



## Covert Run repairs near end

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**BELLEVUE** - Construction crews have almost completed the \$1.28 million project to reduce the chronic flash floods that have plagued Covert Run Pike in Bellevue for more than 40 years.

Construction crews have poured the driveway aprons and next week plan to fill a trench in the pavement with concrete, said Keith Spoelker, Bellevue city administrator.

That section of Covert Run Pike in Bellevue closed for construction early in the year and will be completely open next week, he said. The city recently has opened the road in the evening hours, Spoelker said.

Crews in the spring will lay asphalt over the road and re-seed alongside the road, he said.

The construction crews installed a new 48-inch storm pipe underneath the road to transport the storm water further downstream on Taylor Creek. Residents on the street at the bottom of the hill in Bellevue said the new pipe has kept the street from flooding in heavy rains.

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