

Skykomish Cleanup



Construction update

May 19, 2010

Recent activities

- Crews completed archaeological investigations and began excavating the Northwest Developed Zone (NWDZ) last weekend.
- Thirty railcars are already loaded with contaminated material and ready for disposal. Railcar load out will begin this Sunday, May 23.
- The Skykomish School is completing student standardized testing today. Crews will work this Saturday, May 22. Work is allowed to begin at 9:00 a.m. on weekends. Oil recovery operations are required 24-hours a day.

What's happening next?

- Excavation at the south end of the hydraulic control and containment (HCC) system is scheduled to begin next week (May 24). This Friday, May 21, crews will set up fencing around the excavation area, which extends from just east of 3rd Street to the current location of the Depot. **East Railroad Avenue will be reduced to one lane** during this work. After crews pre-excavate the area to remove large boulders, sheet piles will be installed (approximately 60 feet). Sheet pile installation is scheduled to begin on Monday, June 1, and is expected to take less than a week.
- Crews will continue excavating and backfilling the NWDZ for the next couple weeks. Some samples at the south end of the excavation area showed that excavation will need to continue slightly further south into Railroad Avenue. This portion of excavation is not yet scheduled, but will most likely occur after the rest of the NWDZ is excavated and backfilled. Residents will be notified of any temporary traffic or access changes.
- Preparations for work at the 5th Street Bridge is expected to begin in mid-June. The temporary 7-day full closure of the bridge is tentatively scheduled to begin on June 21. The cleanup team is working with WSDOT and will notify residents and the Town before the closure begins.
- To allow the removal of utility poles at the 5th Street Bridge, crews will relocate communications lines underground in Town right-of-way, at the back of the sidewalk on West River Road. This is scheduled to start tomorrow, May 20, and will not affect service to homes at this time.
- The Town of Skykomish's wastewater system contractor is currently restoring properties that were impacted during tank installation. Please call Town Hall at 360-677-2388 if you have questions about this work.

Questions or concerns?

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