

Week of 7/30 and 8/6:

- Notice to Proceed given
- Begin mobilization into the project site
- Delivery and setup of construction equipment
- Install fish nets within stream
- Begin fish exclusion process after fish net installation
- Install safety fencing around the project site
- Install erosion control measures around the project site
- Begin clearing
- Removal and salvage of existing split rail fence and signage



Trail closure at the northern terminus of the Zackuse Creek project.



Trail closure at the southern terminus of the Zackuse Creek project.

Week of 8/13:

- Continue mobilization into the project site
- Delivery and setup of construction equipment
- Continue installation of erosion control fencing
- Deliver bypass system for Zackuse Creek
- Setup bypass system for Zackuse Creek
- Begin clearing
- Removal and salvage of existing split rail fence

29 Coho Salmon, 14 Resident Cutthroat Trout, and 134 Sculpin were captured and released from the Zackuse Creek project prior to construction.

Week of 8/20:

- Continue clearing
- Begin grubbing
- Continue dewatering for culvert installation
- Improvements for crane access
- Installation of access road
- Install base beneath the box culvert for Schedule B
- Box culvert delivery for Schedule B



The Zackuse Creek bypass system from the upstream City of Sammamish project.

Construction Notes:

Prior to construction work on Zackuse Creek, fish were captured and removed from the creek. This fish exclusion work was performed by installing fish block nets on the upstream and downstream limits of the creek. Between these two block nets biologists use handheld dip nets and sein netting to capture and release any fish or organisms. Coho Salmon, Cutthroat Trout, and Sculpin were found and released during the fish capture work.



Coho Salmon
(*Oncorhynchus kisutch*)



Resident cutthroat trout
(*O. clarki clarki*)



Sculpin
(*Cottus sp.*)

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Closure on East Lake Sammamish Trail

Short segment of ELST closed from July 30 to September 30

King County Parks and the City of Sammamish are taking immediate action to protect and restore the kokanee salmon population and will replace three culverts on Zackuse Creek this summer. The new culverts will provide access to over a mile of upstream spawning habitat for the kokanee and other fish species.

Safety is King County's top priority during trail construction. Due to the type of construction activities, narrow corridor, steep terrain and limited access, the trail will be closed from the north side of the intersection of Shore Lane NE and East Lake Sammamish Parkway at 611 E Lake Sammamish Shore Lane NE, south to the intersection of Shore Lane NE and East Lake Sammamish Parkway at 125 E Lake Sammamish Parkway SE.

