



## City of Bellingham Current Construction Project

### Eldridge Avenue Bridge Restoration



#### Project Description

This project includes the addition of 410 feet of 16 inch ductile iron watermain under Eldridge Bridge over Squalicum Creek as well as minor repairs and restoration of the historic Eldridge bridge itself. The waterline upgrades are part of a continuing project to provide upgraded fire protection to the west end of the City of Bellingham and will also help avoid occasional flushing of “rusty” water into Squalicum Creek. Specially designed pipe hanging mounts and careful construction will help assure structural, traffic safety and environmental protection of Squalicum Creek. The construction itself will require careful installation of a large waterline under an historic (and high) bridge that already has several utilities “slung” underneath it. Drivers can expect both occasional delays (on Squalicum Way) and interesting overhead views starting about November 1, 2006.

**Project Bid No:** 56B-2006

**Project Number:** ER-0007

#### Project Schedule

- Awarded: 7/10/2006
- Anticipated working days to complete: 50
- Anticipated start date: 11/01/2006

#### Estimated Project Cost

- \$156,221.74

#### Project Engineer

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#### Contractor

Tiger Construction, LTD.

