



Notification Number: 2019003

Area: Service

Release Date: December 30, 2019

Re: 2019 SSP Bridge Replacements

An update to announcements 2019001 and 2019002, concerning bridge replacement projects on SSP. WSDOT's contractor has turned the network back to SSP and we are fully operational. We appreciate your patience and ability to work around the closure windows.

In 2020, up to 10 more bridges may be replaced or converted to a culvert. This project is expected to start late Q2 or early Q3 2020. Further planning information will be released as WSDOT moves forward with the project.

Upon completion of the 2020 project, all bridges within the first 32 miles of our network (yellow box in the map) will be at the desired state of the WSDOT PCC Rail System 2015 to 2025 Strategic Plan. Aside from the direct benefits of bridge replacement, this sets the stage for future track projects to potentially increase network speed.

If you desire any further information or clarification, please contact me. The SSP family wishes you and your family a safe New Year and a prosperous 2020!

Regards,

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