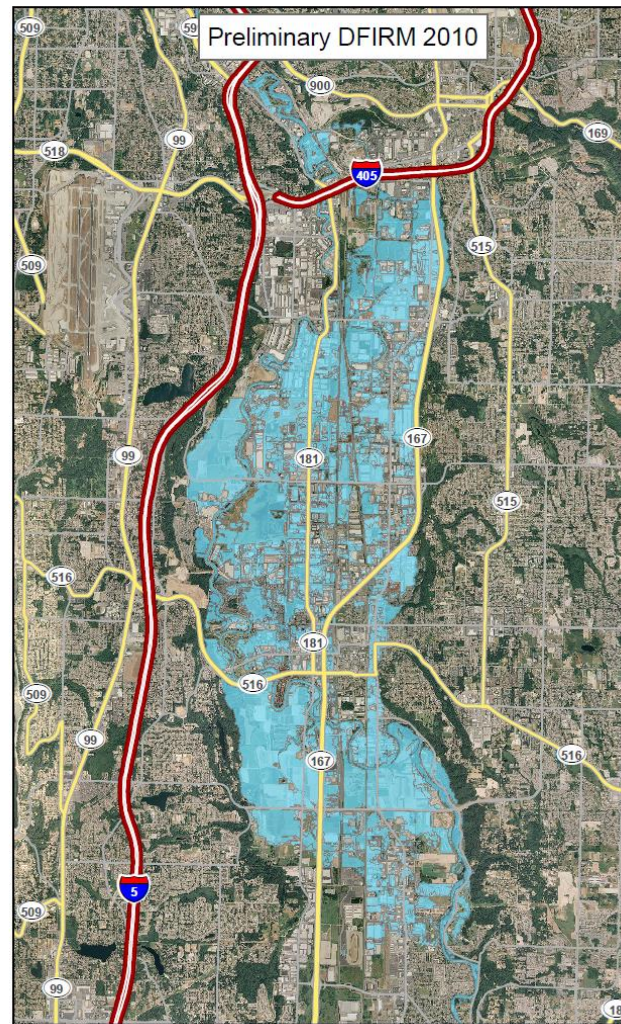
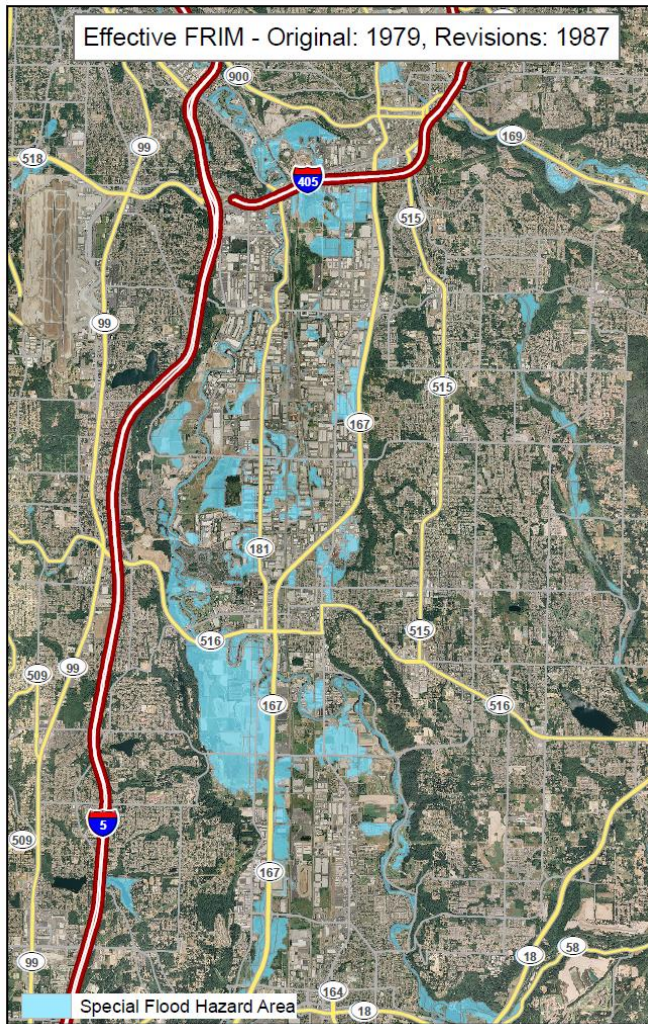


# Green River: With and Without Levees



# Kent's Approach

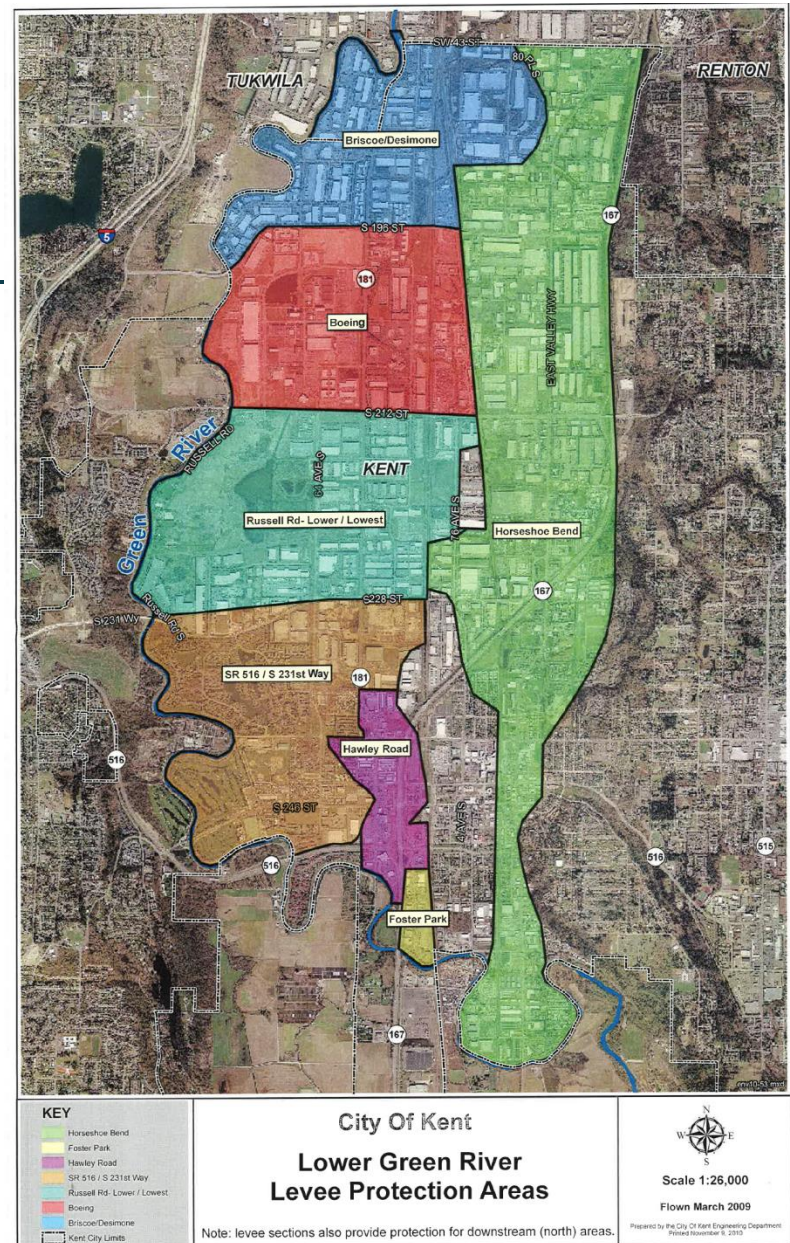
Start by Identifying  
Levee Deficiencies:  
\$3 Million  
Engineering Review



Levee Deficiencies  
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# Kent's Approach

- Divide into 7 segments
- Begin pursuing repairs/upgrades and seek CLOMRs and LOMRs
- Different design approaches for each segment
- Funding mix: City drainage fees, King County FCZD, State grants, other



# Why Does Being in the Floodplain Matter?

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- To participate in the NFIP, local governments are required to adopt flood hazard regulations at least as stringent as FEMA minimum standards, 44 CFR §60.3
- Mandatory flood insurance purchase requirements
- Additional restrictions coming via Endangered Species Act Consultation Biological Opinion
- Result: *More difficult and expensive to develop, redevelop and/or maintain property mapped in the floodplain*