

The *Bridge List* is published by the Bridge & Structures Office of the Washington State Department of Transportation. It is a list of structures carrying or intersecting Washington State highways, and structures for which WSDOT has a maintenance responsibility.

This publication is the official source for the names and numbers of structures on Washington State highways. These assigned names and numbers should always be used on any correspondence concerning specific bridges. Obviously, bridges built between *Bridge List* publications will not be included. When making inquiries about these new bridges, use a meaningful name such as route carried or feature intersected, sign route number, and the milepost at which they are located to avoid confusion.

Revisions to the *Bridge List* are published biannually or as needed and the information is the best available at the date of publication. It is important, therefore, to use the current edition of the *Bridge List* and to replace outdated versions.

The *Bridge List* is usable as a guide for clearances, but because of physical changes to highways and other possible inconsistencies due to new construction, pavement overlays, etc., it cannot be guaranteed. As is stated on all permits, the operator "... shall be responsible and liable for all accidents, damage or injury ... and ... shall hold blameless ... the Washington State Department of Transportation and members thereof..." The operator is also "... responsible to clear overhead obstructions." [WAC 468-38-070](#) states, "It is the responsibility of the permit applicant to check, or pre-run, the proposed route and provide for safe maneuvers around the obstruction or detours as necessary."

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