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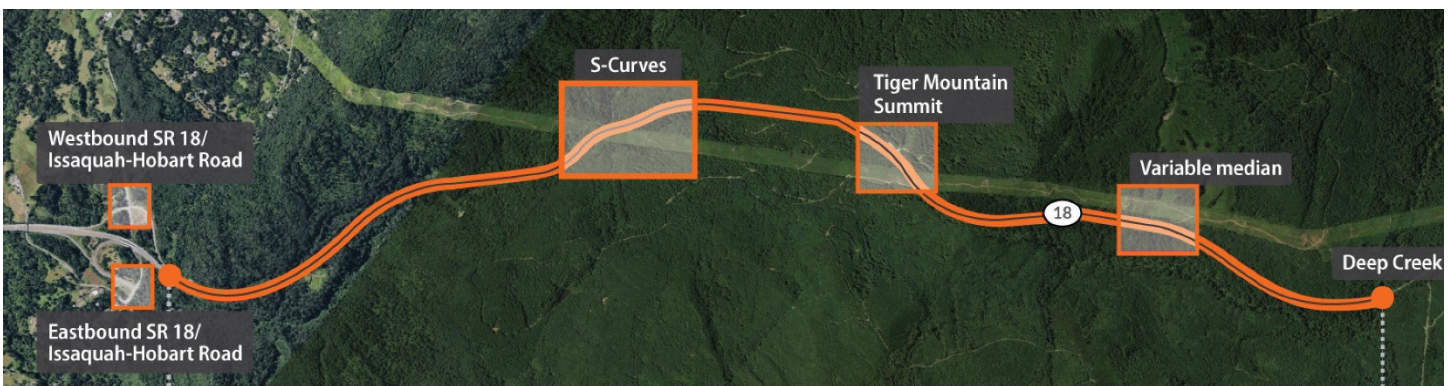
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## Supporting Highway 18 Improvements

I was proud to support recent efforts in the 2022 “Move Ahead Washington” transportation plan to fund key improvements to State Route 18 near North Bend. Due to significant statewide travelers on Interstate 90 and growth in Snoqualmie Valley, an interchange at I-90 and SR 18 is currently under construction. During certain peak driving times, including holidays and weekends, the traffic can significantly back up in this area. The project also includes widening two miles of SR 18, from the interchange to Issaquah/Hobart Road, providing two lanes in each direction. Another project includes widening five miles of SR 18 from Issaquah/Hobart Road to Deep Creek over Tiger Mountain Summit. This project is in the pre-construction phase. In addition to widening, it will also include improved traffic signals, new bridges, eliminating fish barriers, and enhanced areas for wildlife.



**A new interchange at I-90 and SR 18 will improve safety and traffic flow near North Bend. This phase of the project also includes widening two miles of SR 18 to Issaquah/Hobart Road.**



**The “Move Ahead Washington” transportation plan includes widening five miles of SR 18 from Issaquah/Hobart Road to Deep Creek over Tiger Mountain. It is estimated to cost \$665 million.**