

Skykomish Cleanup



Construction update

August 25, 2010

Recent activities

- Test pits were completed near the sport court at the school early this week to provide additional information about contamination at the school property.
- Continued excavation and backfilling at the Former Maloney Creek (FMC) East Wetland.
- Completed excavation and continued backfilling at the FMC West Wetland.
- Foundation work on the buildings in the Northwest Developed Zone (NWDZ) continued and the General Store was lowered onto its foundation. Mackner house was returned to property owners.
- 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.

What's happening next?

- Rail car load out will start again next Monday (August 30). Load out of contaminated materials is expected to continue through the end of September.
- Crews anticipate completing excavation in the FMC East Wetland by the end of the week and will begin installing the stormwater pipe next week.
- Continue backfilling at the FMC West Wetland and begin wetland restoration. Work will be complete in the West Wetland by mid-September, the end of the fish window.
- Hotel portion of the Cascadia will be returned to property owner this week. Construction at the Cascadia restaurant will continue.
- Foundation work on the relocated buildings in the Northwest Developed Zone continues.
- 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. 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, please call the construction call line at 800-228-1849.

Questions or concerns?

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