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CORRECTED VERSION-Construction completed on many roads in the Gifford Pinchot National Forest

VANCOUVER, WASH.— Construction is complete on many roads in the Gifford Pinchot National Forest. Many of these roads were damaged by storms back in 2006, 2007 and 2008. Funding for repairs was received through the Emergency Relief for Federally Owned Roads (ERFO) program and Forest Service appropriations. Work was accomplished through contractors, Forest Service crews and a partnership with the Federal Highway Administration.

“I really appreciate the effort and partnership between the Federal Highway Administration and Gifford Pinchot National Forest engineering staff and road maintenance crews,” said Ron Freeman, Public Services Staff Officer. “I want to thank the public for their patience as we repaired forest roads washed out and damaged by storms from the last four years.”

The following roads are repaired and open in the Mount St. Helens National Volcanic Monument:

- 26 – Quartz Creek/Ryan Lake
- 4205 – spur off of the East Fork
- 54 – Bare Mountain
- 99 – Windy Ridge

The following roads are repaired and open in the Cowlitz Valley Ranger District:

- 21 – Johnson Creek
- 2130 – Deception Creek
- 25 – Randle
- 26 – Quartz Creek/Ryan Lake
- 46 – Lava Creek
- 47 – Willame Creek (closed at impassable slide on Randle end and closed at bridge near Skate Creek Road. Call Cowlitz Valley Ranger District at 360-497-1100 for additional information.)
- 55 – Lone Tree
- 63 – Davis Creek/Purcell Mtn.
- 84 – Berry Creek

There are other roads currently being repaired and are scheduled to be completed this fall. Roads 21 (milepost 4.0), 2324, 26 (milepost 4.0), 76, 83 and 93 are open during repair. However, Roads 2304, 7409 and 81 are closed during restoration. Current road conditions can be found at <http://www.fs.fed.us/gpnf/recreation/current-conditions/roads.shtml>.

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