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Comments: Hello! I'm all for improving the infrastructure here but am concerned about the enormous crowds here and where those folks will go.

Can there be more space made elsewhere in the area for winter recreation? This is in particular a flat area which is great for beginners. More access points on the Palouse to Cascades? or the PCT around Snoqualmie Pass?

Or can the road and trail into the valley still be used during the closure of the loop and parking area?

I've spent lots of winter days here as a born and raised Seattle and while I fully support improvements being made - this is too long of a time to not mitigate with some other options for people to get out in the snow near Snoqualmie Pass.