



Brickyard - Fish Passage Task Force Meeting Minutes: Meeting #54

Meeting Date Jan 27, 2026 **Meeting Time** 01:00 pm - 02:00 pm Pacific Time (US & Canada)

Meeting Location Brickyard Office - 18911 N Creek Pkwy Bothell, WA 98011 Suite 300 **Video Conferencing** [Join Meeting Link](#)

Overview

- **Stream 25L:**
 - Follow up on WSDOT on comment concurrence
- **Juanita Creek:**
 - Buried Riprap Comments
- **QB405:**
 - DBIC comments
- **WDFW Questions:**
 - Sediment size (NFP, 25L, QB405, QB527, Juanita)
 - Coir sacks (25L)
 - NFPC Velocities (North Fork Perry)
 - Permit revisions

Notes

Attachments

Scheduled Attendees

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Attendees

No.	Mtg Origin	Title	Assignment	Due Date	Priority	Status
1.1	1	Additional Attendees				Open
		Description Meeting attendance.				
		Official Documented Meeting Minutes - Bryan Holman (WSDOT) - Sam Michels-Boyce (WSDOT) - Jenny Gaus (City of Kirkland) - Gabe Ng (WSDOT) - Alicia Toney (WSDOT) - Terry Bondy (WSDOT) - Jen Shore (Atlas) - Mika Miyamoto (Atlas) - Jen Shore (Atlas) - Betty Kane (WSDOT) - Abdulfattah Ghadamsi (WSDOT) - Jason Pang (WSDOT) - Todd Livingston (WSDOT)				

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		Previous Meeting Minutes Jan 13, 2026 • Bryan Holman (WSDOT) • Sammy Tu (AECOM) • Johnny Morgan (Skanska) • Sam Michels-Boyce (WSDOT) • Jenny Gaus (City of Kirkland) • Gabe Ng (WSDOT) • Sam Boyce (AECOM) • Alicia Toney (WSDOT) • Terry Bondy (WSDOT) • Kelli Jones (City of Kirkland) • Jen Shore (Atlas) • Mike Miyamoto (Atlas)				

Stream / Hydraulics

No.	Mtg Origin	Title	Assignment	Due Date	Priority	Status
2.1	28	Juanita Creek Stream Design				Open
		Description • Juanita Creek: ◦ Buried Riprap Comments				
		Official Documented Meeting Minutes • Juanita Creek: ◦ Buried Riprap Comments. ▪ Design to provide response to WSDOT. Targeting end of the week ◦ Upstream Approach: ▪ Meeting with Skanska, WSDOT, and AECOM to discuss design approach ▪ Outcome of meeting to present design approach to WDFW ▪ ACTION: WSDOT to set up meeting with WDFW to discuss. Target early next week. ▪ Design requesting meeting with WSDOT ahead of meeting with WDFW. ▪ Thursday at 9 or 11 or after 2 ▪ Friday 9-11 or after 1 ▪ Continuity between management discussions, prep meeting, and WDFW meeting.				
		Previous Meeting Minutes Jan 13, 2026 • SFZ: WSDOT comment any scour countermeasure along the stream should not be placed within the SFZ. ◦ Design-Builder interpretation is that the SFZ is limited to within the structure.				

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			▪ The design-builder interpreting the contract language to mean that the proposed buried rip rap is outside of the structure and therefore the design team does not believe the comment would be applicable. WSDOT disagrees, but says exceptions can always be run by the tribe and other stakeholders. ◦ Structure Free Zone (SFZ) – An imaginary, rectangular prism of infinite length both upstream and downstream, that is horizontally centered on the Bearing of Stream, parallel to the Bearing of Stream, and which represents the minimum boundary within which no part of the fish passage structure, including footings, shall be allowed unless meeting the criteria for an allowable exception in this paragraph. ▪ Buried rip rap is not part of the structure, so the design-build team believes buried rip rap detail is in compliance with the requirements of the the above definition. ▪ Gabe says he's never had that accepted with other comanagers of structures. This isn't to say it's not allowed it just has to go through a review and approval process. ◦ ACTION: Design to provide a response to WSDOT. ◦ WSDOT to discuss with the tribes for approval, if necessary • ACTION: Design to provide email regarding the downstream scour depth ◦ Calculated scour = scour depth. • Conversations on going regarding Juanita design approach • WSDOT sent letter regarding property rights at Juanita.			

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2.2	28	Stream 25L Stream Design				Open
Description • Stream 25L ◦ Follow up on WSDOT on comment concurrence						
Official Documented Meeting Minutes • WDFW Comment Open regarding Streambed Sediment Size: ◦ ACTION: Design to incorporate changes and resend documents for comment closure. ◦ If resolved, would meet stream simulation and would satisfy requirement to close open comments. ◦ Sediment gradation sent by design last week. ▪ 2.5x existing ▪ No reference reach; however, have pebble counts ▪ Uniform step pool, riffle pool, down-stream step pool ▪ Size is likely acceptable. However, need to explain that there are three different reaches and the history/justification of why the aggregate size was selected. ▪ ACTION: Design to provide more justification. • WSDOT comment that stream morphology different than what's naturally there. WSDOT looking for concurrence from WDFW. ◦ ACTION: WSDOT to follow up with WDFW ◦ Could be resolved with provision in HPA greater than 0.8'. Has been done on other projects. • Levee Scoping: ◦ Design requesting clarification. To be sent to WSDOT later this week. ◦ Meeting with North Creek Maintenance 1/28/26 with WSDOT. AECOM providing documents for discussion.						

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		◦ WDFW discussion regarding levee wall and preliminary concept. Design requesting confirmation that WDFW is acceptable of wall approach. WSDOT to confirm.				
		Previous Meeting Minutes Jan 13, 2026 • WDFW Concurrence: received 12/23/25. ◦ ACTION: WSDOT to close related comments. ▪ WSDOT waiting for WDFW to acknowledge "Stream Simulation". ◦ Permit coordination and approval with WDFW has been focused on fish passable that meets stream simulation and the injunction ◦ WDFW approved HPA permit with stipulation that WDFW requires additional information on: ▪ Sediment size. ▪ ACTION: Design compiling the justification for sediment size. • FHD still requires tribe review. • Levee Scoping: ◦ WSDOT to provide direction on how to proceed with defining "levee impacts" and existing elevations. ◦ Draft OIC received from WSDOT. Design-Builder reviewing.				

No.	Mtg Origin	Title	Assignment	Due Date	Priority	Status
2.3	54	North Fork Perry				Open
		Official Documented Meeting Minutes • WDFW Comment Open regarding Streambed Sediment Size: ◦ Graphic shared in meeting with WDFW ◦ WDFW okay with velocities as long as design updates sediment sizing. ◦ ACTION: Design to incorporate changes and resend documents for comment closure. ◦ HPA update ◦ Final Design (RFC) documents required to be sent to WDFW 4 months prior to work: ▪ Work being installation of streambed materials and/or stream bypass. ◦ NFP construction targeting Summer 2027 in-water work window.				

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2.4	53	Queensborough I-405				Open
		Description • QB405: ◦ DBIC comments				

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Official Documented Meeting Minutes - WDFW Comment Open regarding Streambed Sediment Size: - ACTION: Design to incorporate changes and resend documents for comment closure. - Sediment size to be adjusted. - DBIC 049 on Hydraulic Length: - Follow up question to WDFW. WSDOT to discuss with WDFW - DBIC to be sent back to WSDOT this week.						
Previous Meeting Minutes Jan 13, 2026 - DBIC 049 on Hydraulic Length: - ACTION: Design team to follow up with reviewers this week to either close out or clarify comments. - No comments would cause change to the structure design. - HPA stipulation for sediment size. - ACTION: Design team to provide justification.						

No.	Mtg Origin	Title	Assignment	Due Date	Priority	Status
2.5	33	Queensborough SR 527 Fish Passage Stream Design				Open
Description QB527 - Unresolved comments						
Official Documented Meeting Minutes - Skanska request to decouple bypass plan from aggregate sizes to allow for Summer 2026 bypass and in-water work in case aggregate size is still being finalized. - Would allow for structure activities to start. Stream activities would follow with tie-in Summer 2027 in-water work window. - WDFW Comment Open regarding Streambed Sediment Size: - ACTION: Design to incorporate changes and resend documents for comment closure. - Sediment size to be adjusted.						
Previous Meeting Minutes Jan 13, 2026 - HPA stipulation for sediment size. - ACTION: Design team to provide justification. - Design needed by March 1 to meet in water work window beginning July 1 - ACTION: Design team to provide draft responses to WSDOT on open comments this week.						

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2.6	53	WDFW Questions				Open
Description • WDFW Questions: ◦ Sediment size (NFP, 25L, QB405, QB527, Juanita) ◦ Coir sacks (25L) ◦ NFPC Velocities (North Fork Perry) ◦ Permit revisions						
Previous Meeting Minutes Jan 13, 2026 • Sediment size (NFP, 25L, QB405, QB527, Juanita) ◦ Design provided response to WSDOT. One response for all 5 locations. ◦ WSDOT reviewing ◦ Further discussion during meeting 1/14/26 • Coir sacks (25L) ◦ Included in preliminary ◦ To be removed in Final • NFPC Velocities (North Fork Perry) ◦ WDFW noted velocities are high, over 3 ft/sec ▪ This is for the 2-year flow event, fish passage flows are less ▪ Questions to expand on: What are they and where is this stipulated in WAC? ▪ Design believes this is a misinterpretation of WDFW guidelines - Table 6.1 ▪ Questions to expand on: Where then do we look? ▪ Point of maximum velocities are at riffle. Fish use sides of channel, where lower velocities exist. ▪ Additional information: whether a visual or another cut at a different point ◦ WDFW noted an EDF analysis. EDF is not stream simulation, will not pursue. • Permit revisions ◦ No current permit for North Fork Perry						

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2.7	25	Stream Diversion Plans				Open
Description • Stream Diversion Plans:						
Official Documented Meeting Minutes • In Progress:						

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		◦ QB527 (mid-February) ▪ Over-winter bypass ◦ Par Creek (mid-February) ▪ Summer bypass				
		Previous Meeting Minutes Jan 13, 2026 • In Progress: ◦ QB527 & QB405 (mid-February) ◦ Par Creek (mid-February)				

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2.8	48	Sammamish River FHD				Open
		Previous Meeting Minutes Jan 13, 2026 <i>(None)</i>				

Structures / Civil

No.	Mtg Origin	Title	Assignment	Due Date	Priority	Status
3.1	33	Queensborough SR 527				Open
		Official Documented Meeting Minutes • Structures and Utility design teams to coordinate soldier pile conflicts with utilities.				
		Previous Meeting Minutes Jan 13, 2026 • Design coordinating utility relocations. ◦ Need to determine if impacts structure design.				

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3.2	33	Par Creek				Open
		Previous Meeting Minutes Jan 13, 2026 <i>(None)</i>				

No.	Mtg Origin	Title	Assignment	Due Date	Priority	Status
3.3	34	25L Structure				Open

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		Previous Meeting Minutes Jan 13, 2026 <i>(None)</i>				

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3.4	35	Queensborough 405				Open
		Official Documented Meeting Minutes • Load Rating Report: w/QA • Working Drawings: ◦ Voided Slabs: WD 502. Skanska/CTC to respond to WSDOT comments. ◦ Soldier Piles: w/ Skanska's subcontractor to submit				
		Previous Meeting Minutes Jan 13, 2026 • Load Rating Report: In Progress • Working Drawings: ◦ Voided Slabs: WD 502 w/WSDOT ◦ Soldier Piles: w/ Skanska's subcontractor to submit				

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3.5	36	Juanita Creek				Open
		Previous Meeting Minutes Jan 13, 2026 <i>(None)</i>				

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3.6	36	North Fork Perry				Open
		Official Documented Meeting Minutes • Anticipate need for as-building girder locations to determine if adjustments to girders are needed at middle spans. ◦ Further discussions once as-builts are available and prior to final CTC casting (roughly April)				
		Previous Meeting Minutes Jan 13, 2026 • DRFI 0621 for Approach slope in Phase 2: w/EOR				

These meeting minutes are believed to be an accurate reflection of those items discussed and the conclusions that were reached during the referenced meeting.
Please contact Skanska USA Civil if there are any discrepancies or questions with the content of these minutes.