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***Media alert***

## Snohomish County Executive Reardon to be Master of Ceremonies at historic Centennial Trail ribbon-cutting on Saturday

- Who:** Snohomish County Executive Aaron Reardon and community volunteers, elected officials, equestrians, joggers, cyclists and recreation advocates who have made the latest extension of Snohomish County's Centennial Trail a reality.
- What:** A ceremony to that opens the newest 10.3 mile stretch of the Trail, which runs from Lake Stevens to just south of Arlington.
- When:** *11 a.m. (with ceremony beginning at noon)  
Saturday, April 2*
- Where:** At a new trailhead just west of North Machias Road, near Lake Stevens

Hundreds of community volunteers, equestrians, cyclists, joggers and outdoor recreation advocates will join Snohomish County Executive Aaron Reardon and other elected officials at opening ceremonies for the newest 10.3 mile stretch of the County's Centennial Trail.

The official ceremony begins at noon.

The new stretch will be opened to the public at 12:30 p.m. when Reardon joins Centennial Trail Coalition chair John Wynne, first Trail Coalition chair Barb Miles, advocate Al Grieve, Snohomish County Council members John Koster and Jeff Sax, and Snohomish County Parks Director Ron Martin. They will swing open a replica of a railroad crossing arm, which acknowledges the Trail's rich 116-year history as a rail line.

With the opening the Centennial Trail now extends for 35 miles between the communities of Snohomish and Arlington. The next phase is expected to extend the Trail north from Arlington to the Skagit County line. Nearly 300,000 people a year use the segment between Lake Stevens and Snohomish.

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