

### Welcome

Thank you for attending tonight's open house. The purpose of this meeting is to review plans, ask questions and give comment.

This project is designed to improve safety and mobility on US-95 near McArthur Lake.

A new bridge about 300 feet long will replace the existing culvert to help realign sharp curves and allow wildlife to pass underneath.



# Project History

Safety improvements to US-95 near McArthur Lake were originally identified for design in the early 2000s due to crashes associated with wildlife and icy conditions.

Although construction funding was never identified, ITD worked with partners to implement other available options while addressing different safety needs in the area.

Funding for safety improvements is limited, meaning ITD must rank projects to put it to the best use. Crashes indicate areas in need of changes. Following a fatal crash in 2016, funding for this area was identified and design began again.



#### Environmental Concerns

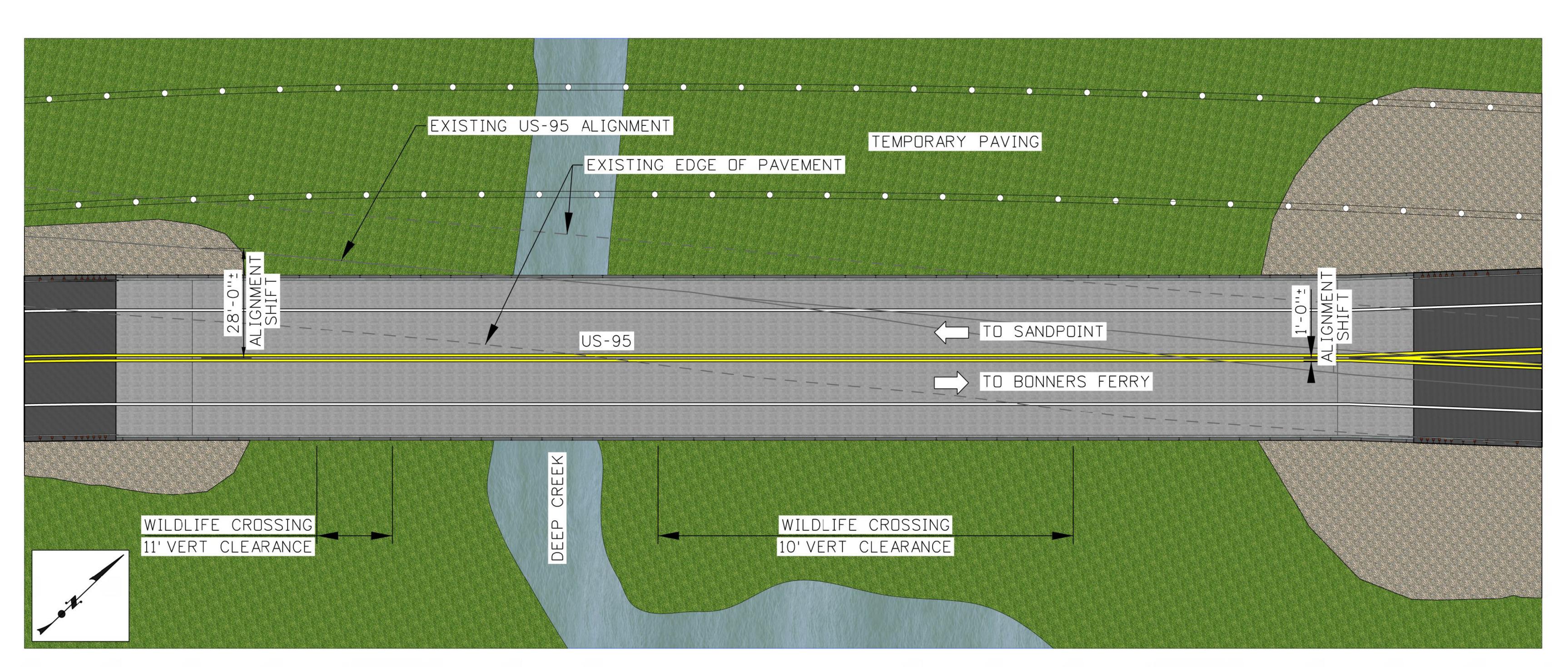
ITD projects follow the National Environmental Policy Act, which requires managers to evaluate impacts of the proposed action, consider mitigation options, consult with impacted agencies and provide opportunities for the public to comment.

Key features for this project include wetlands, wildlife and cultural resources.

Mitigation details about these factors, such as wildlife fencing, are being evaluated.



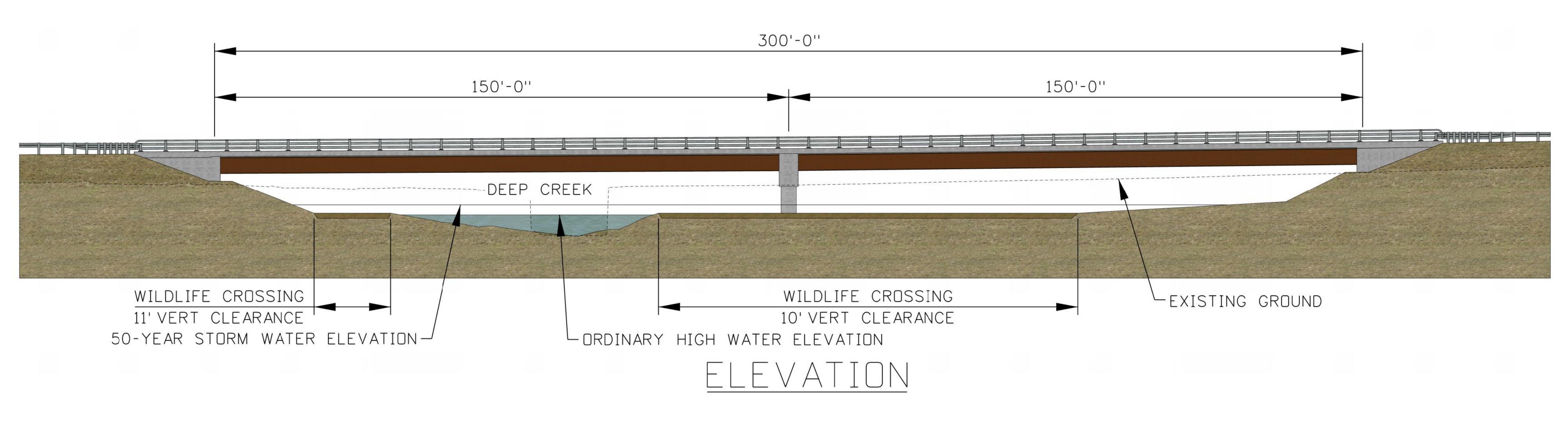
# Bridge Plan



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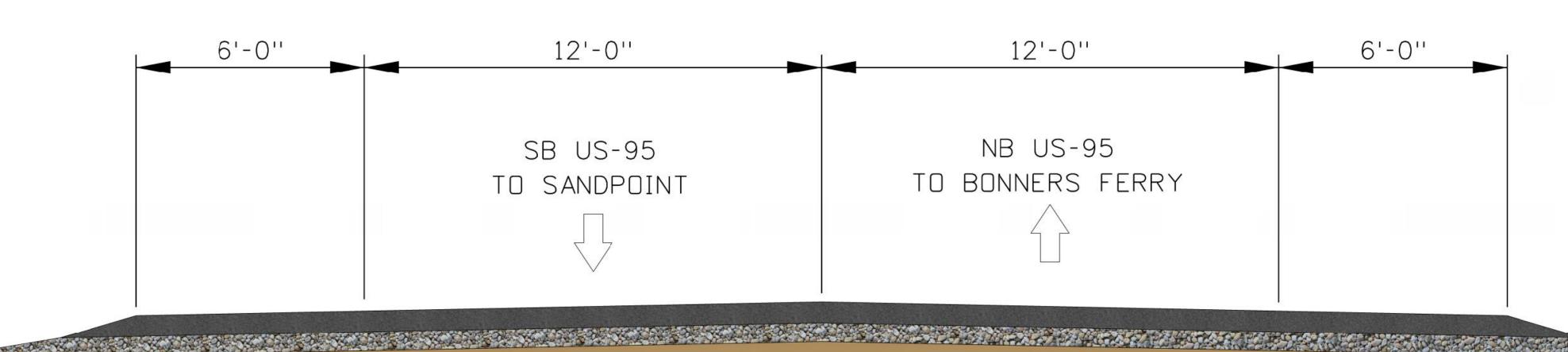


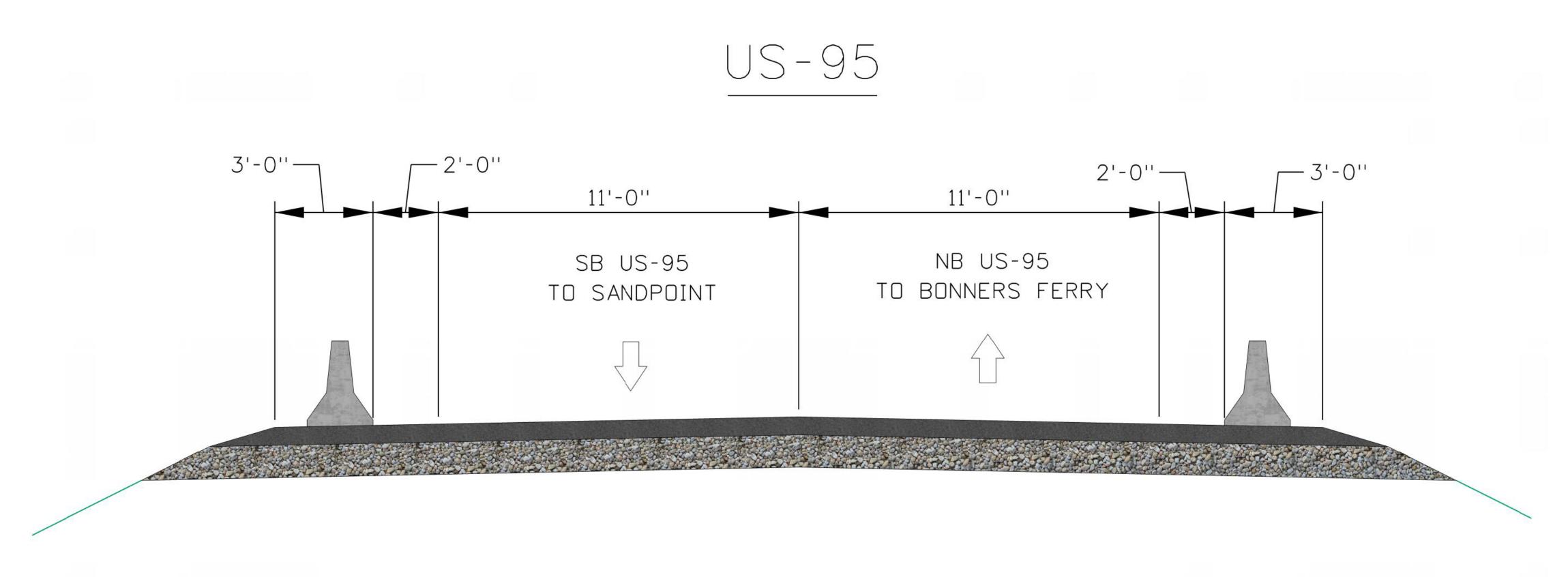
# Bridge Profile





# Typical Section







#### Moving Forward

2019 Preliminary design, environmental evaluation

Final design, land acquisition

2021 Project ready to be constructed

2022 Temporary bypass construction

2023 US-95 and bridge construction

Comments accepted online at itdprojects.org/us95mcarthurlake for two weeks