

South King County Projects Update

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Memorial Day weekend travel

Next Monday, May 28, we observe Memorial Day. This weekend marks the unofficial start of the summer vacation travel season. A little planning can help make your holiday weekend safe and enjoyable. We encourage you to check out [Memorial Day travel information](#) on our Web site before departing.

Whenever possible, we avoid construction closures around holidays to accommodate travelers. Most crews will stop work by noon on Friday, May 25 and resume on Tuesday morning, May 29. Enjoy your holiday!

Chinook Pass reopened today

Today we [reopened SR 410 at Chinook Pass](#). Chinook Pass has been closed since Nov. 12, 2006, from the intersection of SR 123 and SR 410 (3 miles west of the summit), to Morse Creek (5.5 miles east of the summit). A five-mile stretch, just east of the summit, is located along the steep slope of an avalanche area, which makes it too dangerous to keep open during the snowy winter months.

SR 123 between Cayuse Pass and Stevens Canyon Road will most likely not open this year because of a large washout five miles south of the Cayuse Pass summit. Visitors to Mount Rainier can still reach the park's most popular areas, Paradise and Sunrise, but with SR 123 closed it will not be possible to travel between them.

Sound Transit completes structural work on I-5 light rail bridge this week



Crews working for Sound Transit are wrapping up major construction of the new light rail overpass across I-5 just south of the Boeing Access Road near Seattle's southern border. They are closing lanes on northbound and southbound I-5 Tuesday through Thursday nights as they prepare and pour the final concrete into a gap between the segments of the bridge. Check [Sound Transit's Web site](#) for the most up-to-date schedule information. The Link light rail project from downtown Seattle to Sea-Tac International Airport is about 70 percent complete and on schedule to open for service in 2009.

Frequent I-90 driver? Check out our new e-mail update

If you drive I-90 regularly or are interested in how we're planning to improve this vital corridor, [sign up](#) for our newest WSDOT e-mail update list. We're launching our I-90 Corridor E-mail Updates to keep drivers informed about what's happening along this connection from Seattle to Spokane, including the [Snoqualmie Pass East project](#), the [Two-Way Transit and HOV project](#), and more.