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From July through November, WSDOT will close a portion of State Route 7 in south Pierce County to build a debris containment wall at the site of a previous landslide north of Alder. During the closure, motorists will be detoured via State Route 161 and Alder Cutoff Road. The highway will temporarily reopen over the weekends of the Morton Logger's Jubilee and Labor Day.

What is WSDOT doing?

WSDOT is building a debris containment wall to prevent hillside debris from sliding onto SR 7. Crews will construct the new wall in the same location where metal containers are currently located. Once the work is complete, WSDOT will reopen the roadway to traffic and lift the temporary speed reduction.

When will this work occur?

Crews will close SR 7 right after the 4th of July holiday weekend. The highway will stay closed around the clock through November, and motorists will be detoured as shown on the map at right.

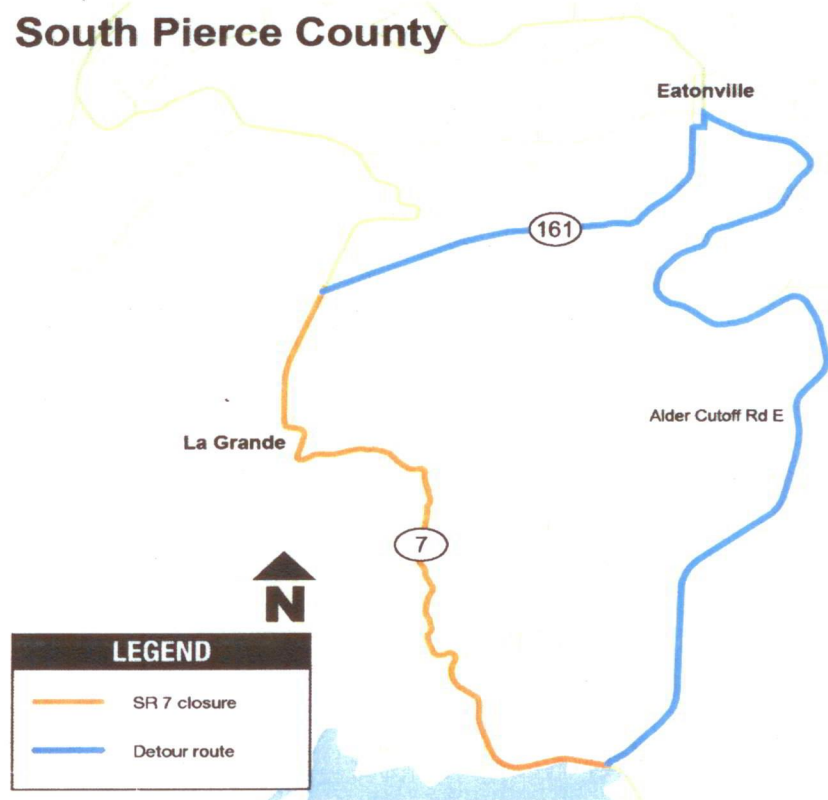
WSDOT will temporarily *reopen* the road twice during those five months to accommodate events:

- 6 a.m. Thursday, Aug. 8, to 6 a.m. Tuesday, Aug. 13 (for Morton Logger's Jubilee); and
- 6 a.m. Friday, Aug. 30, to 6 a.m. Tuesday, Sept. 3 (for Labor Day weekend).

How can I get more information?

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What is the detour route?

Drivers traveling in both directions of SR 7 will be detoured around the closed highway section using SR 161 and Alder Cutoff Road. Limited local access will be permitted.

WSDOT recognizes that this work will cause an inconvenience for area businesses and residents, and that the detour will add 5 miles to drivers' trips. We will work as quickly as possible to complete the work. Thank you in advance for your understanding.

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