

Skykomish Cleanup



Construction update

August 11, 2010

Recent activities

- Crews finished clearing and grubbing the Former Maloney Creek West Wetland on Monday and installed a large cofferdam. Crews began excavation yesterday and dewatering efforts will continue throughout the duration of the work (expected to last 2-3 weeks).
- The roof trusses were set yesterday at the Cascadia and restoration work continues, including sheeting the roof and completing interior framing. Doors and windows are scheduled to be installed next week.

What's happening next?

- Crews began spot excavation at the Former Maloney Creek East Wetland at the end of last week. Samples at the west end of the wetland came back clean and crews began backfilling the area. Further east on the property, crews are chasing contamination in the area to the north and west towards the construction trailers on railroad property.
- There is a lot of extra truck traffic on Old Cascade Highway due to the East and West Wetland work. **Please be extra cautious, especially at the intersection of 5th Street and Old Cascade Highway**, when driving, walking or biking in this area. Please drive slow and pay attention to flaggers and posted street signs.
- Crews will be sampling for 1-2 days in the west side yard of the school and around the basketball court next week to further investigate contamination. Archaeologists will also be onsite to document any findings.
- Foundation work on the relocated buildings in the Northwest Developed Zone continues. Crews are pouring the stem wall on the Maloney's General Store today and are scheduled to set the building on its foundation next Thursday, August 19. Work on the Ward and Wheatley building foundations will follow.
- Restoration work on the Mackner house and cottage continues as crews work to restore the plumbing and electrical. The house is scheduled to be returned to property owners next week.
- Final permits for in-river work near the 5th Street Bridge are currently under review by the National Marine Fisheries Service and Washington State Department of Fish and Wildlife.

Questions or concerns?

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