

Skykomish Cleanup



Construction update

August 18, 2010

Recent activities

- Crews continued excavating at the Former Maloney Creek (FMC) East Wetland, chasing some contamination to the north and east. Excavation of the furthest east hot spot began yesterday. The west end of the FMC East Wetland has been backfilled (not to final grade) and is being used to stockpile clean material.
- Continued excavation at the FMC West Wetland.
- Test pits were completed near the west side of the school to provide additional information about contamination at the school property. Additional test pits will be dug near the sport court this week or early next week.
- Foundation work on the buildings in the Northwest Developed Zone (NWDZ) continued. Restoration at the Mackner house continued and is expected to be complete next week.
- Continued construction at the Cascadia restaurant.
- Please continue to be extra cautious on Old Cascade Highway and the intersection of Old Cascade Highway and 5th Street. There is a significant amount of truck traffic in that area accessing the FMC East and West Wetland excavation areas. Please call the construction call line at 800-228-1849 if you notice any unsafe situations.

What's happening next?

- Continue excavation in the FMC East Wetland. After excavation is complete, crews will finish backfilling and then install the stormwater pipe.
- Complete excavation in the FMC West Wetland and begin backfilling. All work in the FMC West Wetland will be completed within the fish window, which ends in mid-September.
- Continue building foundations in the NWDZ. Crews expect to set the General Store on its foundation next week. Construction on the Wheatley house foundation will begin this week.
- Continue construction at the Cascadia restaurant.
- The final permit for excavation in the Skykomish River under the bridge is still being reviewed by the U.S. Department of Fish and Wildlife. Strider completed excavation of the bridge abutment earlier this summer. Due to fish window and seasonal weather constraints, Strider needs to begin work in the river no later than September 1. If the agencies do not grant the permit prior to then, in-river work will be scheduled for next year during the fish window. BNSF, the Washington State Department of Ecology and the Town of Skykomish are working closely with the permitting agency to obtain the permit as soon as possible. If you would like more information about this, please call the construction call line at 800-228-1849. Stay tuned for more information next week.

Questions or concerns?

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