



# West Cashmere Bridge Replacement Project

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## **NEW!** NIGHT CONSTRUCTION ALERT

The contractor working on the West Cashmere Bridge Replacement Project will be doing important nighttime work **Oct. 15 and Oct. 18-19**. The contractor will be working over Highway 2. The work must be done during the night when it will least impact traffic on the busy highway. We thank you in advance for your patience and understanding.

### **What will the contractor be doing?**

Bridge girders must be set by a crane over the highway. Girders are large, steel beams that make up the skeleton of the bridge. Girders support the cement that will be used to finish the bridge deck. They also support the traffic that eventually will use the bridge. In all, 20 girders of varying length and weight will make up the new West Cashmere Bridge. They will be placed from south to north, or from the Goodwin Road side of the project to across Hwy 2.

### **When will the contractor be working?**

The work window for placing the girders over the highway is 9:30 p.m. to 5:30 a.m. the nights of Oct. 15 and then Oct. 18 and Oct. 19. Please be prepared for the contractor to do any setting up or taking down of equipment around that work window.

### **How could this impact me?**

On these three nights of placing girders, the highway will be closed during the overnight hours. Nighttime traffic will be able to get through the project area on a one-lane, temporary bypass road that will be set up off to the side of the eastbound lanes of the highway. A trooper with the Washington State Patrol will serve as a flagger, helping motorists get through the area. Traffic delays are expected and will depend on the level of traffic.

In addition, the traffic signal at Hay Canyon Road will be turned off during the night work hours. Motorists will be directed through the work zone by the state patrol as well. **Please watch for the trooper directing traffic.**

### **Who can I call if I have a question or concern?**

You can contact Chelan County Public Works at [public.works@co.chelan.wa.us](mailto:public.works@co.chelan.wa.us) or contact public information officer Jill FitzSimmons at 667-6545 or [jillm.fitzsimmons@co.chelan.wa.us](mailto:jillm.fitzsimmons@co.chelan.wa.us).

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