



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: **October 13, 2023**
 SUBJECT: **Annual Bridge Inspections and Repairs Update**
Project No. 70010402
2023 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 2023 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 24 bridges (16 traffic bearing and 8 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 196th/200). 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 2023 inspections.

The following structures were inspected in 2023:

Bridge Number	Bridge Name	Date Inspected
Tukwila 01	Macadam Road	4/26/2023
Tukwila 02	Frank Zepp (S 180th St)	4/26/2023
Tukwila 03	Lois T Newton (Strander Blvd)	4/6/2023
Tukwila 06	Foster 56 th Ave	4/6/2023
Tukwila 07	51 st Ave South	4/26/2023
Tukwila 08	Grady Way (Co-Owned with Renton)	4/5/2023
Tukwila 09	E Marginal Way	4/5/2023
Tukwila 11	Boeing Access Rd over Airport Way	4/11/2023
Tukwila 12	Boeing Access Rd over BNRR	4/5/2023
Tukwila 13	Beacon Ave S	4/25/2023
Tukwila 14	42 nd Ave S	4/18/2023
Tukwila 16	S 119 th Ped Bridge	4/17/2023
Tukwila 24	Klickitat Ave	4/13/2023

4001	196 th /200 th (Co-Owned with Kent)	4/7/2023
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On January 9, 2023 the City experienced a wind storm that knocked over a number of trees throughout the City. One tree fell on the east side of the Foster Point Bridge which resulted in the top of the tree falling across the structure damaging both the east and west bridge rail. It was determined that the tree did not cause any structural damage which allowed Fire and the Public Works Streets Department to remove the downed tree. A mobile welding company teamed with a transportation group who provided traffic control and delivery of the materials and both the east and west bridge rail was replaced. Please see the attached photographs for before and after photos.

The FHWA has utilized the sufficiency rating (SR) for the National Bridge Inventory (NBI) to inventory the over 600,000 bridges in the United States since 1995. In 2024, the FHWA plans to remove the SR for the inventory and switch to the Specifications for the National Bridge Inventory (SNBI). The new inventory method will be able to track multiple facets of bridges and provide a more accurate evaluation of a bridge; allowing the FHWA to have a better understanding of the current conditions of all the bridges within the US.

FISCAL IMPACT

The cost for King County to perform the 2023 inspections was \$38,500.00.

RECOMMENDATION

Discussion only.

- Attachment: Annual Bridge Inspection Report
- 2023 City of Tukwila Bridge Inspection Cover Letter
- Map of Tukwila's Bridges
- Annual Bridge Repair & Maintenance CIP page
- Foster Point Bridge Rail Pictures

CITY OF TUKWILA



CITY ENGINEER’S BRIDGE INSPECTION REPORT

October 2023



Tukwila Urban Center Pedestrian Bridge

City of Tukwila



Public Works Department

6300 Southcenter Blvd

Tukwila, WA 98188

CITY ENGINEER'S BRIDGE INSPECTION REPORT October 2023

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

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Executive Summary

The City currently has ownership of 24 bridges (16 traffic bearing and 8 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 196th/200). The different types of bridge configuration vary from steel through truss, pre-cast concrete girders, cast-in-place concrete girders, steel girder, wood girder, and steel tied arch spans.

Currently the City has a total of seven (7) bridges that have a sufficiency rating between 80 to 100; five (5) bridges that have a sufficiency rating between 60 to 79; three (3) 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 indicative 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.

Forward

The *City Engineer's Bridge Inspection Report*, dated October 2023, 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	4/26/2023	2025	N	-	-	N	
Tukwila 02	Frank Zepp	1968	77.78 FO	08561400	36,000	2022	4/26/2023	2025	Y	2021	2025	N	
Tukwila 03	Lois T Newton	1973	81.04	08544400	18,900	2021	4/6/2023	2025	Y	2023	2029	N	
Tukwila 05	South-center Blvd	1994	96.98	0014269D	10,616	2023	8/16/2022	2024	Y	2020	2026	N	
Tukwila 06	Foster 56th Ave	1985	58.05	08166200	2,850	2024	4/6/2023	2025	Y	2023	2029	N	Bridge Rail fixed on the north side
Tukwila 07	51st Ave South	1996	69.09	08634500	4,600	2024	4/26/2023	2025	N	-	-	N	
Tukwila 08	Grady Way	1986	66.99 FO	08543600	26,000	2024	4/13/2023	2025	Y	2019	2025	N	Jointly owned with City of Renton
Tukwila 09	E Marginal Way	1989	90.67	08110200	13,000	2024	4/5/2023	2025	Y	2023	2029	N	
Tukwila 11	BAR Airport Way	1952	47.22 SD	08001800	40,000	2024	4/11/2023	2025	N	-	-	N	
Tukwila 12	BAR BNSF	1945	49.96 FO	08002500	40,000	2021	4/5/2023	2023	Y	2023	2027	N	
Tukwila 13	Beacon Ave S	1971	78.38	7996800	500	2020*	4/25/2023	2025	N	2017	2019	Y	
Tukwila 14	42nd Ave S	1949	28.62 SD	08651500	10,300	2023	4/18/2023	2024	Y	2023	2025	Y	60% Plans and Estimate were reviewed in May 2023
Tukwila 15	Pacific Hwy	2000	89.4	08651500	22,406	2025	8/16/2022	2024	Y	2020	2026	N	
Tukwila 16	S 119th	1965	--	08104300	NA	NA	4/17/2023	2025	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	8/16/2022	2026	Y	2020	2024	Y	
Tukwila 21	Fort Dent Road	1975	62.59	08328300	1,150	2025	8/18/2022	2024	Y	2018	2024	N	
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	4/13/2023	2025	N	-	-	N	
Tukwila 25	TUC Ped Bridge	2018	-	8919000	-	-	8/18/2022	2025	N	-	-	N	
Tukwila 26	Riverton Creek Ped	2021	-	8931100	NA	-	8/16/2022	2027	N	-	-	N	
4001	196-200th	1998	84.43 FO	08712100	17,406	2023	4/7/2023	2025	Y	2021	2027	N	Jointly owned with City of Kent

NOTES:
 Sufficiency Rating is out of 100.
 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 "Functionally 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 - Under Bridge Inspection Truck. This indicates the bridge needs special equipment in order to reach portions of the structure for inspection.
 ADT - Average Daily Traffic
 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.

*Traffic counts were not recorded in 2020 due to inconsistencies in traffic volumes.

Bridges Recommended for Replacement or Rehabilitation

Bridge Number	Bridge Name	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.

* The City has been awarded three federal grants from PSRC, Move Ahead Washington, and the Local Bridge Program for a approximately \$30 M

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 03	Lois T Newton (Strander Blvd)	Southcenter	Bridge is posted for reduced weight for single vehicle three axel ladder fire trucks.
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.

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	2027
Tukwila 03	Lois T Newton	1973	08544400	18,900	2027
Tukwila 05	South-center Blvd	1994	0014269D	10,616	2024
Tukwila 06	Foster 56th Ave	1985	08166200	2,850	2024
Tukwila 07	51st Ave South	1996	08634500	4,600	2024
Tukwila 08	Grady Way	1986	08543600	26,000	2024
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	2027
Tukwila 13	Beacon Ave S	1971	7996800	550	2027
Tukwila 14	42nd Ave S	1949	08651500	10,300	2024
Tukwila 15	Pacific Hwy	2000	08651500	22,406	2027
Tukwila 21	Fort Dent Road	1975	08328300	1,150	2025
Tukwila 24	Klickitat	2012	08853600	14,024	2024
4001	196-200th	1998	08712100	17,406	2024

Bridges Repair Recommendations

Bridge Number	Bridge Name	Location	Repair Recommendations	Priority	Inspection Date
<p>PRIORITY CODE 'A' Highest Priority - Structural integrity and safety involved.</p> <p>PRIORITY CODE 'B' Regular Priority - General bridge structural repair work not requiring immediate response.</p> <p>PRIORITY CODE 'C' Low Priority - General minor maintenance or other work to be accomplished as time and money permit.</p> <p>PRIORITY CODE 'M' Monitor - The repair or item described needs to be monitored at the rate indicated.</p> <p>Note: See individual bridge reports in Public Works for detailed repair work.</p>					
Tukwila 1	Macadam	Macadam	1. No repairs recommended at this time.	NA	4/26/2023
Tukwila 2	Frank Zepp	180th Street	1. No repairs recommended at this time.	NA	4/26/2023
Tukwila 3	Lois Newton	Strander Blvd	1. Post height clearance for Green River Trail	C	4/6/2023
Tukwila 5	South center Blvd	SC Blvd	1. Replace missing block spacer on guardrail post 2. Fix broken light above pile 2c 3. Trim the trees on the north side of the bridge.	C B B	8/16/2022
Tukwila 6	Foster 56th Ave S	56th Ave S	1. Fill scour void under SE wingwall 2. Replace expansion joint material 3. Repair damaged guardrail terminal end 4. Replace delineator sign on NE corner	B B B C	4/6/2023
Tukwila 7	51st Ave S	51st Ave S	1. Apply deck sealer to prevent ponding water to leak in to the box girders 2. Repair spalls at north expansion joint 3. Investigate waterline in box girder 4. Repair northwest rail terminal 5. Remove trees at Pier 2	B B A B B	4/26/2023
Tukwila 8 (Renton-Tukwila Joint Ownership)	Grady Way	Grady Way	1. Repair vertical sliding surfaces on columns 2. Repair damage bridge rail (spalling and delamination's) 3. Clean plugged Drains at NW approach 4. Repair pedestrian fencing 5. Clear out material between bearings at Abutment 1 6. Repair metal bridge rail at NW approach 7. Remove vegetation on retaining wall 8. Clear sidewalk debris	B B B B B B C C	4/13/2023
Tukwila 9	E Marginal Way	E Marginal Way	1. Replace compression seals at expansion joints 2. Develop scour plan 3. Secure access hatch at south side 4. Empty box girder	B C A B	4/5/2023
Tukwila 11	BAR Airport Way	Boeing Access Road	1. Repair bridge rail damage 2. Roughen approach slabs 3. Replace delineator sign	B C B	4/11/2023
Tukwila 12	BAR BNSF	Boeing access road	1. Repair the southeast approach rail. 2. Clean bridge deck and sidewalk 3. Repair failed overlay 4. Tighten loose anchor bolts 5. Monitor spalling on girder	B M B B M	4/5/2023
Tukwila 13	Beacon Ave South	At Victor Street	1. Repair interior lighting.	B	4/25/2023
Tukwila 14	42nd Ave S	42nd Ave S	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 joints. 2. Rework the sliding plate expansion joint so it is smooth with sidewalk and patch spalls near panel points, seal open cracks. 3. Replace missing guard rail and terminal at SW corner, replace damaged rail at SE corner, reset NW rail and posts to bring rail up to standard height. 4. 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. 5. Replace steel sliding plate expansion joints with either a strip seal with steel header or modular joint to eliminate water intrusion onto steel bearings. 6. Recommend design seismic retrofit steel collar and construct around bearing columns, anchored to cap, then fill tight with epoxy. 7. 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. 8. Replace missing riprap along banks and in front of piers. 9. Recommend raising portals and sways due to the high volume of truck traffic and existing damage to sway members. 10. Replace sliding plates with elastomeric dynamic isolation bearings. 11. 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. 12. Replace broken gas pipe couplers.	B B B B B B B B B B B C	4/18/2023
Tukwila 15	Pacific Hwy	Pacific/TIB at Duwamish	1. Repair scour along Green River Trail 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 at slice locations to extend paint life 6. Trim brush growing along Ped trail	A A B C A B	8/16/2022
Tukwila 16	S 119th Pedestrian	S 119th Street	1. Repair warped and twisted deck planks, deck has non-skid coating but timber is still weathered 2. Major rehabilitation or replacement in near future 3. Special inspection requested to inspect the underside of the superstructure 4. Replace areas of top boards 5. Replace bearings at 1A 4A	B A A A B	4/17/2023
Tukwila 17	Foster Golf Course	Foster GC	1. Monitor bearing movement at Abutment 1 2. Remove blackberry bushes under the bridge	M C	4/11/2019
Tukwila 18	Green River	Interurban trail near 180th	1. Monitor utility pipe alignment 2. Repair chord patching material debonding 3. Repair and replace rotting timber pedestrian rail 4. Paint entire superstructure 5. Perform in-depth inspection	M B B B B	8/18/2020
Tukwila 19	Interurban Trail	Interurban Trail	1. No repairs noted	NA	9/11/2018
Tukwila 20	180th Ped	Interurban trail at 180th	1. Monitor leaching cracks in abutment and retaining walls 2. Remove debris from bearing seat 3. Repair approach settlement 4. Repair broken conduit splices 5. Replace approach bollards	M C B B B	8/19/2020
Tukwila 21	Fort Dent Road	Fort Dent Road	1. Trim vegetation overhanging along sidewalk 2. Repair/replace wire cover plate at the NE approach 3. Post clearance at trail undercrossing under Span 3	C C C	8/18/2022
Tukwila 22	Fort Dent Trail	Interurban trail	1. Trim overgrowing vegetation at approaches 2. Replace missing safety chains at corners of bridge 3. Replace popped bolts at diagonal bracing 4. Smooth out approach pathway at approach header 5. Rope access inspection	C M B B B	8/19/2020
Tukwila 24	Klickitat Drive	Klickitat Drive	1. No repairs noted	NA	4/13/2023
Tukwila 25	Tuk Urban Ped Bridge	Green River Trail	1. No repairs noted	NA	27-Oct-20
Tukwila 26	Riverton Creek Ped	Green River Trail	1. No repairs noted	NA	8/16/2022
4001 (Kent-Tukwila Joint Ownership)	196-200th	196th Street	1. Repair joints and seals 2. Clean deck drains	B B	4/7/2023

2010 - 2023 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 6	Foster 56th Ave S	2023	\$52k	Bridge rail repair
Tukwila 6	Foster 56th Ave S	2022	\$4.5K	Scour report and plan of action performed
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
4001	196th/200th	2023	\$5k	Replace center crash barrier

* 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



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September 06, 2023

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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 5, 2023 No. TUKxNx09, East Marginal Way Bridge
- April 6, 2023 No. TUKxNx03, Lois T Newton Bridge
 No. TUKxNx06, Foster 56th Ave South Bridge
- April 18, 2023 No. TUKxNx14, 42nd Ave South Bridge (FC)
- May 9, 2023 No. TUKxNx12, Boeing Access Road

Fracture Critical (FC) Inspections

- April 25, 2023 No. TUKxNx13, Beacon Ave South Bridge (FC)

Routine Inspections

- April 11, 2023 No. 4001 196th – 200th Street Bridge
 No. TUKxNx11, S Bar Over Airport Way
- April 13, 2023 No. TUKxNx08, Grady Way Bridge
 No. TUKxNx24, Klickitat Bridge
- April 26, 2023 No. TUKxNx01, Macadam Road Bridge
 No. TUKxNx02, Frank Zepp Bridge
 No. TUKxNx07, 51st Ave South Bridge
- April 27, 2023 No. TUKxPx16, South 119th Ped Bridge

Hari Ponnekanti
September 6, 2023
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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 2024. 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,

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(w/ enclosures)

CITY OF TUKWILA CAPITAL PROJECT SUMMARY

2023 to 2028

PROJECT: **Annual Bridge Inspections and Repairs** Project No. 7001402

DESCRIPTION: Ongoing program of bi-annual inspections, repairs, painting and rehabilitation of the 24 City vehicle and pedestrian bridges.

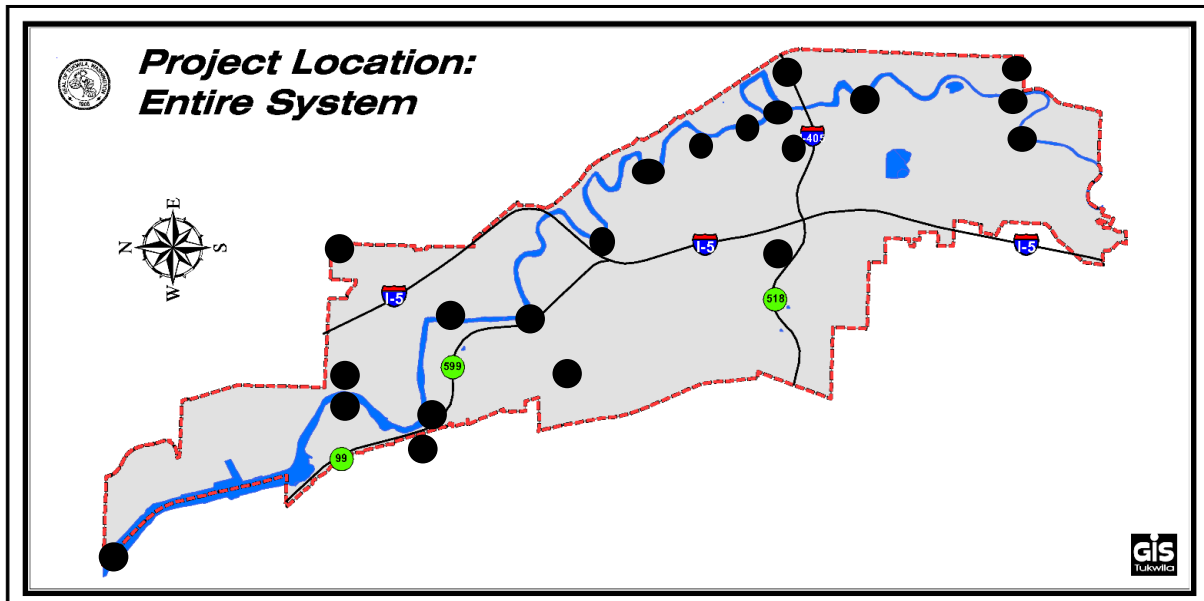
JUSTIFICATION: Federally required program identifies safety or repair needs in the early stages to minimize hazards and costs. The number of bridge inspections necessary each year can vary year to year. Inspection frequencies vary from bridge to bridge and King County has provided some inspection services.

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 (in \$000's)	Through 2021	Estimated 2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	BEYOND	TOTAL
EXPENSES										
Inspections	35	40	110	115	120	125	130	135	140	950
Land (R/W)										0
Const. Mgmt.			15	15	15	15	15	15	15	105
Construction			75	75	80	80	85	85	85	565
TOTAL EXPENSES	35	40	200	205	215	220	230	235	240	1,620
FUND SOURCES										
Awarded Grant										
Proposed Grant										0
Mitigation Actual										0
Mitigation Expected										0
Parking Tax	35	40	200	205	215	220	230	235	240	1,620
TOTAL SOURCES	35	40	200	205	215	220	230	235	240	1,620





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