

Skykomish Cleanup



Construction update

September 1, 2010

Recent activities

- Completed excavation at Former Maloney Creek (FMC) East Wetland and continued backfilling and installing underground stormwater pipe on BNSF property.
- Continued backfilling in FMC West Wetland.
- Continued restoring buildings and constructing foundations in the Northwest Developed Zone (NWDZ).
- Continued construction at the Cascadia restaurant.

What's happening next?

- As many people have heard by now, in-river excavation will not occur this year. The formal federal consultation is still ongoing, meaning crews would be unable to complete the work before the fish window closes on September 15. This in-river work by the bridge is being scheduled for next year during the fish window. Fortunately, the bridge abutment excavation was completed this year, so traffic on the bridge is not expected to be affected by the in-river excavation next year.
 - BNSF and Ecology staff will be available to answer questions at upcoming meetings in town: the Skykomish Environmental Coalition (SEC) meeting on September 8 at the Skykomish School cafeteria (6:00 pm) and the Town Council meeting on September 13 at Town Hall (6:30 pm).
 - As usual, a public meeting will be held this fall to review overall 2011 cleanup plans.
 - Feel free to contact us by phone or email for more information (800-228-1849, info@skykomishcleanup.com).
- Crews will begin building the new FMC West Wetland tomorrow. To ensure this work is complete by September 15 (the end of the fish window), crews will work on Saturday and Sunday. After restoration is complete, some temporary fencing may be installed around the new wetland to protect it over the winter as it "settles" in. Thanks in advance for not walking through the wetland.
- Crews will continue installing underground stormwater pipe in the FMC East Wetland. BNSF property will be brought up to final grade next year.
- Crews will continue restoring buildings. The Wheatley house is scheduled to be set on its foundation next week. Construction will continue on the Cascadia restaurant.
- The project team is discussing temporary town restoration this year with the Town of Skykomish.

Questions or concerns?

- Call the Skykomish Call Line: 800-228-1849
- Visit the Skykomish Cleanup Web site: www.skykomishcleanup.com
- Email: info@skykomishcleanup.com

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