

Roberts Mountain Pass:

gap; elevation 970 ft.; at the location where Interstate 5 passes over Roberts Mountain, 1.1 mi. S of Glengary; Sec 25, T28S, R6W, Willamette Meridian; Douglas County, Oregon; 43°06'36"N, 123°21'17"W; USGS map – Myrtle Creek 1:24,000.

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Proposal: new associative name for unnamed feature

Map: USGS Myrtle Creek 1:24,000

Proponent: Gary Hatter

Administrative area: None

Previous BGN Action: None

Names associated with feature:

GNIS: No record

Local Usage: Roberts Mountain Pass (55 years, according to proponent)

Published: None found

Case Summary: The name Roberts Mountain Pass is proposed to be made official for the gap where Interstate 5 passes over Roberts Mountain in Douglas County. The gap has an elevation of approximately 970 feet and is located one mile northeast of part of the Cow Creek Reservation.

The Oregon Department of Transportation refers to the feature as a pass through Roberts Mountain, but does not use the proposed name, nor is the gap signed along the interstate.

Many other gaps in Oregon have official names in GNIS. Of the 14 gaps recorded in Douglas County, five have the generic "Pass." Along Interstate 5, the following are named from south to north: Siskiyou Summit (not in GNIS, although the nearby Siskiyou Pass may refer to the same feature), Sexton Mountain Pass, Smith Hill Summit, Stage Road Pass, Canyon Creek Pass, and Coryell Pass.

This proposal was sent first to the BGN then forwarded to the OGNB.

Responses: County does not oppose the feature name as there are several other I-5 passes that are named. County has four other passes.

Roberts Mountain Pass is already named in some publications.