Construction to Begin Spring 2021

April 2021 Update
Snohomish County will begin construction to rebuild and relocate a one-mile section of Index-Galena Road between mile 6 and 7 in spring 2021. Construction in this area has seasonal and environmental limitations so work is expected to occur over a three-year period. The target opening date is fall 2023. Throughout construction, Index-Galena Road near the project location remains closed.

About the Project
The decision was made to relocate the new road out of the North Fork Skykomish River 100-year floodplain to help reduce the risk of future flooding. Work includes nearly one mile of reconstructed roadway, 16 culverts, one reinforced concrete box culvert, a new 180-foot long bridge, geosynthetic reinforced slopes, structural earth walls, and removal of the abandoned road and other man-made materials. The budget for the construction of repairs is $20 million.

The Index-Galena Road repair project restores essential travel and emergency services on Index-Galena Road and reintroduces year-round recreational access to parts of the Mt. Baker-Snoqualmie National Forest, including the Wild Sky Wilderness area. By restoring recreational access and enhancing river conditions for fish and other wildlife, the project helps provide economic benefits to local communities.

Timeframe
Construction begins in April 2021 and is expected to occur over a three-year period. Work schedules will allow for winter weather delays and follow mandatory requirements to lessen impacts on fish and wildlife. Public access is expected in fall 2023.

For More Information
- View project details online and sign up for updates: www.snohomishcountywa.gov/624
- Call 425-388-ROAD (7623)
- Email ROAD@snoco.org
Project Partnerships

Funding is provided by the Federal Highway Administration Emergency Relief Funds, Federal Highway Administration Federal Lands Access Program Funds, Washington State County Road Administration Board (CRAB) Rural Arterial Program Funds, and Snohomish County Road Funds. The following agencies are partners in this project:

- Army Corps of Engineers
- Federal Highway Admin. (FHWA)
- National Oceanic & Atmospheric Admin. (NOAA)
- Snohomish County
- US Fish & Wildlife Service (USFWS)
- US Forest Service (USFS)
- WA State County Road Admin. Board (CRAB)
- WA State Dept. of Ecology (DOE)
- WA State Dept. of Fish & Wildlife (WDFW)
- WA State Dept. of Natural Resources (DNR)
- WA State Dept. of Transportation (WSDOT)

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