

**COMMISSIONERS' MINUTES
KITTTITAS COUNTY, WASHINGTON
COMMISSIONERS CONFERENCE ROOM**

MONDAY

2:30 P.M.

APRIL 13, 2009

Board members present: Chairman Alan Crankovich; Vice-Chairman Paul Jewell. Commissioner Mark McClain absent.

Others: Catherine Dunn, Deputy Clerk of the Board; Kirk Holmes, Public Works and Community Services Director; Doug D'Hondt and Jan Ollivier, Public Works; Randy Giles, Amanda Sullivan, WSDOT and 2 persons representing the public.

SPECIAL MEETING

WSDOT PRESENTATION

COMMISSIONERS

At approximately 9:00 a.m. Chairman Crankovich opened the Special Meeting to consider a presentation showing the proposed construction on I-90 this summer and coming summers.

Randy Giles, WSDOT showed a computer presentation illustrating the 5 mile stretch of I-90 from Hyak east to the snow shed which will be improved this summer. The construction includes a hole in Lake Keechelus for mitigation of bank encroachment along the lake. The new snow shed will be longer than the present one and will cover 6 lanes of traffic.

These improvements will address closures during the winter, congestion along the lake as well as safety issues. With stimulus funds additional concrete retrofit projects will be conducted from Ellensburg to Snoqualmie Pass.

The work would be done from Monday to Thursday with no work on Mondays after holidays. There will be a media campaign to warn drivers of the impending stoppages.

Chairman Crankovich expressed concerns about back roads travel of large trucks. Randy Giles said that they would be trying to keep the larger trucks off the County roads.

The meeting was adjourned at 2:55 p.m.

DEPUTY CLERK OF THE BOARD

Catherine Dunn

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Alan Crankovich, Chairman