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Forest Road 99 on Northeast Side of Mount St. Helens Reopens

Randle, WA – Forest Road 99 that provides access to Windy Ridge and popular viewpoints and trails on the northeast side of Mount St. Helens will re-open for the season on Wednesday, June 25.

“Our limited snowpack allowed the road crew to get in and re-open the road a little earlier this year which is great news for our visitors and surrounding communities,” said Tom Mulder, Monument Manager.

Forest Service rangers will provide interpretive talks at the Windy Ridge Amphitheater and be available to answer questions at viewpoints along Road 99 daily through Labor Day.

A volcano visitor guide (Volcano Review) and map is available online at:
<http://www.fs.usda.gov/main/mountsthelens/maps-pubs>

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