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SR 20 closed for 24 hours in Sedro-Woolley for roundabout construction

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SEDRO-WOOLLEY: Crews will close eastbound and westbound SR 20 through Sedro-Woolley for 24 hours to place the final lift of asphalt in a major step towards completion of a new roundabout near the Skagit Industrial Park.

Crews will close both directions of SR 20 from 7 a.m., Sept. 28, 2009 to 7 a.m., Sept. 29, 2009 between Cook Road and Metcalf Street. Flaggers and officers will help detour traffic around the closure via W. Ferry Street and Metcalf Street.

While the lanes are closed, crews will place the final lift of asphalt throughout the roundabout. Access to F&S Grade Road and adjacent residences from SR20 will be restricted during the 24 hour closure period. Local access to these areas will be maintained via the road network to the north and west of SR20. Access to the businesses located within the closure boundaries will also be restricted and most businesses will be closed for the 24 hour period. Individual businesses should be contacted for information regarding the status of specific business operations and hours during the closure timeframe.

The City of Sedro-Woolley is working with Interwest Construction, Inc. and David Evans and Associates, Inc. to construct the SR20/ F&S Grade Road and Skagit Industrial Park Roadway Improvement Project. The project consists of roadway widening and intersection improvements on F&S Grade Road and construction of a single-lane roundabout on SR20 north of the Skagit Industrial Park. Upon successful completion of this project, access to businesses and manufacturing sites in the area will be improved and traffic circulation and safety will be enhanced along SR20 and the F&S Grade road corridor. The access to W. Moore Street directly from SR20 will also be removed and redirected to F&S Grade Road.