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Comments: I am in agreement with Conservation Northwest's position.

Science and research show that recreation can be detrimental to wildlife use in an area. In important wildlife corridors like Gold Creek, we need to ensure that human recreation is carefully managed. Millions of tax dollars have been invested to create permeability for wildlife north and south under the I-90 freeway.

I support this project moving forward and thank the USFS for the opportunity to provide public comment.