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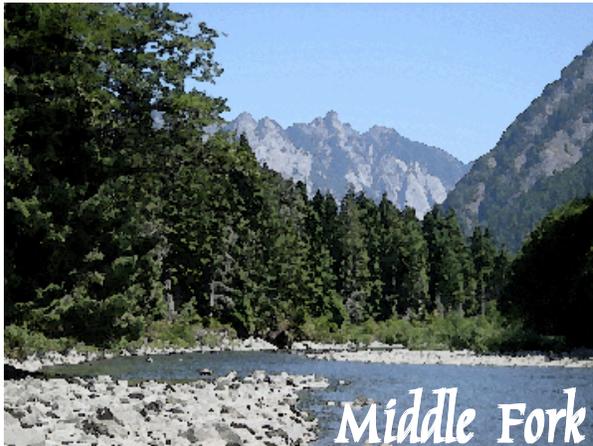
Scoping Meeting / Open House



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**Project No. WA PFH29
Scoping Meeting
Open House**

**Wednesday Nov. 19, 2003
4:00-8:00PM
Mount Si Senior Center
411 Main Avenue S.
North Bend, WA**

This is a continuation of a series of public meeting being held to gain input for improvement of the Middle Fork Snoqualmie River Road. A team has been assembled to complete the public involvement, engineering investigations, environmental documentation and preliminary design. A summary of comments received to date will be available at this meeting.

We'd like to hear from you - opinions or suggestions, comments on environmental matters, access or traffic concerns, safety considerations, problems this project could cause or eliminate, plans that could be affected, alignment and road width alternatives or any other related matters you think are appropriate.

This will be an open forum meeting. Representatives of the Project Team will be on hand to receive your comments and discuss ideas and concepts. This meeting will assist in selecting the alternatives to be studied and to help finalize the Purpose and Need for the project.

We hope to see you there!

For more information, to provide comments - or to be placed on the mailing list, contact:

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Middle Fork Snoqualmie River Road is located north and east of the City of North Bend. The project will study an approximately 11 mile long section of road from milepost 1.36 to Middle Fork - Taylor River Trailhead at milepost 12.10. The existing road is paved for the first 1.3 miles with the remaining portion being gravel and dirt. Roadway widths vary from 15 to 28 feet.

The lower portion of the road provides access to local residences. As a Forest Highway, the road is also a gateway to 109,000 acres of National Forest land used primarily for public recreation purposes. Agency partners for the project are the Western Federal Lands Highway Division - Federal Highway Administration, U.S. Forest Service and King County.

Planning for safety and recreational access improvements to Middle Fork Snoqualmie River Road - Forest Highway 29 is continuing.

**Public input is very important at this early stage of the project.
We want to hear from you.**

Project team members are collecting environmental, geological and other survey information necessary to begin preliminary design and comply with the National and State Environmental Policy Acts.

Members of the public are encouraged to attend the Open House to share their ideas, concerns and suggestions at the beginning of this effort. Other public input opportunities and informational updates are scheduled throughout the project.

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