



REPLY TO  
ATTENTION OF

**DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY**  
SEATTLE DISTRICT, CORPS OF ENGINEERS  
P.O. BOX 3755  
SEATTLE, WASHINGTON 98124-3755

Regulatory Branch

**SEP 02 2011**

Daniel Babuca  
Washington State Department of Transportation  
600 Stewart Street, Suite 520  
Seattle, Washington 98101

Reference: NWS-2009-562  
WA St Dept of Transportation

Dear Mr. Babuca:

We have received your agent's request to modify the approved plans for the above-referenced Department of the Army permit. The original plans dated April 30, 2010, were to complete the high-occupancy vehicle (HOV) lane system on State Route (SR) 520 between Evergreen Point RD and 108<sup>th</sup> Avenue NE; re-stripe the existing HOV lane from the outside lane to the inside lane between 108<sup>th</sup> Street NE and SR 202; construct inside transit stops at Evergreen Point RD and 92<sup>nd</sup> Avenue NE; modify the Bellevue Way NE, 84<sup>th</sup> Avenue NE, and 108<sup>th</sup> Avenue NE interchanges; and add a bicycle/pedestrian path from Lake Washington to 108<sup>th</sup> Avenue NE in Lake Washington, Unnamed Tributary to Fairweather Bay, Fairweather Creek, Cozy Cove Creek, Tributary to Cozy Cove Creek, West Tributary to Yarrow Bay Wetlands, East Tributary to Yarrow Bay Wetlands, West Tributary to Yarrow Creek, Tributary to West Tributary to Yarrow Creek, South Fork of Yarrow Creek, Yarrow Creek, ditches, and associated wetlands at the Cities of Medina, Clyde Hill, Kirkland, Bellevue, and Redmond and the Towns of Hunts Point and Yarrow Point, Washington. The modification consists of eliminating two culverts, modifying the design on 7 culverts, and eliminating a stormwater detention pond that reduces the permanent direct wetland impact, but changes the impact to an indirect impact. The amount of permanent wetland impact is unchanged. Your request for a permit modification is approved.

Enclosed are the approved modified plans dated August 22, 2011, which supersede plans authorized by the Secretary of the Army on March 14, 2011, and June 2, 2011. All other terms and conditions contained in the original permit remain in full force and effect.

If you have any questions, please contact Ms. Rebecca McAndrew at (206) 764-6912 or via email at [rebecca.e.mcandrew@usace.army.mil](mailto:rebecca.e.mcandrew@usace.army.mil).

BY AUTHORITY OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Alisa A. Ralph".

*for* Bruce A. Estok  
Colonel, Corps of Engineers  
District Engineer

Enclosure