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Declare your independence from travel delay

Declare your independence from travel delays by using WSDOT's Web site in preparation for the upcoming [Fourth of July](#) holiday weekend.

WSDOT offers many ways to know before you go, including our [Web site](#), and the 24-hour traveler information line, 5-1-1.

To help drivers navigate holiday weekend traffic, WSDOT has listed on its [Web site](#) the times drivers may likely see delays on US 2, I-90, I-5 at the Canadian Border and I-5 south of Olympia through Lewis County.

I-90 Floating Bridge closures: A couple days until construction

I-90 construction closures begin this weekend, and we need your help to prevent big backups.

July 5, crews will narrow westbound I-90 down to one lane as they get ready to shift all westbound traffic into the express lanes starting July 6. Vacationers coming back to town from the long holiday weekend will face severe congestion.

Crews are gearing up to remove and replace two, 65-ton cracked expansion joints on the I-90 floating bridge. Once the closures begin, delays of up to one hour for drivers are likely, and we will need your help more than ever to prevent backups. Travel before 6 a.m. to avoid the worst morning congestion. If possible, work from home or shift to a flexible schedule.

Work is scheduled to wrap up by July 20. You can find information to help you beat the backups by visiting our project page. Be sure to bookmark this page so you can visit again to get [up-to-the-minute news](#) once construction starts.

2009 Construction is here for I-90 over Snoqualmie Pass; plan ahead and pack your patience

WSDOT staff will meet with local residents to share information about the stimulus-funded preservation project on I-90 from Snoqualmie summit to Ellensburg. WSDOT will host open houses in Easton and Cle Elum to discuss traffic impacts and lane closures through the work zones. View our [Calendar of Events](#) to find open house times and locations.

If you have questions regarding the event, please call the I-90 Project hotline toll-free 1-888-535-0738 or e-mail i90Snoq@wsdot.wa.gov

Transportation recovery funding making a difference for families and drivers in Washington State

State stimulus spending on [transportation projects](#) is keeping workers on payrolls and providing much needed repairs to aging Washington roads and bridges. As crews near completion on Washington's first stimulus project on I-90 near Ellensburg, work on other recovery projects is ongoing in every corner of the state.

The [I-90 Yakima River to west Ellensburg Paving project](#), the first of four ARRA projects on I-90, is finishing ahead of schedule, on budget, and is one of the first American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) Projects to finish construction.

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