

Skykomish Cleanup



Construction update

June 23, 2010

Recent activities

- The 5th Street Bridge closed on Monday, June 21 for cleanup work.
- The Community Center, Town Maintenance building, and Ward building were moved back to their respective properties on Railroad Avenue last week. Foundation work on these buildings has started and will continue over the next several weeks.
- Crews completed backfilling at the Cascadia last week. Foundation work is underway and will continue over the next several weeks.

What's happening next?

- **5TH Street Bridge scheduled to re-open Monday, June 28**
The 5th Street Bridge is currently closed to both traffic and pedestrians while crews excavate and backfill around the south bridge abutment. Crews will begin backfilling today and are on schedule to re-open the bridge on June 28.
 - Traffic will continue to access Skykomish from U.S. Highway 2 via East Old Cascade Highway until the bridge is open.
 - Crews will work 24 hours a day, if needed, during the bridge closure and residents near work zones will notice construction noise, lights, and trucks.
 - The Town van will make a run from Town Hall to the gas station and Skykomish Deli at 9:00 a.m. this Friday morning. Contact Town Hall at 360-677-2388.
- In-river work near the bridge, east wetland excavation, and west wetland excavation will occur during the fish window. Typically the fish window begins July 1, but due to high water flows this window may be pushed back several weeks.
- Water bypass work is anticipated to occur on Wednesday or Thursday of next week after the 5th Street Bridge re-opens. A temporary water outage will affect residents and businesses on 4th Street for several hours. Affected residents and businesses will receive more details about this outage early next week.
- Crews are scheduled to move the General Store and Wheatley house back to their original locations next week (week of June 28). Foundation work on these buildings will follow.
- Crews will begin shallow metal excavation digs on the west side of the railyard next week. These digs are approximately two feet deep and are anticipated to be backfilled and completed within 1-2 weeks.

Questions or concerns?

- Call the Skykomish Call Line: 800-228-1849
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