

Media Advisory – June 1, 2009

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Lake Cavanaugh Road closed for repairs

Lake Cavanaugh Road between mile posts 1.2 and 1.7 is closed to traffic while Snohomish County Public Works Maintenance crews repair damage from winter weather.

Lake Cavanaugh Road is located about 15 miles west of Darrington and heads north from State Route 530. Snow and rain this past winter damaged the roadway in two places and repairs are needed.

The closure will be in effect from June 1 through mid-July.

The road is narrow in the area of the damage with a 15-foot vertical drop at the outside edge. Unstable material beneath the roadway will be excavated and replaced with stabilizing and compacted material. A full road closure will enable the crew to complete the work in the shortest time possible while maintaining the safest conditions for staff and the public. It also will provide substantial cost savings.

Citizens with questions can call (425) 388-3959; e-mail questions to "transportation@snoco.org;" or mail them to Snohomish County Public Works Communications, 3000 Rockefeller Ave., Everett, WA 98201.

For information on other travel-affected projects in Snohomish County, go to www.snoco.org and search "roads central."

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