

AHG Bridge Design Guidance Timeline

The AHG Bridge Design Guideline is a chapter in the new edition of **Water Crossing Design for Fish Passage and Habitat Protection**. The purpose of this document is to provide water crossing designers the tools to create projects that protect fish and their habitat.

2008

Fall: develop preliminary guidance doc.

November: discuss guidance with AHBs (accept and endorse) and to AD (move forward)

December: WDFW internal meeting – agree to present to DOT/DNR

2009

January: present to DOT/DNR: review and comments provided by both agencies

April – September: AHG bridge design guidance development consisting of:

1. May: formation of bridge subcommittee, distribution of WDFW draft bridge guidance for members to read and comment on.
2. June: **meeting 1** of bridge subcommittee to discuss draft design guidance. Concerns, comments and changes will be discussed.
3. July-August; a revised draft of the bridge design guidance written by committee members on the basis of June discussion.
4. September: **meeting 2** (early in the month) to discuss final draft of the guidance. The final version will be created by the end of September.

November – January: prepare new edition of **Water Crossing Design for Fish Passage and Habitat Protection**; this work updates the entire manual and includes the bridge design chapter. HETA and/or a consultant will do this work in cooperation with all members of AHG. Appropriate comment periods will be created for each phase of the edit.

2010

Publish **Water Crossing Design for Fish Passage and Habitat Protection** as an AHG document