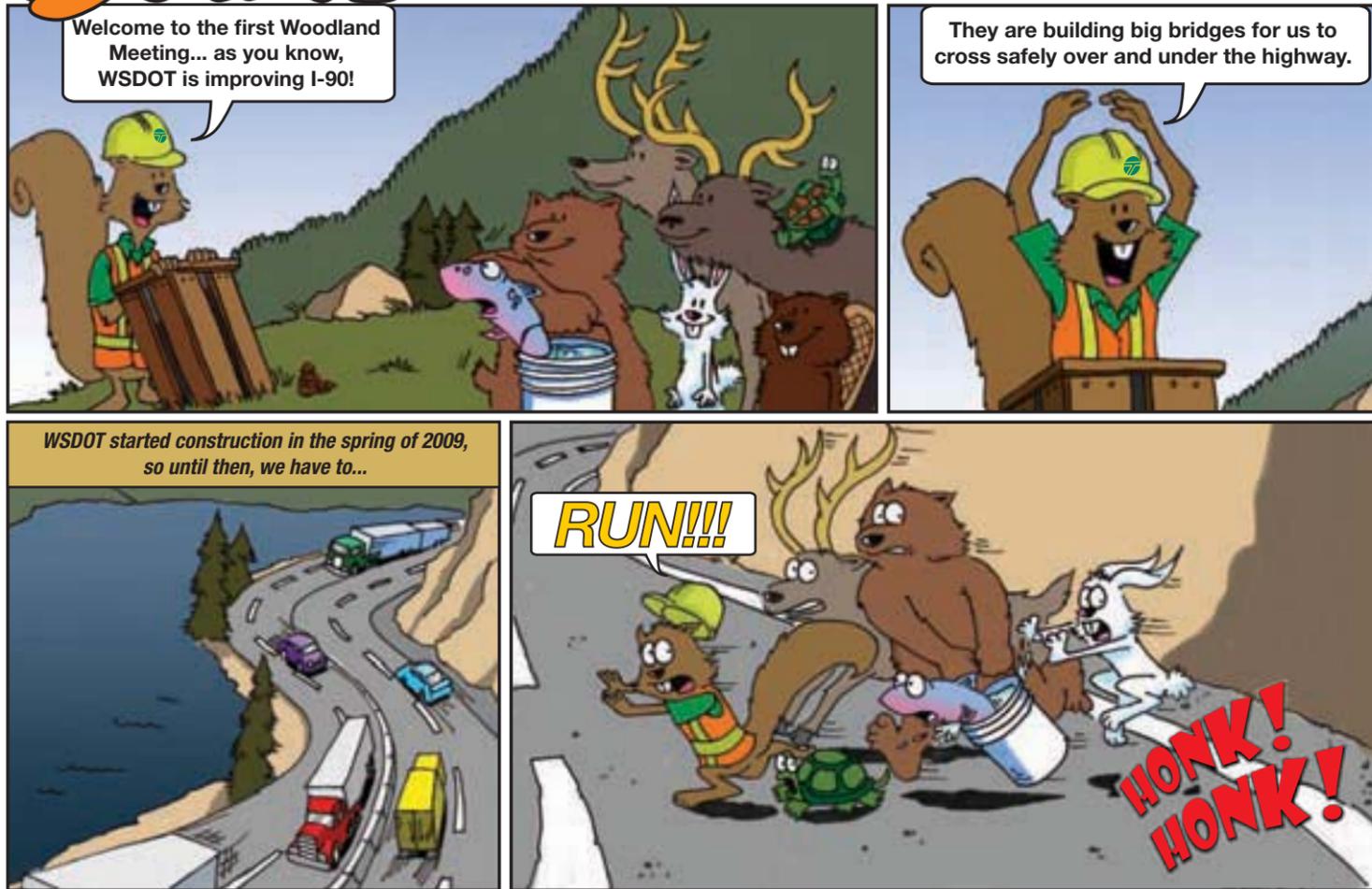


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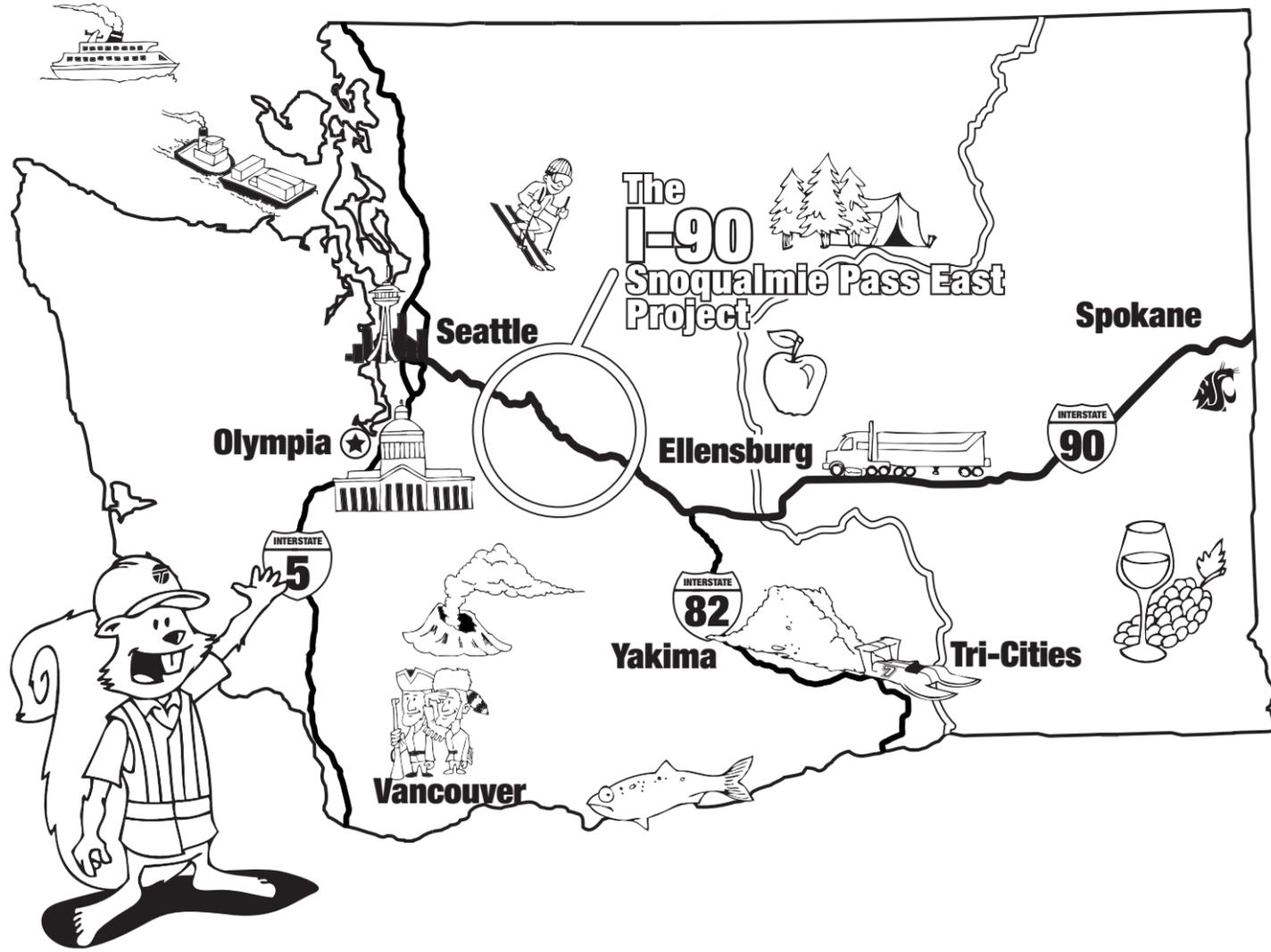
## The Squirrel Activity Book



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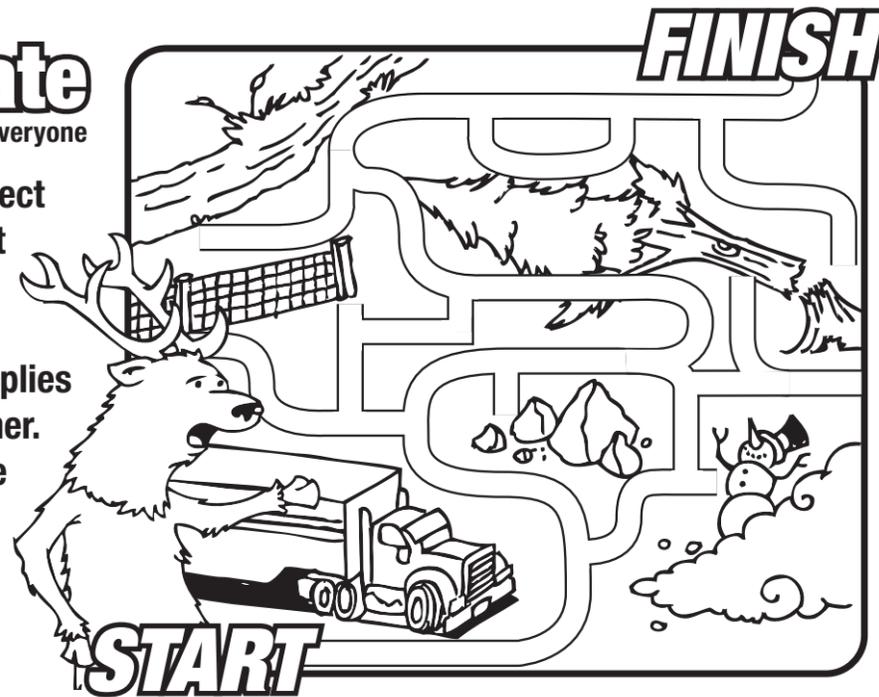
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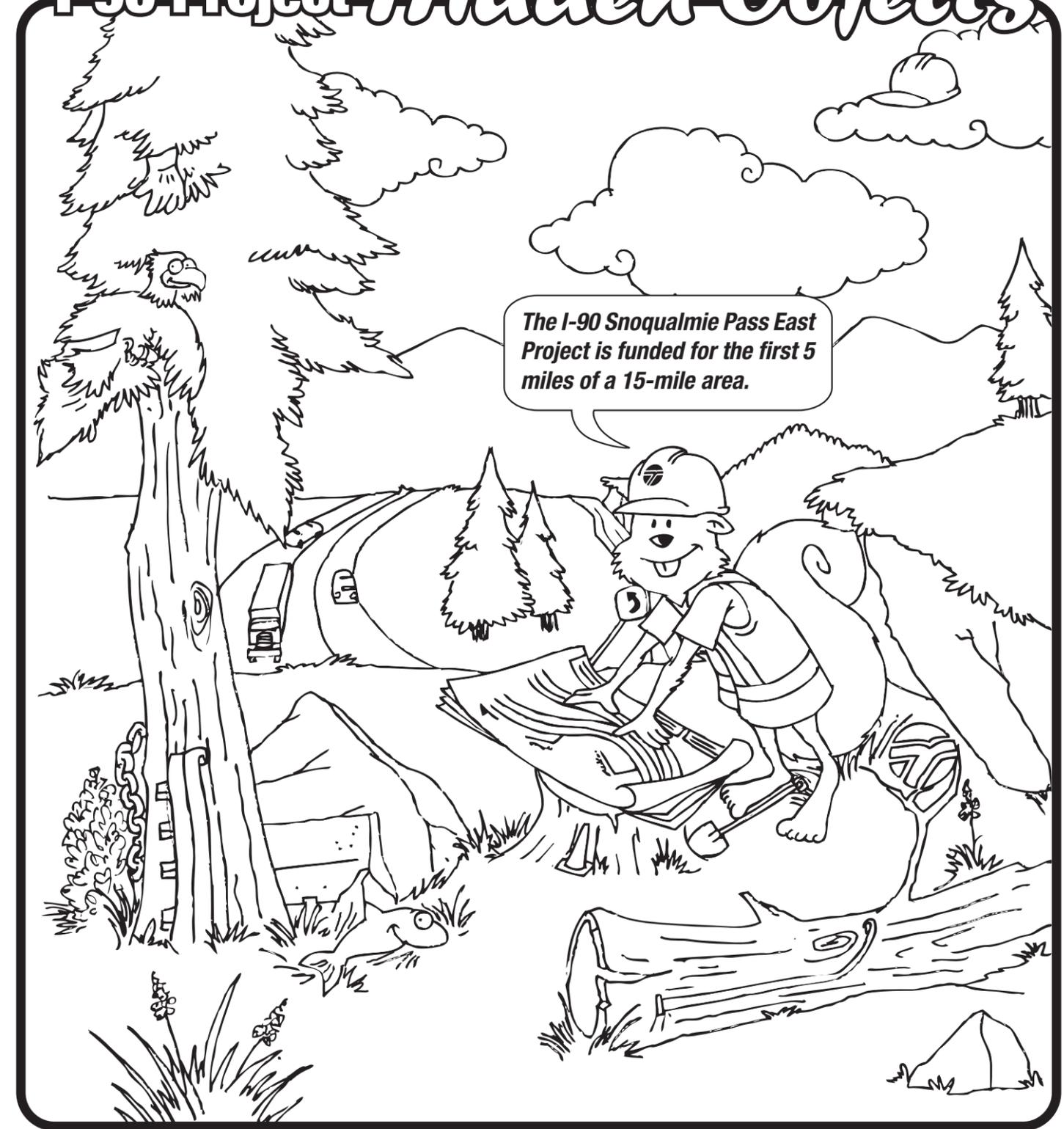
## Washington State

has something for everyone

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.

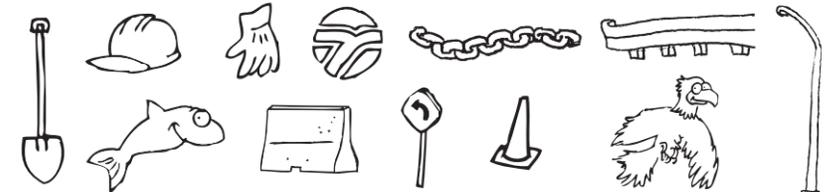


# I-90 Project Hidden Objects



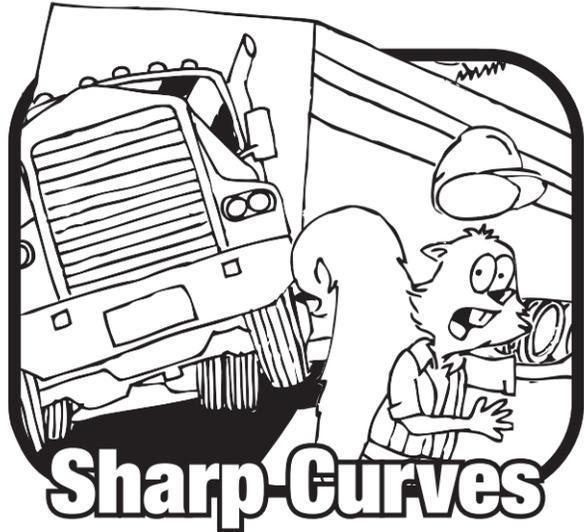
## Find these objects

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 began in spring of 2009.



**Sharp Curves**



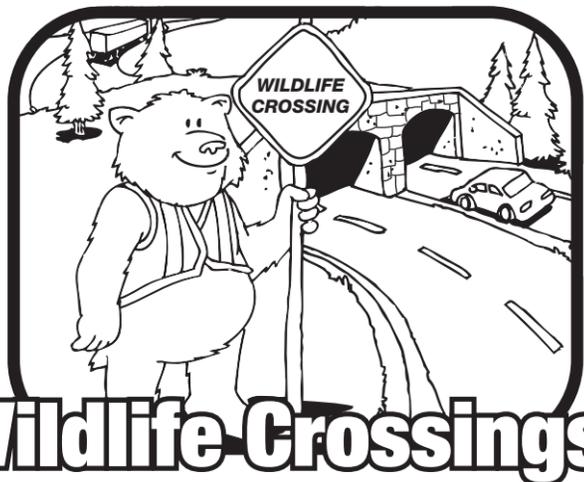
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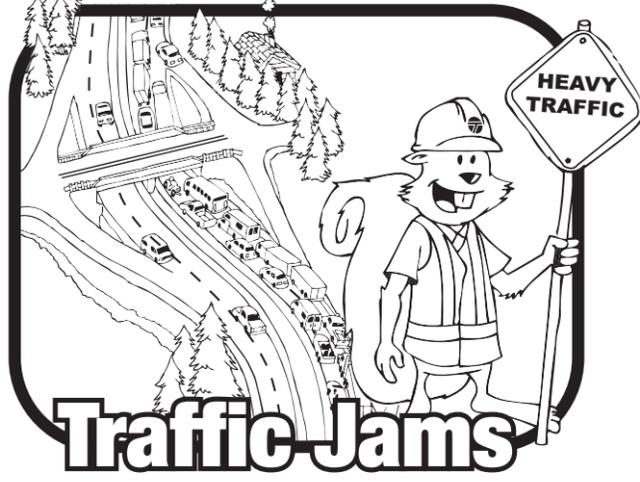
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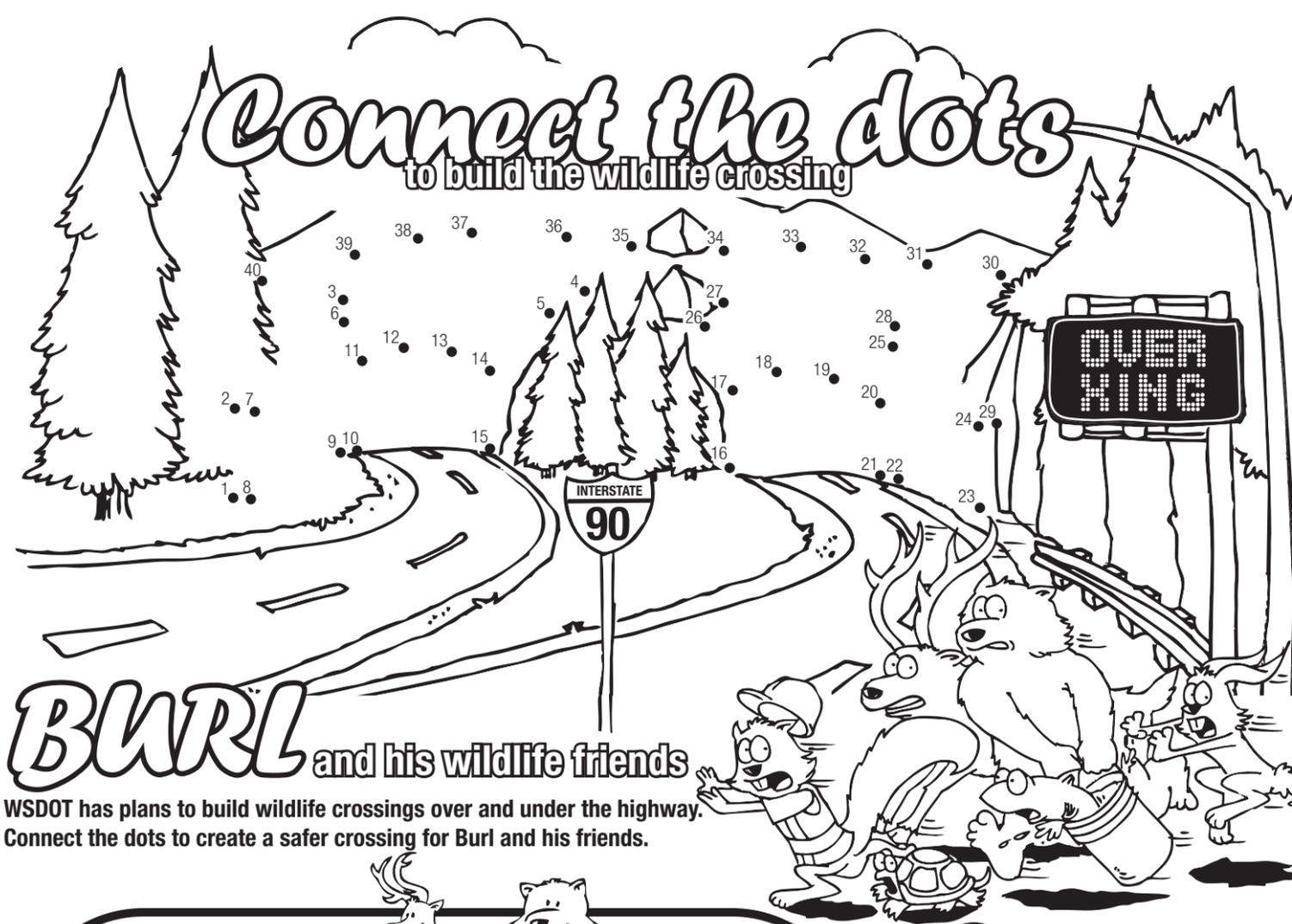
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**Wildlife Crossings**

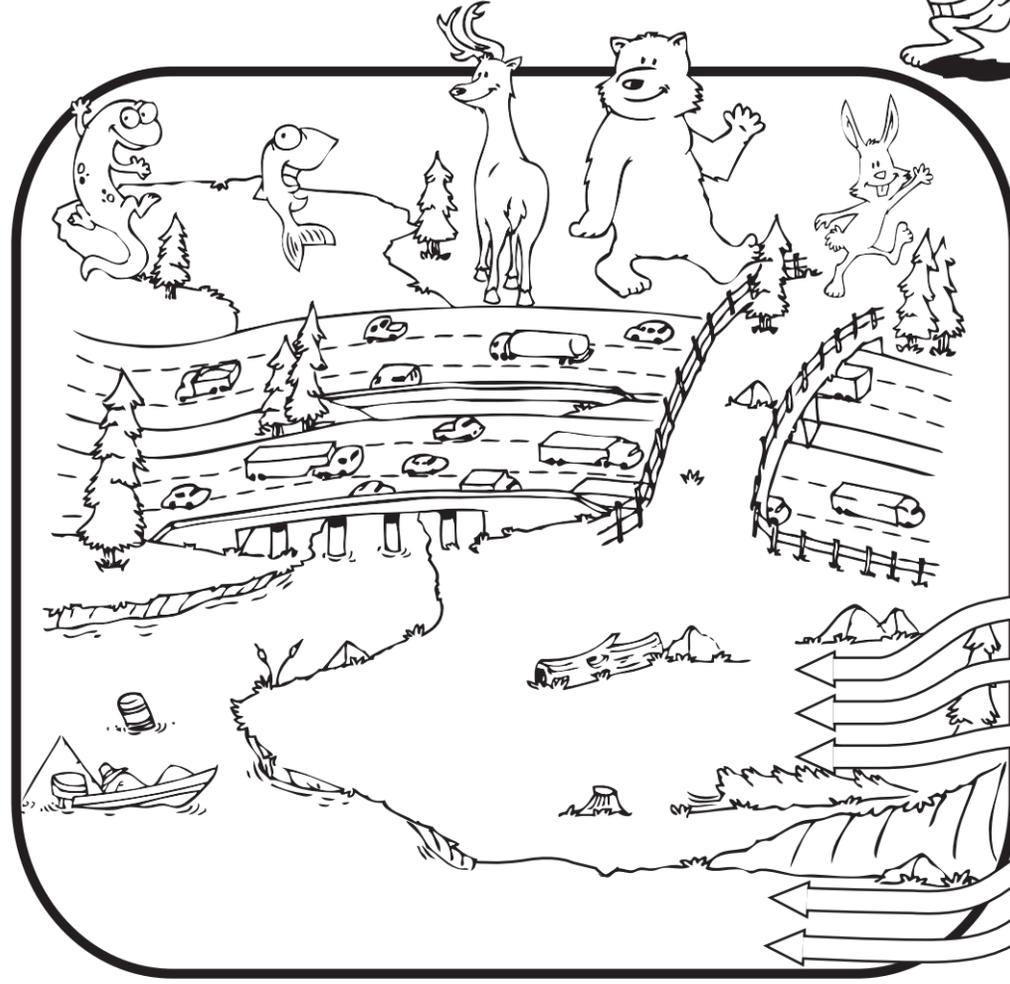


**Traffic Jams**



## Connect the dots to build the wildlife crossing

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.

## 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

## 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.

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

## Wetland Restoration

Keechelus Lake

## Wildlife Crossings

## Sharp Curves

## Cracked Pavement

## Traffic Jams

### Animal Anagrams

**UNSCRAMBLE THE NAMES**

*Snoqualmie Pass Wildlife Species*  
use the wildlife names provided at the bottom

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

GLOW FRAY    ARCADE IF SPAN CLAIM    BULL TUTOR    UMBRELLA DEER 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.