Section 404 and 401 permits, no-rise analysis, purchasing property from willing sellers, and completing the 80th Avenue box culvert design. Yakima County will also be actively searching for funding to complete the project to include any remaining acquisitions and permits, final design and construction.