Re-Alignment of a Portion of Colockum Road

Location:
This project is located north of Ellensburg, crossing over the Wenatchee Mountains to connect with Chelan County roads.

Project Description:
This project will re-align a portion of the Colockum road to take the right of way out of a creek bed and move it up-slope. This will keep this portion of the road from being eroded each year by the creek.

The County is partnering with the Department of Natural Resources and the Department of Fish and Wildlife, both of which agencies have large land holdings in the Colockum, to complete this project.

Funding:
County funds will be used to pay for this project.

Schedule:
The project is in the design phase, with construction planned to begin in 2016.

Road History:

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Colockum Road follows the route of a Native American trail, which became the old Ellensburg to Wenatchee Road. This was the early route to reach Wenatchee, prior to the road over Blewett Pass.

Bad spots on Colockum Road

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