



I-90 Corridor E-mail Update

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Please join Governor Chris Gregoire for a Town Hall Meeting

Governor Gregoire invites you to share your thoughts on the issues most important to you, your community and Washington.

- What: A Town Hall meeting with Governor Chris Gregoire
- When: Wednesday, Oct. 3. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. Please plan to arrive early. The program will begin at 7 p.m.
- Where: Town Hall, 1119 8th Ave., Seattle - [Directions and parking](#)

[RSVP](#) if you plan to attend. For general information please visit the [Governor's Web site](#).

Crews drill in dry lake bottom for research

Over the last three weeks, crews have been drilling holes into the dry lake bottom of Keechelus Lake for research on the [I-90 Snoqualmie Pass East Project](#). Crews drilled about 40 holes that are about 40 feet deep. The samples will be taken back to a lab to determine if the material in the lake will be adequate to use for roadway surfacing. This way, we can provide raw materials for a contractor to set up a portable plant on site for resurfacing during the construction of the project. We expect to have the results sometime in January.

Two-lane roundabout open on SR 202 at I-90 in North Bend

Weekday commuters and outlet-store shoppers headed to North Bend on Interstate 90 and State Route 202 are now driving through a freshly striped [two-lane roundabout](#).

A striping crew working for WSDOT finished lane markings Wednesday evening and opened the roundabout to two lanes of traffic, three weeks ahead of schedule. The roundabout had been open in a one-lane configuration since late August. You can learn [how to drive](#) through a roundabout on our Web site.

Laugh out Loud with us at the Central Washington State Fair

WSDOT is hosting two display booths at the Central Washington State Fair in Yakima. The displays feature road projects in Selah, Yakima, the Tri-Cities and on I-90. One booth is located inside the Sundome and the other is outside across from the Pepsi Stage. The fair runs now through Sunday, Oct. 7. The theme of the fair this year is [LOL](#) (laugh out loud).

View [past and upcoming events](#) hosted by the I-90 project office.