



**DECLARATION OF EMERGENCY**  
**Vasa Creek & SE Newport Way Culvert Repair**  
**Contracting and Environmental Procedures**

On November 30, 2020, the City of Bellevue was informed of the following emergency: A public health and safety hazard, and threat to city infrastructure, exists near 15321 SE Newport Way, Bellevue, WA 98006. This hazard is caused by voids and anomalies between the road's subgrade and the Vasa Creek culvert and requires the immediate repair or replacement of said culvert.

The City of Bellevue's Transportation Department recently repaired sink holes on SE Newport Way and, through geotechnical investigation, found additional voids and anomalies of significance in the subgrade area above a corrugated metal pipe culvert conveying Vasa Creek near 15321 SE Newport Way. This Utilities culvert was found to be significantly degraded, allowing water to infiltrate the road subgrade soils. If not addressed immediately, there is a real and imminent risk of road instability and/or failure due to the water infiltrating the soil below the roadway.

To address stormwater infiltration into subgrade soils beneath SE Newport Way, and to protect and preserve the roadway and surrounding environment and property, an emergency culvert repair or replacement project is required to be developed and implemented expeditiously.

Therefore, in accordance with, RCW 35.22.620, RCW 39.04.280, RCW 39.80.060, WAC 197-11-880, BCC 4.28.130.A.7 and BCC 22.02.050 the undersigned has determined that an emergency situation exists requiring the waiver of normal procedures related to public works capital projects and procurements as well as State Environmental Policy Act (SEPA) regulations. The director or her designee is authorized to execute contracts for the procurement of materials, equipment, supplies, services and public works necessary to proceed with all elements of the emergency project located at 15321 SE Newport Way in an expedited time frame. Any contract required to be presented to the City Council and executed under the authority provided herein shall be presented to the City Council at its

next regular meeting following such execution.

Executed this 4th day of December, 2020.

  
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Brad Miyake  
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(print name)  
City Manager or authorized designee

Approved as to form:

Deputy City Attorney

By: /s/ Nicholas Melissinos  
(signature)

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