

I-90 corridor e-mail update

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Drilling activity delays traffic

Drivers can expect minor delays over the next few months on I-90 near Snoqualmie Pass. WSDOT and Crux [drilling crews](#) are conducting research for the I-90 Snoqualmie Pass road improvement project with the aid of a helicopter.

Two weeks to go until WSDOT's biggest construction closure ever

The clock is ticking on preparations for our biggest construction closure ever in Washington State. Even if you don't live in Seattle, if you're planning a trip to western Washington next month, [you should be prepared](#). We'll close multiple lanes on northbound I-5 between I-90 and Spokane Street around the clock Aug. 10 to Aug. 29. The closures will have significant effects on traffic in the Puget Sound area.

Our Web site is chockfull of tips for avoiding congestion, information on alternate routes, and details about the project. [Be sure to visit it](#) before your next trip to Seattle.

Two major Spokane area projects wrapping up ahead of schedule

SPOKANE-Contractors for WSDOT will wrap up two major Spokane area [projects](#) ahead of schedule and within budget.

The big job, a two-season project to resurface a 1.7-mile section of I-90 in downtown Spokane, will finish two weeks earlier than planned. The contractor was given 95 calendar working days to do the job but should get everything wrapped up in about 80 days.

Public outreach events showcase WSDOT projects

Over the past few months, we've earned the opportunity to engage with the public and answer specific questions at a variety of [events](#) including: Selah Community Days, Yakima Farmer's Market and Mountains to Sound Greenway Days.