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## **EDMONDS FISHING PIER REHABILITATION PROJECT**

### **Closure Extended for Additional Repairs**

**(Edmonds - WA)** The City of Edmonds Fishing Pier Rehabilitation Project has encountered significant challenges during the early stages of construction.

The Fishing Pier, located north of the Edmonds Marina, was built during the late 1970's. Evidence of poor quality original construction was discovered during initial demolition work along the edges of the pier. Over the years, the subpar construction allowed moisture to penetrate into the interior of the structure, causing substantial rebar corrosion and concrete deterioration.

Repair of the unanticipated hidden damage will greatly increase the scope of the project. A testing program utilizing corrosion mapping has determined that over 90% of the pier structure beyond the breakwater requires reconstruction of the concrete edges and railing supports. New galvanic anodes will be installed along the pier edges and center joint to prevent further rebar corrosion in the future. The revised repair plan will provide the public with a safe fishing pier structure that will last another 40 years.

The contractor is currently putting together a revised construction schedule. It is now anticipated that construction will continue until mid-summer. The City is pursuing additional funding from the Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife and the Recreation and Conservation Office.

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