Washington State Department of Transportation

US 2 CLOSURE WEST OF LEAVENWORTH STARTS SEPT. 8th

Drivers should plan ahead for detours; large trucks use I-90, US 97

U.S. Highway 2 through Tumwater Canyon will be closed to replace the Drury Canyon Creek Bridge in Tumwater Canyon.

The closure begins at 8 p.m. Sunday, Sep. 8, and continues until noon Friday, Sep.13. A signed detour for U.S. 2 between Coles Corner and Leavenworth using SR 207 and the Chumstick Highway will add a half hour to the trip.

Large trucks of more than 26,000 pounds are prohibited on Chumstick Highway and must use Interstate 90, Snoqualmie Pass and U.S. 97, Blewett Pass, instead of U.S. 2, Stevens Pass.

During the closure, recreationists bound for trailheads between Coles Corner and the Tumwater Campground may access those from the west, while from Leavenworth on the east end of the closure, those wanting to access climbing locations and trailheads will be allowed access into the Canyon as far as the Alps candy store.

When the construction wraps up on Friday, three new bridges will be open to traffic. Work will continue into the fall to demolish the old bridges and restore the environment.

Check the Project web pages for more information:
www.wsdot.wa.gov/Projects/US2/WenatcheeRiverBridge/

www.wsdot.wa.gov/Projects/US2/ChiwaukumCreek/

www.wsdot.wa.gov/Projects/US2/ColesCornerCulvert/

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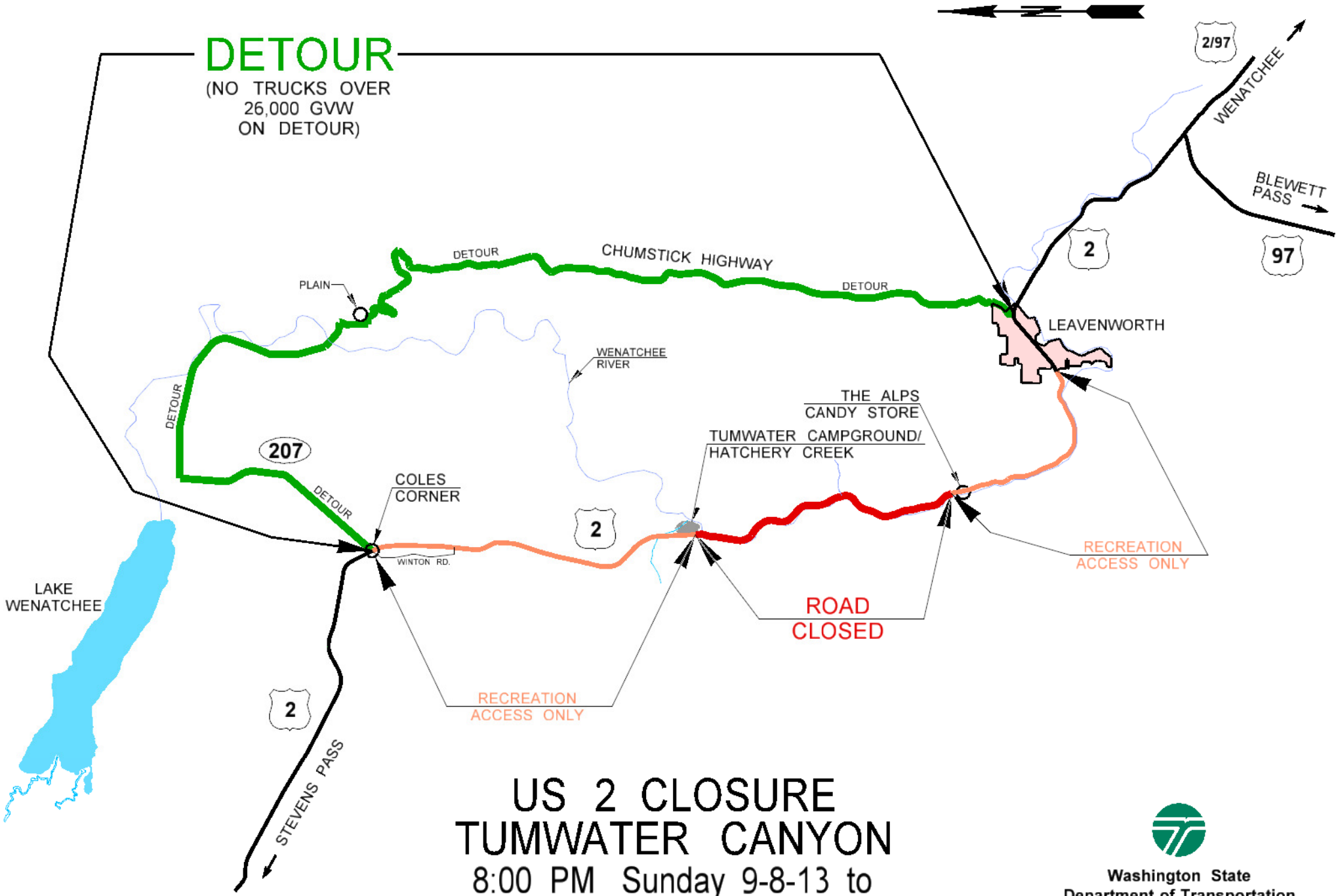

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