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Comments: Hi,

I wanted to write about the upcoming project as it is unclear to me what impacts this may have on access to the Heliotrope trailhead.

Myself and many others use this trailhead often to access Mt. Baker for backcountry skiing, including by traveling the road under human power when it is closed/blocked by snow.

I hope that the USFS does everything possible to maintain access to this trailhead through this project, as this is one of a very few trailheads with easy access to alpine terrain for backcountry skiers. Closing access to the trailhead would be a significant loss to the community.

Thanks!