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I-90 corridor e-mail update

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### **Join us at the I-90 Snoqualmie Pass East Project open houses**

The Washington State Department of Transportation along with the Federal Highway Administration have released the I-90 Snoqualmie Pass East Project Final Environmental Impact Statement (Final EIS). [You're invited](#) to learn more about the project at our open houses. A wide range of community and environmental topics were examined including:

- Transportation,
- Engineering (design) challenges,
- Fish,
- Wildlife,
- Wetlands,
- Air quality,
- Water resources,
- Noise,
- Economics, and
- Recreation.

The Final EIS was distributed on August 26, 2008, and is now available on our [Web site](#) .

### **Heads up: Drilling along I-90 Snoqualmie Pass resumes**

Our crews will resume drilling along I-90 over Snoqualmie Pass during daylight hours after Labor Day weekend until the first significant snowfall hits the pass. Drivers can expect short, intermittent delays on weekdays during off-peak travel times. WSDOT and our contractor crews are taking rock slope core samples to help move design plans forward on the I-90 Snoqualmie Pass East Project which starts construction next year.

For weekly construction updates, visit this [Web site](#).

### **Do you have plans to travel during Labor Day weekend? Let our graphs help you pick the best times to go**

If bumper-to-bumper traffic doesn't sound like fun during your last summer vacation, let us help you pick the best [times to travel](#) this Labor Day weekend. We have published color graphs that

show expected traffic patterns for I-90, US 2, I-5 South of Olympia and I-5 North of the Canada border.

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