#### INFORMATIONAL MEMORANDUM

TO: Transportation and Infrastructure Services Committee FROM: Hari Ponnekanti, Public Works Director/City Engineer

BY: Adam Cox, Transportation Project Manager

CC: Mayor Allan Ekberg
DATE: November 5, 2021

**SUBJECT:** Annual Bridge Inspections and Repairs

**Project No. 91610402** 

2021 Presentation on the State of the City's Bridges

#### **ISSUE**

Provide the Transportation and Infrastructure Services Committee with information about the status of the City's bridge program and inventory, showing the overall condition of the City's bridges after completion of the 2021 inspections.

#### **BACKGROUND**

The Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) and Washington State Department of Transportation (WSDOT) require regularly-scheduled inspections of all the City's vehicle-carrying bridge structures. The City extends this effort to include its pedestrian bridges. This requirement allows for continuity in reporting, as well as the opportunity to identify and potentially fund bridges in need of replacement and rehabilitation.

#### **ANALYSIS**

The City currently owns 23 bridges (16 traffic bearing and 7 pedestrian). Of those, two are jointly owned jurisdictional bridges with shared ownership between the City of Renton (Grady Way) and the City of Kent (S 196<sup>th</sup>/200). The bridge structure types vary from steel through truss, pre-cast concrete girders, cast-in-place concrete girders, steel girder, wood girder, and steel tied arch spans. The discussion will focus on why the City inspects its bridges, where the City stands with respect to the state and the country, and recommendations for additional steps that can be taken to address known issues. There were no new key findings or major concerns observed during the 2021 inspections.

The following structures were inspected in 2021:

Macadam Road Bridge 42 <sup>nd</sup> Ave S Frank Zepp Lois T Newton Bridge	4/27/2021 4/7/2021 5/19/2021
Lois T Newton Bridge	E/10/2021
	3/ 19/2021
Foster 56 Ave S Bridge	4/22/2021
51st Ave S Bridge	4/22/2021
Grady Way Bridge	4/13/2021
East Marginal Way Bridge	4/13/2021
Boeing Access Road over Airport Way	8/02/2021
Boeing Access Road over BNRR Bridge	4/14/2021
Beacon Ave S Bridge	4/8/2021
42 <sup>nd</sup> Ave S Bridge	4/20/2021
S 119 <sup>th</sup> Street Bridge	4/27/2021
Klickitat Bridge	4/22/2021
196 <sup>th</sup> /200 <sup>th</sup> Street Bridge	4/7/2021
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Three bridge's sufficiency rating (SR) increased after the 2021 inspection cycle. The bridges that had an increase in SR are the Boeing Access over Airport Way (Tuk 11), Boeing Access over BNRR (Tuk 12), and 196<sup>th</sup>/200<sup>th</sup> Street (4001). Please refer to the following table for previous and current SR.

Bridge Number	Bridge Name	Previous SR	Current SR
Tukwila 11	Boeing Access over Airport Way	39.80	47.22
Tukwila 12	Boeing Access over BNRR	37.19	62.15
4001	196th/200th Street	59	89.80

#### **FISCAL IMPACT**

The cost for King County to perform the 2021 inspections was \$30,469.40.

	Contract Amount	<u>2021 Budget</u>
King County	\$34,210.00	\$75,000
Expended to date	- 30,469.40	
Remaining Contract	\$3,740.60	

#### **RECOMMENDATION**

Discussion only.

Attachments: Annual Bridge Inspection Report Summary

2021 City of Tukwila Bridge Inspection Letter

Map of Tukwila's Bridges

Annual Bridge Repair & Maintenance CIP page

# **CITY OF TUKWILA**



# CITY ENGINEER'S BRIDGE INSPECTION REPORT November 2021



Tukwila Urban Center Pedestrian Bridge

## City of Tukwila



**Public Works Department** 

**6300 Southcenter Blvd** 

Tukwila, WA 98188

# CITY ENGINEER'S BRIDGE INSPECTION REPORT November 2021

Hari Ponnekanti, P.E., PW Director/City Engineer

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#### **Executive Summary**

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Currently the City has a total of six (6) bridges that have a sufficiency rating between 80 to 100; seven (7) bridges that have a sufficiency rating between 60 to 79; two (2) bridges that have a sufficiency rating between 40 to 59; and one (1) bridge (42nd Ave S Bridge) that have a sufficiency rating of 39 or less. Note, pedestrian bridges do not receive a sufficiency rating. Please refer to the Quick Bridge Reference sheet for the break down of city owned bridges and the assigned sufficiency rating.

The sufficiency rating formula provides a method of evaluating highway bridge data by calculating four (4) separate factors to obtain a numeric value which is indictive of bridge sufficiency to remain in service. The result of this method is a percentage in which 100 percent would represent an entirely sufficient bridge and zero (0) percent would represent an entirely insufficient or deficient bridge. The formula considers the structural adequacy, functional obsolescence, level of service and essentiality for public use.

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#### **Forward**

The City Engineer's Bridge Inspection Report, dated November 2021, is published by the City of Tukwila Public Works Department, and the information contained herein is the best available at the time of publication. It is to be used as an information tool for planning and maintenance activities, and reflects the general condition of the City's bridges. The repairs indicated are summarized for brevity from actual bridge inspection reports.

#### Background

The FHWA (Federal Highway Administration) issued the NBIS (National Bridge Inspection Standards) in 1971. These standards established a comprehensive inspection for all federal highway system bridges. Minimum qualifications were set forth for bridge inspectors. Specific types and frequencies of inspections for bridges were established, and the reporting of certain standard information about each bridge was required. In 1978, these requirements were extended to all public bridges carrying vehicular traffic.

A national bridge inspection program has been in place ever since, and state and local agencies have performed bridge inspection in accordance with these guidelines. Inspections for the City of Tukwila's bridges are conducted every two years unless conditions warrant additional inspections or frequencies as dictated by the NBIS.

	Bridge Quick Check Informational Sheet												
Bridge Number	Name	Year Built	Suff. Rating	WSDOT Bridge ID	ADT	Next ADT Reqd	Last Inspection	Next Inspection Date	UBIT Required	Last UBIT Inspection	Next UBIT Insp Reqd	Fracture Critical	Special Notes
Tukwila 01	Macadam Road	1997	80.58	08674200	3,600	2024	4/27/2021	2023	N	-	-	N	
Tukwila 02	Frank Zepp	1968	75.37 FO	08561400	36,000	2022	4/7/2021	2023	Υ	2021	2025	N	
Tukwila 03	Lois T Newton	1973	79.56	08544400	18,900	2021	4/27/2021	2023	Y	2017	2023	N	
Tukwila 05	South-center Blvd	1994	96.98	0014269D	10,616	2023	8/4/2020	2022	Y	2020	2026	N	
Tukwila 06	Foster 56th Ave	1985	58.05	08166200	2,850	2024	4/22/2021	2023	Y	2017	2023	N	
Tukwila 07	51st Ave South	1996	69.09	08634500	4,600	2024	4/22/2021	2023	N	-	-	N	
Tukwila 08	Grady Way	1986	64.86 FO	08543600	26,000	2024	4/13/2021	2023	Y	2018	2023	N	Jointly owned with City of Renton
Tukwila 09	E Marginal Way	1989	89.83	08110200	13,000	2024	4/13/2021	2023	Υ	2017	2023	N	
Tukwila 11	BAR Airport Way	1952	47.22 SD	08001800	40,000	2024	4/14/2021	2023	N	-	-	N	*See note below
Tukwila 12	BAR BNSF	1945	62.15 FO	08002500	40,000	2021	4/14/2021	2023	Y	2017	2023	N	*See note below
Tukwila 13	Beacon Ave S	1971	78.36	7996800	500	2020*	4/8/2021	2023	N	2017	2019	Υ	
Tukwila 14	42nd Ave S	1949	7.56 SD	08651500	10,300	2023	4/20/2021	2022	Y	2021	2023	Υ	Awarded \$1.5M for design in June 2021 and \$12M for construction in July 2021
Tukwila 15	Pacific Hwy	2000	86.36	08651500	30,300	2021	8/4/2020	2022	Y	2020	2026	N	
Tukwila 16	S 119th	1965		08104300	NA	NA	4/27/2021	2023	N	-	-	N	
Tukwila 17	Foster Golf Course	1987		08584100	NA	NA	4/11/2019	2024	N	-	-	N	
Tukwila 18	Green River Ped & Utility	1983		08584200	NA	NA	8/18/2020	2026	N	-	-	N	
Tukwila 19	Inter-urban Trail	2006		08742500	NA	NA	9/11/2018	2023	N	-	-	N	
Tukwila 20	180th Street Trail	2001		08742600	NA	NA	8/19/2020	2026	Υ	2016	2022	Υ	
Tukwila 21	Fort Dent Road	1975	63.00	08328300	1,115	2023	8/19/2020	2022	Y	2014	2020*	N	*Unable to perform UBIT inspection in 2020 due to COVID availability, will reschedule
Tukwila 22	Fort Dent Trail	2002		8718400	NA	NA	8/19/2020	2026	N	-	-	N	
Tukwila 24	Klickitat	2012	93.93 FO	08853600	14,024	2023	4/25/2019	2021	N	-	-	N	
Tukwila 25	TUC Ped Bridge	2018	-	8919000	-	-	2020	2025	Y	2019	2024	Υ	
4001 NOTES:	196-200th	1998	89.80 FO	08712100	17,406	2023	4/7/2021	2023	Y	2021	2027	N	Jointly owned with City of Kent

NOTES:

Sufficiency Rating is out of 100.

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SD - Indicates the bridge structure is "Structural Deficient" as defined by the WSDOT (Washington State Department of Transportation) bridge inspection program. The structure is still safe for use by the public and the condition is being monitored.

FO - Indicates the bridge structure is "Eunctionally Obsolete" as defined by the WSDOT (Washington State Department of Transportation) bridge inspection program. This designation only indicates the roadway geometrics do not meet current standards for bridge design.

UBIT - <u>U</u>nder <u>B</u>ridge <u>I</u>nspection <u>T</u>ruck. This indicates the bridge needs special equipment in order to reach portions of the structure for inspection.

ADT - <u>A</u>verage <u>D</u>aily <u>T</u>raffic

NA - Sufficiency ratings are not given on pedestrian facilities since they are not a part of the NBI system, a Suff. Rating of NA is given in that location.

All pedestrian bridges do not have a calculated sufficiency rating - they are not traffic loaded bridges and the rating numbers are not calculated per Federal Requirements.

<sup>\*</sup>Traffic counts were not recorded in 2020 due to inconsistencies in traffic volumes.

Bridges Recommended for Replacement or Rehabilitation						
Bridge Number Location Reason						
Tukwila 14	42nd Ave South*	Allentown (42nd Ave)	Deteriorating Structural Condition of the steel superstructure			

Note: See individual bridge reports in Public Works for detailed repair work.

<sup>\*</sup> The City has been awarded two federal grants from PSRC and the Local Bridge Program for a total of \$13.5M

Bridges Recommended for Major Maintenance						
Bridge Number	Bridge Name	Location	Reason			
Tukwila 16	South 119th Pedestrian Bridge	119th Str (Allentown)	Painting/Epoxy of entire structure with possible rot repair as encountered			
Tukwila 18	Green River Pedestrian and Utility	Interurban Trail near 180th	Rehabilitation of structure coating and timber rot repair and replacement			

Posted Bridges						
Bridge Number	Bridge Name	Location	Reason			
Tukwila 14	42nd Ave South	Allentown	Bridge is posted for reduced truck speed and posted for reduced loading on AASHTO Type 3 trucks and 6 and 7 axle vehicles.			

Note: See individual bridge reports in Public Works for detailed repair work.

	Bridges Recommended for Rail Retrofit							
Bridge Number	Bridge Name	Location	Reason					
Tukwila 1	Macadam	Macadam Road	Provide Guardrail, terminal and transitions that meet current standards					
Tukwila 2	Frank Zepp	180th Street	Provide bridge rail that meet current standards					
Tukwila 3	Lois T Newton	Stander Boulevard	Provide bridge rail, guardrail, terminal and transitions that meet current standards					
Tukwila 6	Foster 56th Ave South	56th Avenue South	Provide bridge rail, guardrail, terminal and transitions that meet current standards					
Tukwila 8	Grady Way	Grady Way	Provide Guardrail, terminal and transitions that meet current standards					
Tukwila 9	East Marginal Way	East Marginal Way	Provide bridge rail, guardrail, terminal and transitions that meet current standards					
Tukwila 11	Boeing Access Road - Airport Way	Boeing Access Road	Provide bridge rail, guardrail, terminal and transitions that meet current standards					
Tukwila 13	Beacon Ave South	Victor Street	Provide bridge rail, guardrail, terminal and transitions that meet current standards					
Tukwila 14	42nd Avenue South	42nd Avenue South	Provide Guardrail, terminal and transitions that meet current standards					

Note: See individual bridge reports in Public Works for detailed repair work.

#### **Bridges Repair Recommendations**

PRIORITY CODE 'A' Highest Priority - Structural integrity and safety involved.

PRIORITY CODE 'B' Regular Priority - General bridge structural repair work not requiring immediate response.

PRIORITY CODE 'C' Low Priority - General minor maintenance or other work to be accomplished as time and money permit.

PRIORITY CODE 'M Monitor - The repair or item described needs to be monitored at the rate indicated.

Note: See individual bridge reports in Public Works for detailed repair work.

Bridge Number	Bridge Name	Location	Repair Recommendations	Priority	Inspection Date
Tukwila 1	Macadam	Macadam	1. No repairs recommended at this time.	NA	27-Apr-21
Tukwila 2	Frank Zepp	180th Street	<ol> <li>Remove timber planks and plywood between stringers at span 3.</li> <li>Replace bearings at Pier 3 girders I, J, and K</li> </ol>	B B	7-Apr-21
Tukwila 3	Lois Newton	Strander Blvd	No repairs recommended at this time.	NA	27-Apr-21
Tukwila 5	South center	SC Blvd	Rreplace missing block spacer on guardrail post     Fix broken light above pile 2c	C B	4-Aug-20
TUKWIIA 5	Blvd	3C BIVU	3. Trim the trees on the north side of the bridge.	В	4-Aug-20
	5 · 50:1		1. Fill scour void under SE wingwall	В	
Tukwila 6	Foster 56th Ave S	56th Ave S	Replace expansion joint material     Repair damaged guardrail terminal end	B B	22-Apr-21
			4. Develop scour action plan	В	
			<ol> <li>Apply deck sealer to prevent ponding water to leak in to the box girders</li> <li>Repair spalls at north expansion joint</li> </ol>	B B	
Tukwila 7	51st Ave S	51st Ave S	3. Investigate waterline in box girder	A	22-Apr-21
			4. Repair northwest rail terminal 5. Remove trees at Pier 2	B B	
			Repair vertical sliding surfaces on columns	В	
			2. Repair damage bridge rail (spalling and delamination's)	В	
Tukwila 8			3. Clean plugged Drains at NW approach	В	
Renton-Tukwila	Grady Way	Grady Way	<ul><li>4. Repair pedestrian fencing</li><li>5. Clear out material between bearings at Abutment 1</li></ul>	B B	13-Apr-21
oint Ownership)			6. Repair metal bridge rail at NW approach	В	
			7. Remove vegetation on retaining wall 8. Clear sidewalk debris	C	
	E Marginal		Replace compression seals at expansion joints	В	
Tukwila 9	Way	E Marginal Way	2. Develop scour plan	C	13-Apr-21
- 1 11 44	BAR Airport	Boeing Access	Secure access hatch at south side     Repair bridge rail damage	A B	44.4 24
Tukwila 11	Way	Road	2. Roughen approach slabs	С	14-Apr-21
Tukwila 12	BAR BNSF	Boeing access road	<ol> <li>Repair the southeast approach rail.</li> <li>Clean bridge deck and sidewalk</li> </ol>	B M	14-Apr-21
Tukwila 13	Beacon Ave	At Victor Street	1. Repair interior lighting.	В	8-Apr-21
Tukwiia 15	South	The victor street	1. Clean out open joints over floor beams thoroughly and fill with a flexible sealant, priority 1 due to corrosion at top flanges of floor beams from leaking	В	0 / (p) 21
Tukwila 14	42nd Ave S	42nd Ave S	<ol> <li>Rework the sliding plate expansion joint so it is smooth with sidewalk and patch spalls near panel points, seal open cracks.</li> <li>Replace missing guard rail and terminal at SW comer, replace damaged rail at SE comer, reset NW rail and posts to bring rail up to standard height.</li> <li>Thoroughly pressure wash clean truss of all dirt/algae/guano, prepare surface, paint bridge to encapsulate pack rust and protect truss members. Add bird deterrent at all panel points, upper and lower chords.</li> <li>Replace steel sliding plate expansion joints with either a strip seal with steel header or modular joint to eliminate water intrusion onto steel bearings.</li> <li>Recommend design seismic retrofit steel collar and construct around bearing columns, anchored to cap, then fill tight with epoxy.</li> <li>FRP wrap columns 4 A-C. Reinforce west wingwall. Add quarry spall along abutment 4 and under span 3 to retain fill and discourage transient activity.</li> <li>Replace missing riprap along banks and in front of piers.</li> <li>Recommend raising portals and sways due to the high volume of truck traffic and existing damage to sway members.</li> <li>Replace sliding plates with elastomeric dynamic isolation bearings.</li> <li>Chip any delaminated concrete from exposed rebar, clean and seal exposed bar and patch spalls. Sack honeycombed areas throughout soffit. Shotblast deck surface, patch spalled areas and apply epoxy overlay.</li> <li>Replace broken gas pipe couplers.</li> </ol>	B B B B B B C C	20-Apr-21
Tukwila 15	Pacific Hwy	Pacific/TIB at Duwamish	1. Repair leaky pipe inside the west girder 2. Arrest channel erosion along the south bank 3. Repair the approach guardrails at the southwest, southeast, and northeast ends 4. Apply epoxy overlay on the bridge deck 5. Spot paint a slice locations to extend paint life	A A B C B	4-Aug-20
Tulouile 10	S 119th	S 119th Street	<ol> <li>Repair warped and twisted deck planks, deck has non-skid coating but timber is still weathered</li> <li>Major rehabilitation or replacement in near future</li> </ol>	A A	27 Am 21
Tukwila 16	Pedestrian	3 119111 311 eet	3. Special inspection requested to inspect the underside of the superstructure	A	27-Apr-21
T. I 11- 47	Foster Golf	Factor CC	Replace areas of top boards     Monitor bearing movement at Abutment 1	A M	44 0 - 46
Tukwila 17	Course	Foster GC	2. Remove blackberry bushes under the bridge	С	11-Apr-19
			<ol> <li>Monitor utility pipe alignment</li> <li>Repair chord patching material debonding</li> </ol>	M B	
Tukwila 18	Green River	Interurban trail near 180th	3. Repair and replace rotting timber pedestrian rail	В	19-Aug-20
			4. Paint entire superstructure 5. Perform in-depth inspection	B M	
Tukwila 19	Interurban Trail	Interurhan Trail	1. No repairs noted	-	11-Sep-18
Takwiia 15	interarban rian	interarban rian	Monitor leaching cracks in abutment and retaining walls	M	11 5cp 10
			2. Remove debris from bearing seat	C	
Tukwila 20	180th Ped	Interurban trail at 180th	3. Repair approach settlement	В	19-Aug-20
			<ul><li>4. Repair broken conduit splices</li><li>5. Replace and repair approach bollards</li></ul>	B B	
			Trim vegetation overhanging along sidewalk	С	
Tukwila 21	Fort Dent Road	Fort Dent Road	<ol> <li>Repair/replace wire cover plate at the NE approach</li> <li>Post clearance at trail undercrossing under Span 3</li> </ol>	C	19-Aug-20
			Trim overgrowing vegetation at approaches	С	
Tukwila 22	Fort Dont Trail	Interurban trail	Remove debris on chords of bridge girders     Replace missing safety chains at corners of bridge	M B	10 10 20
TURWIID ZZ	TOTE DELIC HAII		Replace missing safety chains at corners of bridge     Replace popped bolts at diagonal bracing	В	19-Aug-20
Today 11 - 2 4	Michigan B. 1	Milatina 6.1	5. Smooth out approach pathway at approach header	В	22.4. 5
Tukwila 24	Klickitat Drive Tuk Urban Ped	Klickitat Drive Green River	1. No repairs noted 1. No repairs noted	NA NA	22-Apr-21
Tukwila 25	Bridge	Trail			27-Oct-20
4001 (Kent- Tukwila Joint	196-200th	196th Street	<ol> <li>Repair joints and seals</li> <li>Clean deck drains</li> </ol>	B B	7-Apr-21
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	Bridge Average Daily Traffic (ADT)									
Bridge Number	Name	Year Built	Structure ID	ADT	Next ADT Reqd (5 yr Cycle)					
Tukwila 01	Macadam Road	1997	08674200	3,600	2024					
Tukwila 02	Frank Zepp	1968	08561400	36,000	2022					
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Tukwila 05	South-center Blvd	1994	0014269D	10,616	2023					
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Tukwila 09	E Marginal Way	1989	08110200	13,000	2024					
Tukwila 11	BAR Airport Way	1952	08001800	40,000	2024					
Tukwila 12	BAR BNSF	1945	08002500	40,000	2021					
Tukwila 13	Beacon Ave S	1971	7996800	550	2020*					
Tukwila 14	42nd Ave S	1949	08651500	10,300	2023					
Tukwila 15	Pacific Hwy	2000	08651500	30,300	2021					
Tukwila 21	Fort Dent Road	1975	08328300	1,115	2023					
Tukwila 24	Klickitat	2012	08853600	14,024	2023					
4001	196-200th	1998	08712100	17,406	2023					

<sup>\*</sup>Traffic counts were not recorded in 2020 due to inconsistencies in traffic volumes.

	2010 - 2020 Bridges Maintenance and Repair History							
Bridge Number	Bridge Name	Year	Amount	Repair/Maintenance				
Tukwila 2	Frank Zepp	2015	\$2.6M	Paint steel, deck overlay, replace deck joint, seismic protection				
Tukwila 8	Grady Way	2015	\$350K	Seismic protection				
Tukwila 11	Boeing Access Road - Airport Way	2021	\$1.6M	Siesmic Retro Fit				
Tukwila 12	Boeing Access Road BNRR	2019	\$10M	Siesmic Retrofit and deck repair				
Tukwila 13	Beacon Ave South	2015	\$1.1M	Replace bridge deck and paint steel				
Tukwila 14	42nd Avenue South	1994	*	Paint Truss				
Tukwila 14	42nd Avenue South	2017	\$17k	42nd Ave S Bridge Structural Assessment				
Tukwila 14	42nd Avenue South	2020	\$39K	In-depth inspection beyond the King County inspections				
Tukwila 16	S 119th St	2015	\$100K	Paint and timber repair,				
Tukwila 18	Green River	2007	\$100K	Paint and timber repair				
Tukwila 18	Green River	2008	\$126K	Paint and timber repair				
4001	196th/200th	2019	\$500K	Approach Slab repair				

<sup>\*</sup> Unable to verify cost as project cost data is typical kept for 6 years and project was performed before the City's current project tracking system

# Annual Bridge Maintenance and Repair Inhouse Labor Hours

Year	Hours
2011	45
2012	35
2013	167
2014	108
2015	131
2016	283
2017	121
2018	126
2019	151
2020	62
Annual Average	122.9
Total	1229



#### **Road Services Division**

Department of Local Services 201 South Jackson Street KSC-LS-0315 Seattle, WA 98104-3856 www.metrokc.gov/roads

September 3, 2021

Hari Ponnekanti Public Works Director 6300 Southcenter Blvd., Suite 100 Tukwila, WA 98188-2544

RE: Inspection of City of Tukwila Bridges

Dear Mr. Ponnekanti:

King County bridge engineers inspect the bridges owned by the City of Tukwila, in accordance with agreements between the City of Tukwila and King County Department of Local Services. The bridge inspections were conducted as follows:

#### Under Bridge Inspection Truck (UBIT)

April 7, 2021	No. TUKxNx02, Frank Zepp Bridge
	No. 4001 196 <sup>th</sup> – 200 <sup>th</sup> Street Bridge
April 20, 2021	No. TUKxNx14, 42 <sup>nd</sup> Ave South Bridge (FC)

Fracture Critical (FC) Inspections

April 08, 2021 No. TUKxNx13, Beacon Ave South Bridge (FC)

**Routine Inspections** 

April 13, 2021 No. TUKxNx09, East Marginal Way Bridge

No. TUKxNx08, Grady Way Bridge

April 14, 2021 No. TUKxNx12, Boeing Access Road

No. TUKxNx11, S Bar Over Airport Way

April 22, 2021 No. TUKxNx24, Klickitat Bridge

No. TUKxNx06, Foster 56th Ave South Bridge

No. TUKxNx07, 51st Ave South Bridge

April 27, 2021 No. TUKxNx01, Macadam Road Bridge

No. TUKxNx03, Lois T Newton Bridge No. TUKxPx16, South 119<sup>th</sup> Ped Bridge

August 02, 2021 No. TUKxNx11, S Bar Over Airport Way

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Enclosed are the reports from the bridge inspections and the actions we recommend you take to maintain the bridges. We submit the data in the report to Washington State Department of Transportation (WSDOT), in accordance with state and federal laws, to inform them of the bridge's condition and to assure them the bridge has been inspected on a timely basis. The information is incorporated into state and federal databases.

The bridge inspection report is divided into three main sections. The first section consists of three parts: the National Bridge Inspection Standards (NBIS) elements, Load Capacity Information, and Inspections Performed. The NBIS fields, which are numbered 1657 to 1687 are used for rating the components of the bridge. In general, the codes rate the components from eight (best) to one (worst); however, other rating scales apply to some of the fields in this first section. Explanations of these codes are found in the Washington State Bridge Inspection Manual (http://www.wsdot.wa.gov/TA/Operations/BRIDGE/BIC.html).

The second section of the report, Bridge Management System (BMS) Elements, lists quantities and rates them, breaking down the condition of each component into categories that indicate how widespread a component is deteriorated. State 1 is best; State 4 is worst.

The third section consists of three parts: Notes, Repairs, and Inspection Resources Required. The Notes section is comprised of information that provides details of the numbered fields in the first two sections. Please note that any deficiencies listed in the "Repairs" section are prioritized between 1 - High priority, and 3 - Low priority. The Resources Required section indicates any special equipment or tools used to inspect the bridge.

I hope this letter helps you in reviewing these inspection reports. We recommend that the City of Tukwila bridges continue to be inspected on a 24-month schedule. Our next scheduled inspections of the City of Tukwila Bridges will be in spring 2022. Please call Margaret Germeaux at 206-477-3539 if you need any additional information. We appreciate assisting your city with bridge engineering and inspection services.

Sincerely,

DocuSigned by:

Larry Jaramillo 38420FF2A3BC444...

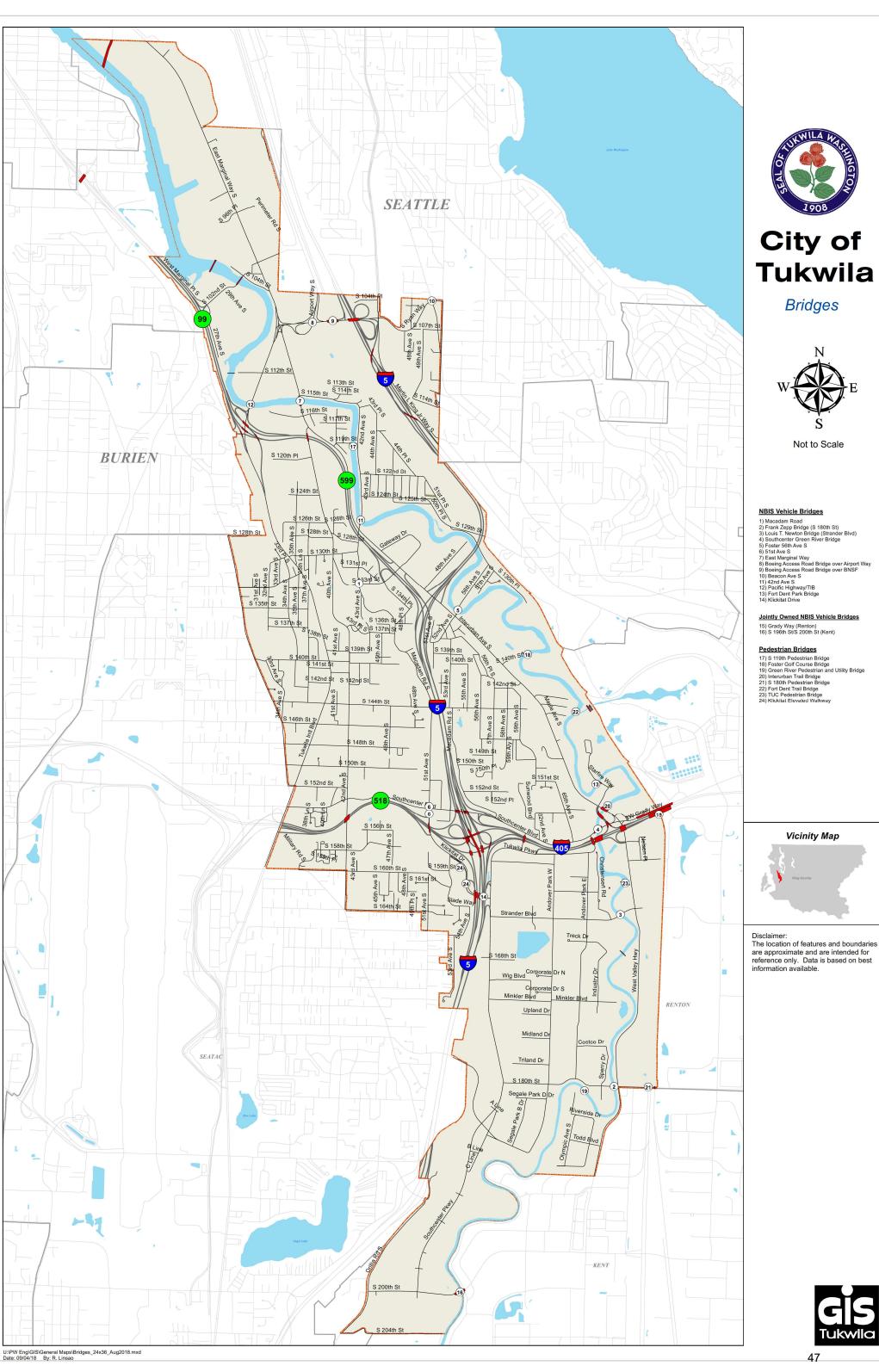
Larry Jaramillo, P.E. Managing Engineer Bridge and Structural Design Unit

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**Enclosures** 

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## City of **Tukwila**

**Bridges** 



Not to Scale

#### NBIS Vehicle Bridges

#### Jointly Owned NBIS Vehicle Bridges

15) Grady Way (Renton) 16) S 196th St/S 200th St (Kent)

Pedestrian Bridges
17) S 119th Pedestrian Bridge
18) Foster Golf Course Bridge
19) Green River Pedestrian and Utility Bridge
20) Interurban Trail Bridge
21) Is 180th Pedestrian Bridge
22) Fort Dent Trail Bridge
23) TUC Pedestrian Bridge
24) Klickitat Elevated Walkway

#### Vicinity Map



are approximate and are intended for reference only. Data is based on best information available.



#### **CITY OF TUKWILA CAPITAL PROJECT SUMMARY**

2021 to 2026

PROJECT: Annual Bridge Inspections and Repairs Project No. 9XX10402

**DESCRIPTION:** Ongoing program of bi-annual inspections, repairs, painting and rehabilitation of the 22 City bridges.

Federally required program identifies safety or repair needs in the early stages to minimize hazards and

JUSTIFICATION: costs. The number of bridge inspections necessary each year can vary year to year. Inspection frequencies

vary from bridge to bridge and King County has provided some inspection services.

**STATUS:** Construction projects will be determined from inspection reports and noted deficiencies/problems.

**MAINT. IMPACT:** Reduces maintenance costs.

**COMMENT:** Ongoing project, only one year actuals are shown in the first column.

FINANCIAL	Through	Estimated								
(in \$000's)	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	BEYOND	TOTAL
EXPENSES										
Inspections	111	45	75	75	110	115	120	125	130	906
Land (R/W)										0
Const. Mgmt.	43	40			15	15	15	15	15	158
Construction	314	250			75	70	65	60	55	889
TOTAL EXPENSES	468	335	75	75	200	200	200	200	200	1,953
FUND SOURCES										
Awarded Grant										
Proposed Grant										0
Mitigation Actual										0
Mitigation Expected										0
City Oper. Revenue	468	335	75	75	200	200	200	200	200	1,953
TOTAL SOURCES	468	335	75	75	200	200	200	200	200	1,953

