

Skykomish Cleanup



Construction update

May 26, 2010

Recent activities

- Continued excavating, backfilling and recovering oil in the Northwest Developed Zone (NWDZ).
- Began excavating at the east end of the hydraulic control and containment (HCC) system. Railroad Avenue is temporarily reduced to one lane in this area; please look for trucks and pay attention to flaggers.
- Began preparing for bridge work, including removal of utility poles near bridge abutment.

What's happening next?

- Excavation and backfilling will continue in the NWDZ. This includes digging into Railroad Avenue to recover contamination extending further south. **Railroad Avenue by the NWDZ will be temporarily closed for approximately 3-5 days starting on Tuesday, June 1.** Traffic will access the school and west neighborhoods using West River Drive, which will remain a two-way street. Sixth Street will also remain closed during this work. Please pay attention to flaggers and posted street signs.
- The underground water bypass on Railroad Avenue and 6th Street needs to be modified to accommodate the additional excavation south of the NWDZ. This work is scheduled for Tuesday, June 1. Residents will be notified if they will be affected by any water outages.
- Excavation and backfilling at the east end of the HCC system on Railroad Avenue is expected to be completed this week. Crews are scheduled to start driving sheet pile on Tuesday, June 1 and expect the work to take 2-4 days to complete. After this work is complete, Railroad Avenue will be reopened to two-way traffic in this area.
- The 5th Street Bridge is expected to close for 7 days beginning June 21. Crews will work long days and on weekends to accomplish the necessary work within the 7-day window. Updates will be provided as the date nears. Starting the week of June 7, crews will begin restriping and installing additional signage on Highway 2 to prepare for the closure.
- Demolition of the Cascadia restaurant will occur soon. During demolition and excavation, Railroad Avenue will be temporarily reduced to one lane in this area.

Questions or concerns?

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