

## I-90 corridor e-mail update

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### **After the flood: 2007 statewide storm damage update**

WSDOT crews are working around the clock to help keep drivers safe and to get highways open to all traffic after [flood waters](#) recently covered numerous state routes. We've reopened 70 roads that were closed or restricted as a result of mudslides, damage or flooding. However, we still have significant damage to repair around western Washington, such as a washout on SR 96 in Snohomish County and a culvert collapse at I-405 in Renton.

### **No major traffic delays expected for the Christmas and New Year's holidays**

Call it a present from the "road fairy." This holiday season, we don't expect to see a significant increase in traffic. If you are out on the roads this winter, use caution. Remember - [ice and snow, take it slow – or just don't go.](#)

### **WSDOT delivers as promised: Easton bridge repaired in 45 days**

Despite the weather challenges, we prevailed and delivered to the town of Easton one of the best gifts of the holiday season – a new bridge. Take a [photo tour](#) of the project from the initial wreckage to the completion of the repaired bridge.

### **Would you be more likely to attend a public meeting if you did not have to leave your own home?**

We are looking for new ways to involve you in the decision making process for upcoming projects. We need to hear what you think to ensure that we build community values into future work. One innovative tool we're developing is a virtual open house. A virtual open house will give you an opportunity to participate in the decision making process without having to fight traffic, find parking, or travel a long distance. We want to know what [you think](#) about the virtual open house.

### **Burl the Squirrel meets the snowcat**

Kaa Boom! Burl learns about the special machine our [avalanche crew](#) uses to keep drivers safe.