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Comments: In regards to increasing recreation opportunities: the Darrington Ranger District road maintenance is currently completely inadequate to facilitate existing recreation infrastructure. New capital investment without a functional maintenance funding plan is not a realistic plan. I do not recommend spending on new infrastructure until there is evidence that the needed and existing roads are properly maintained and have long term staff and budgets that can sustain the existing recreation access roads.

Three examples are Mt Pilchuck road, French Ck Road, and the Mountain Loop Road. All three roads are decades behind schedule for needed foundation structure rebuild. All three roads access very popular recreation infrastructure.