

WSDOT seeks bids for second construction contract of I-90 Snoqualmie Pass East Project

SNOQUALMIE PASS – WSDOT is gearing up to tackle the second construction [contract](#) of an interstate improvement project on I-90 east of Snoqualmie Pass, and is requesting bids from contractors to re-construct the corridor. The construction contract for the [Hyak to Keechelus Dam project](#) is estimated to cost between \$100 million to \$150 million and will support approximately 1,500 jobs over the next three years.

“This contract calls for a major overhaul of I-90 just east of Snoqualmie Pass,” said I-90 Project Director Randy Giles. “This is an important step toward making I-90 a safer, more reliable transportation corridor for freight and the traveling public.”

Set to break ground in spring 2010, this contract calls for making improvements to the first three miles of a five-mile long project corridor, starting at Hyak (milepost 55.1) and ending near the Lake Keechelus Snowshed (milepost 58.1). Improvements include:

- Adding a new lane in each direction
- Replacing deteriorated pavement of existing lanes and shoulders
- Adding and replacing bridges and culverts
- Stabilizing rock slopes
- Extending chain up / off areas
- Adding illumination, traffic cameras, and variable message signs

For more information on the Project, please visit our [Web page](#).