

From Central and Western Washington (Yakima, Ellensburg, Wenatchee, Seattle/Tacoma)

From the Seattle area you will want to take I-90 east to Ellensburg then turn onto I-82 south. If your departure point is east of Seattle, you will need to join I-90E or I-82S wherever you can. [Check our eastbound map](#) to see how to wind your way to LIGO. From I-82 south take exit #96, Benton City. Turn left at the bottom of the exit ramp onto SR 225, and stay on SR 225 all the way through Benton City (watch the speed limits). About 8 miles out of Benton City SR 225 ends when it runs into SR 240 E-W. At the stop sign you will see Route 10 straight ahead, continuing 225's path across the intersection. Cross the intersection onto Route 10. Drive 5 miles north on Route 10 and you will see the LIGO sign on your left. Turn into our entry drive.



From I-82 you'll take exit 96 and turn left, going through Benton City on 225 N. 8 miles past Benton City you'll come to the intersection of 225 & 240 (right photo). Carefully cross and drive straight ahead. You'll travel 5 more miles up Route 10 (Horn Road) to LIGO

From Wenatchee

Take SR 28 south to 90W, then exit from I-90W to SR 243 south through Vantage and Mattawah until 243 joins 240. Follow 240 east to milepost 22 and turn left onto Route 10 at the intersection of 240, SR 225 (right to Benton City) and Route 10. This intersection is on the east side of a rise and you won't see it until you come over the rise and are quite close.



From Mattawah or Moxee you'll be heading east on 240. Watch for the Benton City sign (left photo). You'll turn LEFT onto Route 10 (Horn Road) when you see the sign pointing right to 225 (right photo).

From the Yakima area you can also get to LIGO by coming through Moxee on SR 24, which joins SR 240 on the west side of the Hanford site. Follow 240 east to milepost 22 and turn left onto Route 10 at the intersection of 240, SR 225 (right to Benton City) and Route 10. This intersection is on the east side of a rise and you won't see it until you are quite close.