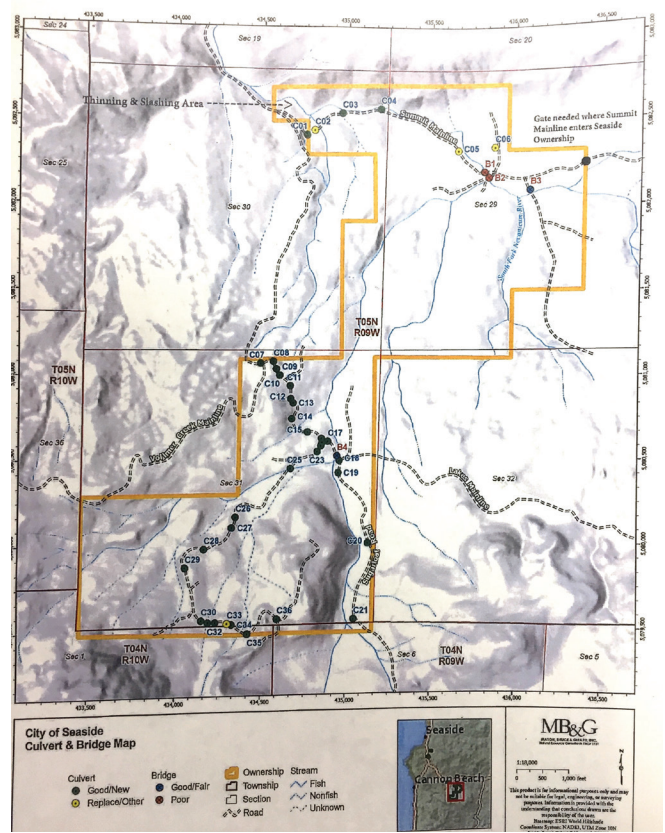




One of the logging road bridges in need of repair in Seaside's watershed.



Seaside culvert and bridge map.

Mason, Bruce & Girard

# City addresses watershed bridge, culvert repairs

## Infrastructure failing along logging roads

By R.J. MARX  
Seaside Signal

Three culverts and two bridges considered essential to the city's water system are rated in poor condition and in need of replacement, Public Works Director Dale McDowell

told the Seaside City Council on Monday, Nov. 25. "We had inspections done in 2018 and again in June of 2019 on our culverts and bridges," McDowell said. "We discovered that we do have some culverts that have failed or are failing, and we have two bridges that are also failing. Culvert C05, is "rotten under the road and undersized," forester Bruce Keller of Mason, Bruce & Girard wrote in a memo to Seaside City Engineer

Geoff Liljenwall in late September. Culvert C-25 has separated under the road and needs to be replaced, the consultants determined. The 40-foot long pipe at Culvert C-33 is rotten under the road and should be replaced. Bridge B-1 is in poor condition and only suitable for foot traffic, and should be replaced for better access to potential harvest, stand management and potential fire.

Bridge B2 needs better access and safety. Project costs for the two bridges are estimated at \$20,000 each; culvert replacement ranges from \$750 to \$2,500. Thinning of red alder is also sought, McDowell said, to be replaced with hemlock trees. Alder thinning would be hauled off and offered to residents free as firewood. Overall project costs for bridges, road maintenance, contracting and tree thin-

ning are estimated at about \$123,000. More than \$500,000 is available in the watershed fund, City Manager Mark Winstanley said. With hunter and recreational access, liability is also an issue. "Someone walking across one of these bridges to get to the other side could fall through the bridge, step through the bridge," Winstanley said. "It's time to get going on this." Councilors gave unan-

imous approval for public works to go ahead with the bid process. Work will take "some time," Winstanley said. "This will not be all done in the next couple months. It will take some time for the city to work its way through these different projects." Work cannot begin until July 1, when in-water work is permitted. "If something drops in the river, you sure don't want it to happen out of season," McDowell said.

### PUBLIC SAFETY LOGS



**Nov. 22**  
7:55 a.m., 2000 block Cooper Street: Suspicious activity is reported.  
6:07 p.m., Subway: A person is transported to detox.

**Nov. 23**  
10:15 a.m., Seaside Providence Hospital: Hospital personnel notify police of a person who left the hospital against medical advice. Police are unable to locate.  
12:04 p.m., Wahanna and Broadway: Police assist another agency with a female behaving in a suspicious manner carrying a knife.  
3:23 p.m., 300 block Avenue I: A disturbance is reported.

**Nov. 24**  
1:34 a.m., 700 block S. Wahanna: A person is arrested on a warrant.  
12:50 p.m., 700 block Eleventh Avenue: Caller reports items stolen from the home. Officer goes to the residence and locates the alleged stolen items.  
2:00 p.m., 1000 block S. Holladay: Caller reports male loitering and acting strangely. Police contact subject who says he is just working on his bicycle.

way and looked around for 20 minutes. Officer responding was unable to locate the described vehicle in the area.

**Nov. 26**  
2:51 a.m., Broadway Park: A person is arrested and charged with DUII.  
7:48 p.m., 700 block S. Holladay: A subject is served with a subpoena.

**Nov. 27**  
8:34 a.m., 400 block S. Roosevelt: Police arrived on scene following a report of a physical disturbance that had apparently just broken up. Arguing parties were gone on arrival.  
1:11 p.m., 300 block Fourth Avenue: Police respond to a report of a motor vehicle accident where a truck took down a cable wire, pulling it from the home. Cable company advised.  
2:32 p.m., Police headquarters: A person came in to register as a sex offender.

**Nov. 28**  
2:35 a.m., 800 block S. Roosevelt: A person is transported to detox.  
10:30 p.m., Seltzer Park: Police assist in a civil dispute.



**Nov. 22**  
10:10 a.m., 200 block S. Roosevelt: Emergency medical response.  
2:10 p.m., 300 block Fourth Avenue: Emergency medical response.  
3:07 p.m., 700 block S. Wahanna: Fire call.  
9:34 p.m., 33000 block Beer-

man Creek: Emergency medical response.

**Nov. 23**  
12:29 p.m., Avenue G and the prom: Emergency medical response.  
8:41 p.m., Thompson Falls: Fire investigation.

**Nov. 24**  
3:06 a.m., 1000 block S. Downing: Emergency medical response.  
6:31 a.m., S. Prom: Emergency medical response.  
8:54 p.m., Avenue A and Holladay: Emergency medical response.  
9:03 p.m., 800 block Second Avenue: Structure fire.

**Nov. 26**  
10:42 a.m., Avenue N and Prom: Assistance is rendered.  
12:40 p.m., 1400 block S. Roosevelt: Assistance is rendered.  
2:42 p.m., Broadway and Roosevelt: Assistance is rendered.  
4:51 p.m., 900 block First Avenue: Emergency medical response.

**Nov. 27**  
10:06 a.m., Avenue A: Fire alarm.  
3:39 p.m., Broadway Park: Fire investigation.

**Nov. 28**  
2:54 a.m., 2400 block Ocean Vista: Emergency medical response.  
12:12 p.m., Forest Drive: Police assist Medix with an unruly patient.  
11:03 p.m., 800 block Necanicum: Emergency medical response.

**OREGON STATE POLICE PUBLIC SAFETY LOG**

**One-car crash at junction**  
On Nov. 30 at 11:51 a.m., a vehicle traveling westbound from Highway 26 attempting to merge on to the southbound lane of Highway 101 entered the curve too fast and traveled off the roadway to crash into a road sign. Police say the side of the car was badly scratched and the right front tire flattened. The sign sustained minimal damage. ODOT assisted at the scene. The driver, a 23 year old male from Seattle, and his passenger, a 23 year old female from Seattle, were uninjured.

**Man nabbed at scene of burglaries**  
On Dec. 1 at 6:26 a.m., a trooper responded to an apartment

complex on S. Wahanna in Seaside to assist Seaside police with reported burglaries and attempted burglaries. The suspect was located hiding close by and was positively identified by the victims. Stolen items were also identified by the victims. Seaside police arrested the suspect, a 29 year old male, and took him into police custody.

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