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In regard to I-90 Snoqualmie Pass East - Public Safety/Wildlife Closure Area #349472

While the intent to promote public safety and support wildlife movement is sound, this draft EA has raised a lot of questions in recreation communities that need to be addressed in a revised proposal.

When would this closure take effect? Construction of Phase 4, which includes this closure area, is not slated until spring 2030 and the designs are not finished. So why now?

The maps included in the proposal are of poor quality and raise more questions than answers.

How will people who are in these areas know what is closed and what is not? Are they the same signs that we see north of Stampede Pass?

What's the plan to educate the public and win support?

A draft EA for this project needs to more clearly express the protections and support that recreation holds under the AMA.

The recreation community welcomes the opportunity to comment on this draft but it would be better to sit down and work through the questions and issues together so that we can fully support the proposal and move it forward.

Thank you for your consideration.

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