

Preliminary Schedule for Friday, November 19
Envision Skagit Citizen Committee Field Trip – Upper Valley
Times subject to modification

Time	Location	Focus	Presenter(s)
8:15 a.m.	County Admin Building parking lot	Assemble and load Mount Vernon school bus	
8:30 a.m.	County Admin Building parking lot	Bus departs (promptly)	
8:50 a.m.	Northern State Recreation Area Parking lot (see below for directions)	Meeting Location for first stop at Hansen Creek Restoration Project. All upriver residents to meet here.	
8:50 – 9:50	Hansen Creek restoration project, Helmick Road	Upper Skagit Tribe Hansen Creek floodplain restoration project - Improve salmonid and other relevant species habitat and reduce the frequency, height and duration of downstream agricultural flooding	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Scott Schuyler, Upper Skagit Tribe, Natural Resource Director • Lauren Rich, Upper Skagit Tribe, Manager Environmental Planning and Community Development • Skagit County Public Works
9:50 – 10:10	Travel to Sierra Pacific forestry site above Hamilton		
10:10 – 11:30	Sierra Pacific forestry site visit	Private forestry overview: protecting the commercial land base, maintaining economic viability, forest practice regulations and ecosystem goals.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tom Nelson, Sierra Pacific? • Kendra Smith, Skagit County Natural Resources Coordinator
11:30 – noon	Travel to Concrete		
Noon – 12:30	Hi-Lo Bar and Grill	Lunch with Community Leaders	
12:30 – 1:30	Hi-Lo Bar and Grill	Upriver opportunities and challenges; Imagine Concrete; other community initiatives. Possible short walking tour.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Val Stafford, Concrete Chamber of Commerce President • Jason Miller, Concrete Herald Editor • Rick Archuletta, Imagine Concrete facilitator, President, Community Stew
1:30 - 1:45	Travel to Birdsvie area		
1:45 – 2:45	Elysium conservation easement	Floodway/Floodplain/forest protection, private land conservation coupled with public funding, multiple species benefits, win-win for Ag, elk and fish	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Molly Duran and Brenda Cunningham, Skagit Land Trust • Barb Trask and Ger van den Engh, Landowners
2:45 – 3:15	Drive to Hamilton	Including brief drive through downtown Hamilton (floodway) and possible brief stop at Mower farm if time allows.	

3:15 – 4:30	Janicki Industries	Janicki Industries Hamilton facility; plant siting factors, upriver economic development opportunities and constraints	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rob Janicki, Co-Owner • Tom Doughty, V.P. Administration
4:30 - 5:00	Return to Skagit County Admin Building	Brief stop at Hansen Creek to offload upriver committee members	

Alternative Meeting Location for Upriver Citizen Committee Members

- Please plan on meeting at the Northern State Recreation Area Parking lot, first left after turning onto Helmick Road (towards the Upper Skagit Tribe Reservation). Those that need to leave a car for the day can do so in that parking lot.

