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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE-----

Northwest Drive Culvert Replacement at Bear Creek

CRP No. 909010

Located .10 mile south of Slater Road

Northwest Drive will be closed just south of Slater Road beginning Monday, August 30 through Friday, October 1. The road will be closed 24 hours per day for all vehicles including emergency vehicles. A signed detour route will be in place via Aldrich and W. Smith Roads.

This project will replace a 6-ft culvert damaged during the 2009 floods with a 16-ft x 10-ft fish passable pipe arch.

The project is 86.5% funded by the Federal Highway Administration through the Emergency Relief program. Strider Construction of Bellingham, WA was awarded the construction contract based on their low bid of \$308,000.

Whatcom County Public Works would like to thank the public in advance for their patience.

Questions should be directed to Chris Brueske at the Whatcom County Public Works Department, (360) 715-7450