

Shaw and Wide Hollow Flood Mitigation Project
Project Accomplishments Since the Last Update
3 -14- 2019

- Yakima County is working with the Corps of Engineers on the permitting phases of the project.
- The 30% design has been completed for the Shaw Creek relocation channel and for the excavation in Wide Hollow Creek. The overflow channel south of Wide Hollow Creek has also been designed.
- The 2 bridge replacements on Wide Hollow Creek and South 80th Ave. have been canceled and box culverts will be substituted as conveyance improvements to be installed parallel and adjacent to the existing bridges. The bridges were cancelled due to the cost overruns they would create for the project. Box culverts will be significantly less costly while providing the conveyance required.
- A land appraiser has been hired and is actively in the project area appraising potential land purchases
- An engineering firm is designing the box culverts.
- Yakima County is working on the critical areas application that will be submitted to the City of Yakima and Yakima County.
- There have been 3 technical advisor group meetings to review the design of the project and provide technical advice to Yakima County
- An inventory of the crack willow in Wide Hollow creek has been completed
- Landowner agreements have been discussed and agreed to with landowners along Wide Hollow Creek and those agreements will be finalized in the next two months.
- A management plan for the Wide Hollow creek and crack willow removal is in the draft stage and will be completed within a month.