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Comments: The Forest Service must acknowledge the impacts to local communities which have resulted from the long-term closure of Highway 224 along the Clackamas River. The Oregon Department of Transportation is close to completing their roadside abatement activities on the state highway. I encourage you to consider allowing river access after these activities are completed, even if the Forest Service roads are not ready for reopening. The Forest Service could keep their connecting roads closed while still providing access to the river while they complete their roadside work on roads deeper into the forest.

I suggest reopening river access sequentially, in 1/4 mile segments, as work is completed, rather than waiting until the entire riverside work is completed.

By now, there has to be sections that have been completed beyond the current closure at Promontory.