

Skykomish Cleanup



Construction update

May 12, 2010

Recent activities

- Crews completed overburden sampling and continued archaeological investigations in the Northwest Developed Zone (NWDZ). Overburden sampling helps identify what upper layers of soil are clean and can be used for backfilling later.
- Mobilization of the water treatment system on the railyard was completed.
- Phone and power lines were cut to the Cascadia today and asbestos investigations began.

What's happening next?

- The Skykomish School has student standardized testing today and tomorrow, and again on May 18 and 19. To minimize construction noise during student testing, crews are not working during these days. This means crews will work this weekend (May 15 and 16) and again on May 22 and 23. Work will begin at 9:00 am and is allowed to continue until 9:00 pm, although work will likely end around early evening.
- Excavation of the NWDZ begins on Friday, May 14. Crews will first excavate the southern portion of the NWDZ, then backfill, move buildings back, and excavate the northern portion of the NWDZ. This is expected to take about a month.
- As excavation begins, drivers and pedestrians should be aware of increased truck traffic on Railroad Avenue and 5th Street. Please stay safe around construction and call the cleanup call line if you feel there are any unsafe situations (800-228-1849).
- Archaeological investigations in the NWDZ are scheduled to be completed tomorrow.
- PSE crews will soon remove power poles on the corners of Railroad Avenue and 3rd Street and Railroad Avenue and 4th Street. The power pole on the church property will also be removed. This work is not expected to cause power interruptions to nearby residences.

Questions or concerns?

- Call the Skykomish Call Line: 800-228-1849
- Visit the Skykomish Cleanup Web site: www.skykomishcleanup.com
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