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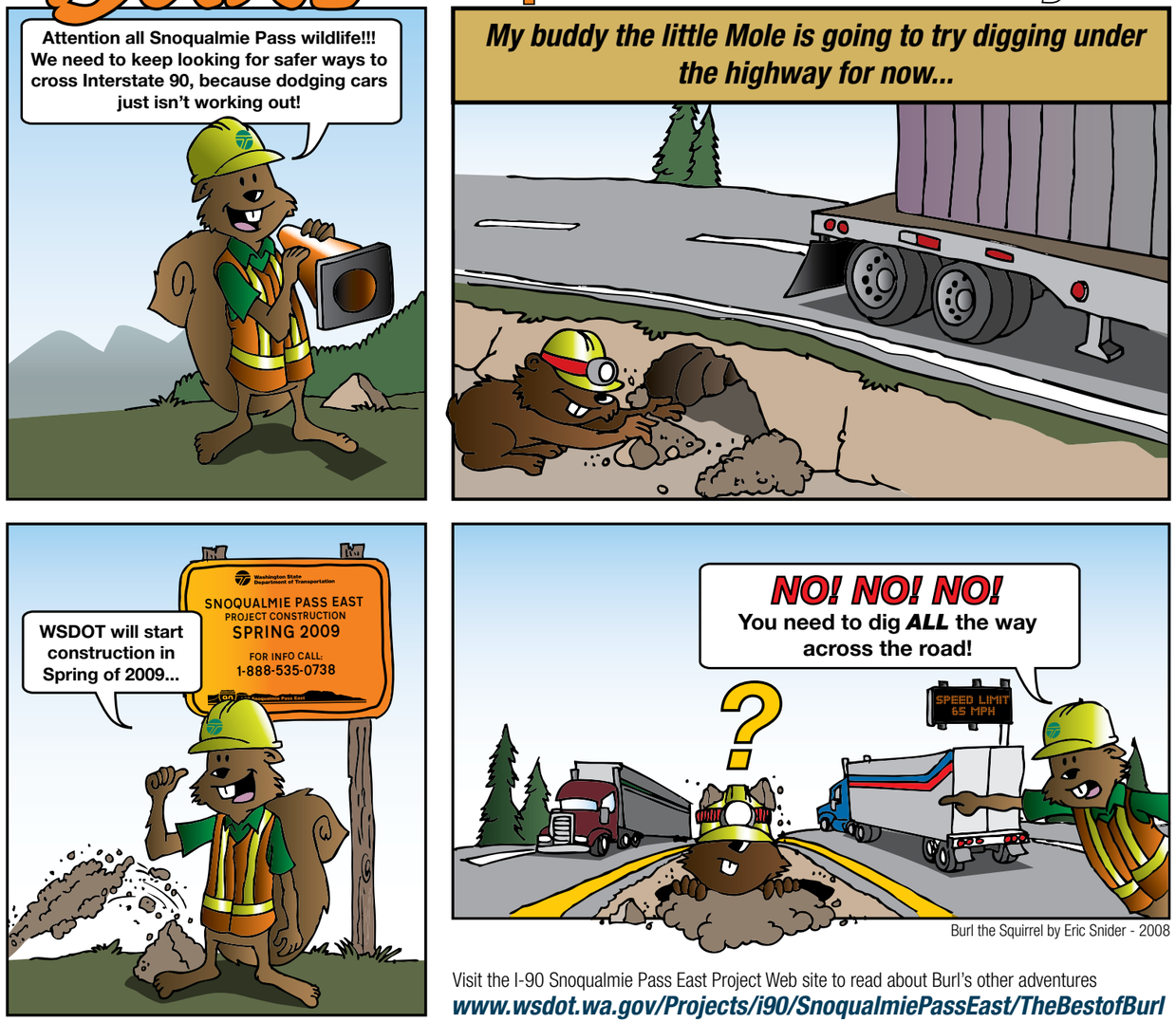

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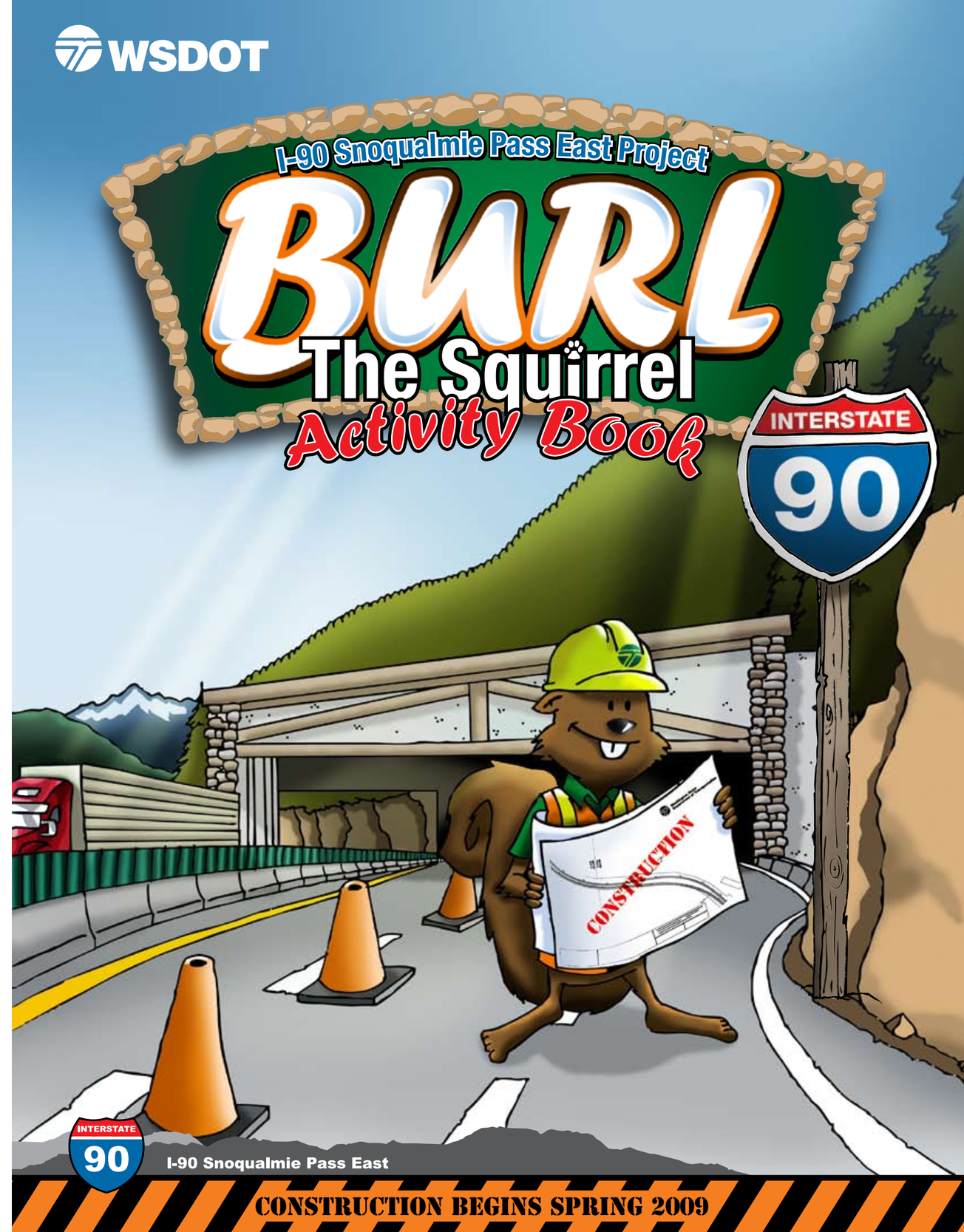

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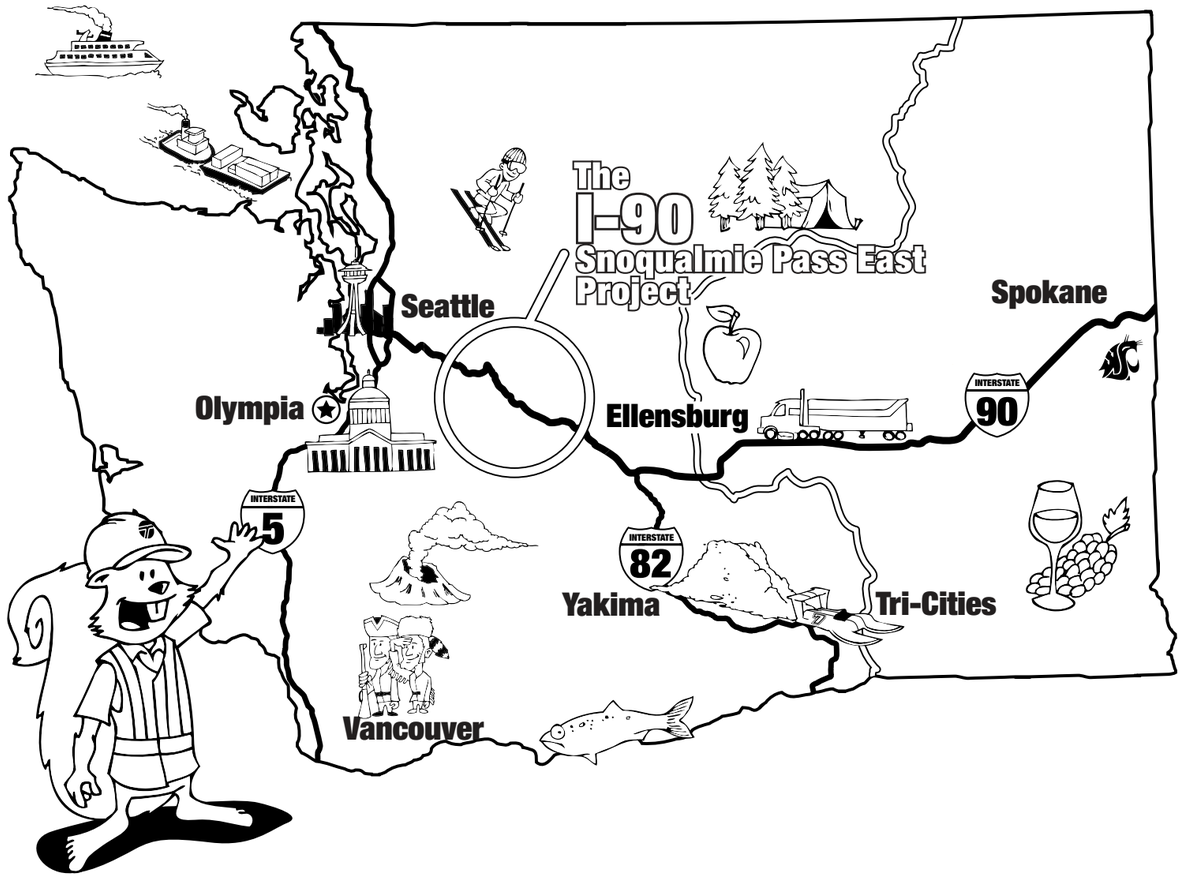

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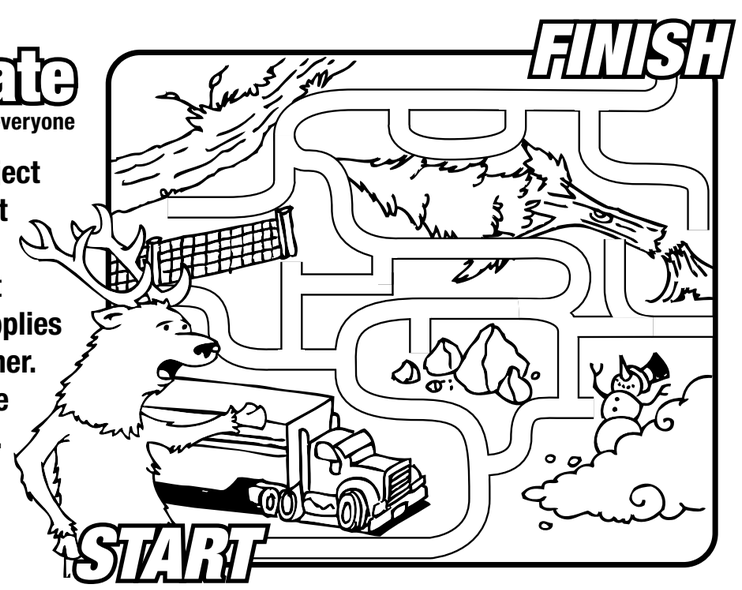
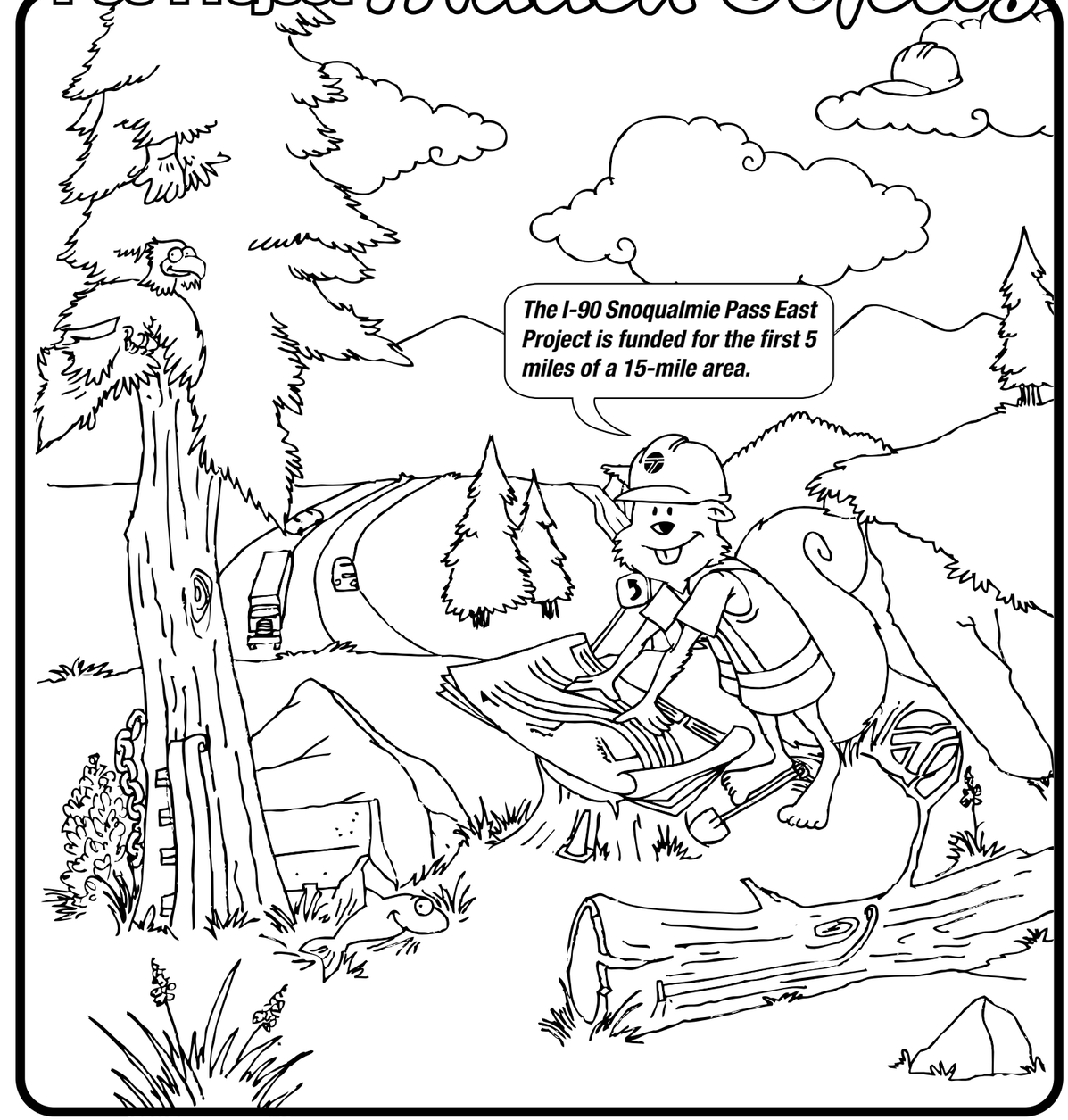
The I-90 Snoqualmie Pass East Project is located in the mountain pass that connects eastern Washington with western Washington. I-90 makes it possible to move groceries and supplies from one side of the state to the other. Wildlife have many obstacles on the path to their habitat besides traffic. Help the elk find a safe path to the finish line.

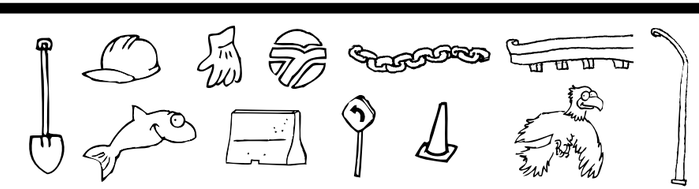


I-90 Project *Hidden Objects*



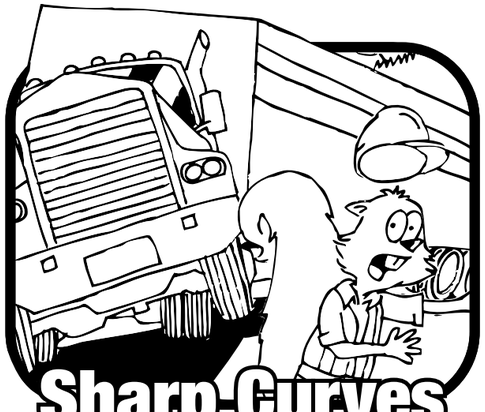
Find these objects

Shovel, hard hat, work glove, chain, guard rail, Flying "T" (WSDOT logo), Bull Trout, road barrier, curve sign, road cone, Bald Eagle & lamp post.



6 Problems with the Highway

WSDOT will increase safety for people and wildlife on I-90 by straightening sharp curves, replacing 40 year old pavement, building wildlife crossings over and under the highway, fixing rock slopes, and reducing avalanche delays. WSDOT will reduce traffic jams by adding an extra lane in each direction. Construction will begin in spring 2009.



Sharp Curves

Rockfall

Cracked Pavement

Avalanche

Wildlife Crossings

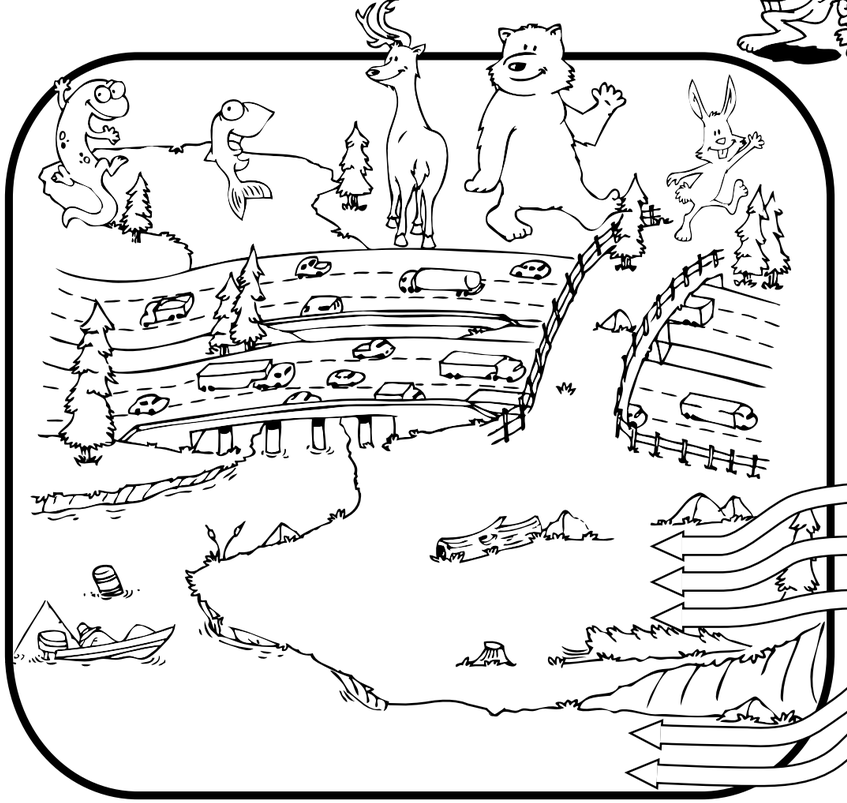
Traffic Jams

Connect the dots

to build the wildlife crossing

BURL and his wildlife friends

WSDOT has plans to build wildlife crossings over and under the highway. Connect the dots to create a safer crossing for Burl and his friends.



Cross

over & under the highway

Help the wildlife safely cross I-90. Match the names to the animal by drawing a line across the highway. Remember to watch out for obstacles and choose the best crossing, over or under the highway.

Rabbit

Bear

Deer

Bull trout

Salamander

BURL the Squirrel's Highway in Need

Fun Fact: I-90 Snoqualmie Pass got 50 feet of snow during the winter of 2007 and 2008. That's enough snow to fill three baseball stadiums...Now that's a SNOW delay.

Avalanche

WSDOT will build a new snowshed that will cover all 6 lanes of the highway.

Fish & Water Passage

Bridges will be expanded to allow fish and wildlife to cross under the highway.

Rockfall

WSDOT will add a lane in each direction to reduce traffic jams.

Keechelus Lake

Wetland Restoration

Wildlife Crossings

Cracked Pavement

Sharp Curves

Traffic Jams

Word Search

Words on I-90 Snoqualmie Pass East

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Find: *Avalanche, rockfall, cracked pavement, sharp curves, wildlife crossing, snowshed, traffic jams, highway, Snoqualmie Pass East, Interstate, & construction*

Fun Fact: Some concrete pavement on Snoqualmie Pass is more than 40 years old. Concrete pavement is designed to last about 20 years.

Animal Anagrams

UNSCRAMBLE THE NAMES

Snoqualmie Pass Wildlife Species

use the wildlife names provided at the bottom

CANAL AX INDY AT COBB SLENDER NORTH TOP TWO ZAG BERRY LIZ

GLOW FRAY ARCADE IF SPAN CLAIM BULL TUTOR UMBRELLA RED TERM

Answers: *Bulltrout, marbeled murrelet, Canadian lynx, northern spotted owl, Pacific salamander, grizzly bear, gray wolf & bobcat*

Fun Fact: On weekends and holidays, over 50,000 cars and trucks travel over I-90 at Snoqualmie Pass.