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I-90 corridor e-mail update

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Crews to close I-90 for annual Blue Angels Seafair show

Are you headed across the I-90 bridge this week? Be sure to plan ahead for [closures on I-90 for the Blue Angels](#) performance this week.

We will close all lanes of I-90 between I-5 and Island Crest Way several times between Thursday, July 31 and Sunday, Aug. 3 to accommodate air show practices and performances for this year's Seafair festivities.

The Federal Aviation Administration requires us to close I-90 while the Blue Angels perform for the safety of both drivers and pilots. [Get details about the closures](#) .

Have you talked to us yet? If not, here are your opportunities

Construction is just around the corner for the [I-90 Snoqualmie Pass East project](#) . As a result, the project team has been promoting the project at fairs, festivals and markets around the state this summer. Visit our booth at a town near you and [ask us](#) what we will be doing on the pass next spring.

Are we really driving less? Really?

It seems that drivers appear to be succumbing to price shock at the pump. This month's [update of statewide traffic volumes](#) is showing that traffic was nearly 5 percent less last month than it has been in the past three years.

Usually people drive more each year, not less. In the first five months of 2008, we saw roughly a 2 percent drop in volume. In a typical year, we would expect a 3 percent increase.

Has driving become a luxury for you as the price of gas keeps going up? Are you planning to ditch your car for a bike or mass transit? [Tell us what you think](#) .

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