

Confluence Parkway Due Diligence Status Update

*Related to environmental review of the
Confluence Parkway Proposal and impacts to
Confluence State Park*

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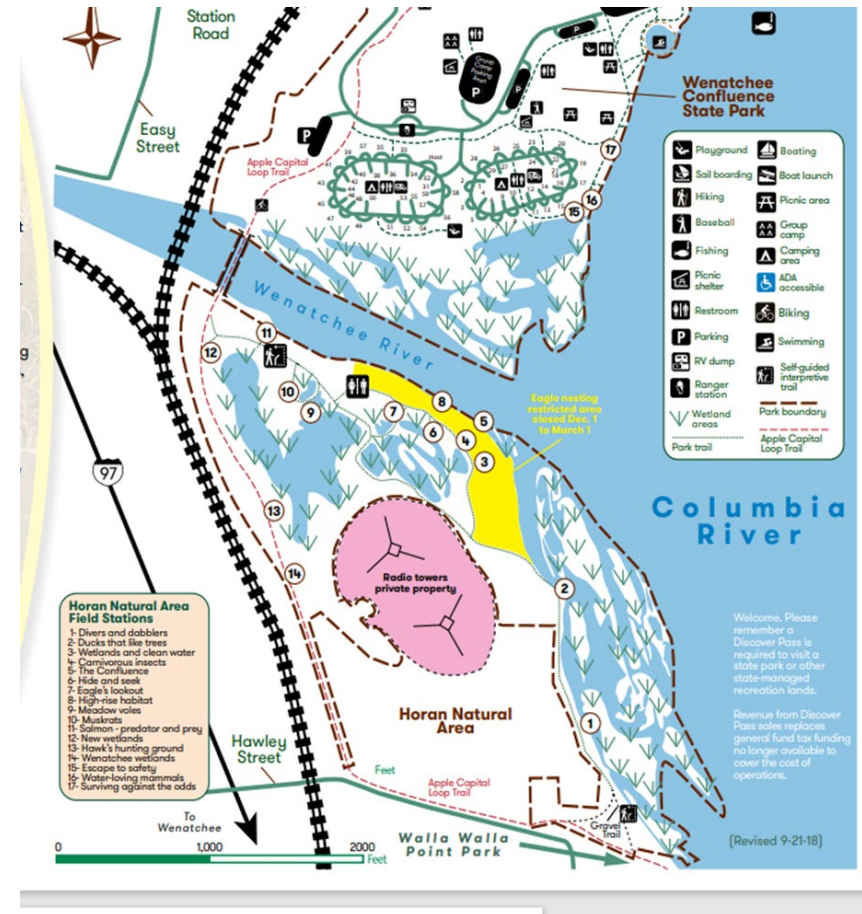
Today's Update

- ❖ No decisions today
- ❖ Chelan PUD justification for Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) Category A designation for noise abatement
- ❖ City of Wenatchee's Confluence Parkway schedule updates

Horan Natural Area and Category A

Test for FHWA Activity Category A Use Designation for Noise Abatement

- ✓ Is the site currently serene and quiet?
- ✓ Does the site currently serve an important public need?
- ✓ Is the preservation of serenity and quiet essential to serve the site's intended purpose?
- ✓ Is the site frequently used (or frequently available for use) by the public?



The City of Wenatchee's Schedule Confluence Parkway Project Environmental Assessment Process (NEPA)

Milestone	Date
Section 106 Consultation (under the National Historic Preservation Act) Concludes	September 30, 2022
Endangered Species Act Consultation Concludes	October 30, 2022
Publish Environmental Assessment, with Draft Section 4(f) Evaluation (30-day public comment period)	November 12, 2022
Public Open House and Hearing	Week of December 5, 2022
FHWA Issues Final Section 4(f) Evaluation with Anticipated FONSI (Finding of No Significant Impact)	February 14, 2023

The City of Wenatchee's Schedule Confluence Parkway Project Estimated Design and Construction

Task	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027
Section 4(f) Letter of Concurrence - PUD										
NEPA –Conceptual Design					★					
FERC License Amendment – 30% Design										
Environmental Permitting & Final Design										
FERC Filing Article 412										
Right of Way Acquisition										
Construction Funding Obligation										
Construction										

★ 2022 Open House