

# Skykomish Cleanup



## Construction update

May 5, 2010

### Recent activities

- The Community Center was moved to its temporary storage location near the 5<sup>th</sup> Street Bridge.
- Crews continued preparing the Town maintenance building and the Ward building for moving.
- Overburden sampling and archaeological investigations began in the Northwest Developed Zone (NWDZ). Overburden sampling helps identify what upper layers of soil are clean and can be used for backfilling later. Sampling and investigations should be complete this week or early next week.
- Crews began setting up the water treatment system on the railyard.
- Traffic on Railroad Avenue by the NWDZ is now a one-way street headed east (between 6<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> Streets). 6<sup>th</sup> Street between W River Dr and Railroad Avenue is now closed to all traffic except school buses.

### What's happening next?

- The Ward building and the Town maintenance building will be moved this week. The Ward building will be moved a short distance east to the Maloney General Store property and the Town maintenance building will be stored on the property behind Town Hall.
- Excavation in the NWDZ is scheduled to begin the week of May 10. As excavation begins, drivers and pedestrians should be aware of increased truck traffic on Railroad Avenue and 5<sup>th</sup> Street. Please stay safe around construction and call the cleanup call line if you feel there are any unsafe situations (800-228-1849).
- Crews will continue setting up the water treatment system on the railyard in preparation for oil recovery activities in the NWDZ.
- Power and phone lines are scheduled to be cut to the Cascadia the week of May 10. Power poles will be removed on the corners of Railroad Avenue and 3<sup>rd</sup> Street and Railroad Avenue and 4<sup>th</sup> Street. The power pole on the church property will also be removed. This work is not expected to cause power interruptions to nearby residences.
- Crews are decommissioning some groundwater monitoring wells in different areas around town, including the NWDZ and Former Maloney Creek East. These wells will no longer be needed after cleanup work at those locations is complete.
- The Skykomish School has scheduled student standardized testing dates the week of May 10 and May 17. To minimize construction noise during student testing, crews will not work in the area during two days each of those weeks. In order to maintain the construction schedule, crews may work the weekends of May 15 and May 22.

### Questions or concerns?

- Call the Skykomish Call Line: 800-228-1849
- Visit the Skykomish Cleanup Web site: [www.skykomishcleanup.com](http://www.skykomishcleanup.com)
- Email: [info@skykomishcleanup.com](mailto:info@skykomishcleanup.com)

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