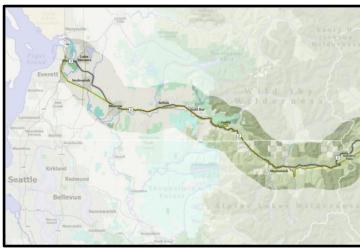
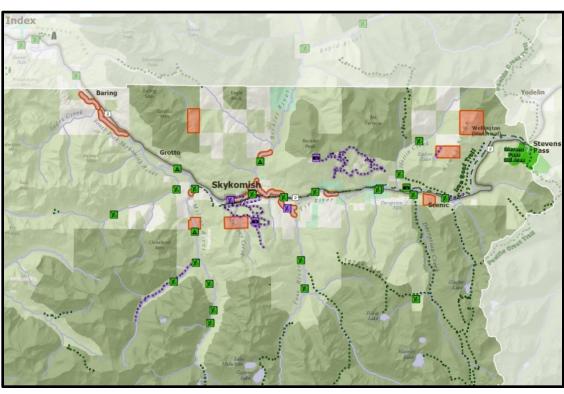
# **Skykomish Valley**



# **Part of Highway 2 Corridor**

- Everett to Wenatchee
- Stevens Pass National Scenic Byway
- Active and historic rail lines
- Primary cross-state highway
- Easy access from major urban areas
- o National forests & other public lands
- Wilderness & free-flowing rivers
- o High quality fish & wildlife habitat
- o Attractive rural communities
- Private working forests



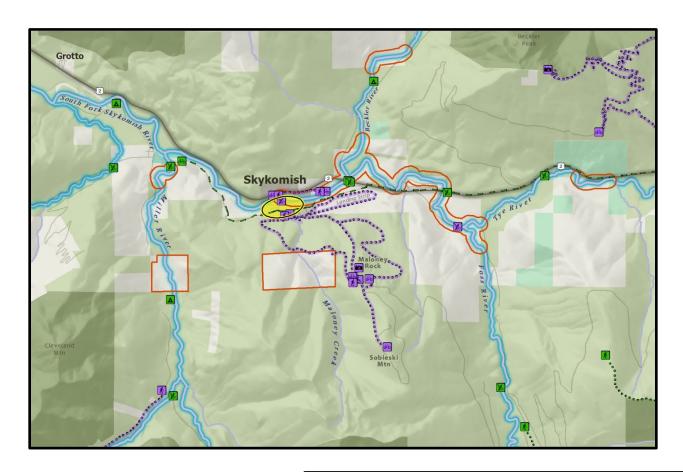
# **Skykomish Valley - King County**

#### **Land Conservation Targets**

- o King County acquisition of riparian habitat, floodplain and river access
- o Forest Service acquisition of key inholdings of old-growth forest and existing roadless areas

#### **Existing & Potential Recreational Facilities**

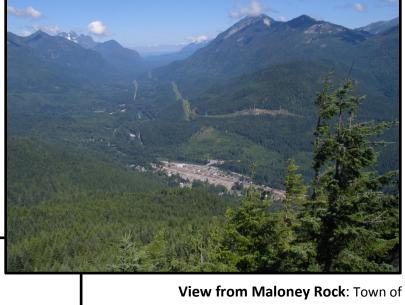
- o Stevens Pass Ski Area & Mountain Bike Center
- o Iron Goat Trail & Wellington (historic railroad grade & town site), Alpine Lakes Wilderness Trails, Beckler Peak Bicycle Trail (under construction)
- o Proposed trails from town of Skykomish to Sobieski Mountain and vista point on Maloney Rock
- New river access, e.g. Foss River, Skykomish



# **Skykomish Valley - King County**

- Skykomish historic town center and rail yard (yellow circle)
- Campgrounds
- o Trails (existing green; proposed purple)
- River reaches used by boaters (blue)
- Existing and potential river access points
- River reaches with potential land acquisitions (outlined in orange)

## **Historic Skykomish Hotel**



Skykomish, Skykomish River, and Mt. Index



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