

Skykomish Cleanup



Construction update

September 29, 2010

Recent activities

- Private property restoration continued in the Northwest Developed Zone (NWDZ). Backfilling has begun and will likely continue next week. Power and water were restored to the General Store.
- Crews are installing the liner inside the pipe that runs under Old Cascade Highway, connecting the Former Maloney Creek (FMC) Upland with the FMC West Wetland. An epoxy resin liner "balloon" is heated and inflated inside the pipe. It then cools, adheres and hardens on the inside of the pipe, creating a surface that allows water to flow through at an appropriate rate. The heating of this liner is what is causing the odor in that area of town. This work should be completed today.
- FMC West Wetland work is completed. The new wetland will be a sensitive area for some time. Please do not walk in the wetland.
- Joint utility trench (JUT) construction was completed.

What's happening next?

- A sewer line is planned to be installed at the bridge as a connection across the river. This work may occur as early as tomorrow. If it does, 5th Street into town will be reduced to one-way traffic during this work. Please pay attention to the direction of flaggers.
- Crews are planning to install temporary asphalt-treated base (ATB) streets and sidewalks next week. All streets and sidewalks will be ATB over the winter except East River Drive, which will remain gravel as it will be used later during in-river excavation. Permanent streetlights will be installed on Railroad Avenue, 4th Street, 5th Street and 6th Street. This should occur within the next few weeks.
- Continue property restoration in the NWDZ and at the Cascadia restaurant. Sheet rock is being installed in the Cascadia today.
- There have been some questions lately about the status of cleanup at the school. BNSF and the Skykomish School are still negotiating access for cleanup at the school next year. Excavation work this year indicated that contamination under the school is more extensive than previously thought. BNSF, Ecology and the school are currently discussing the findings and what the data means for the scope and timing of cleanup under and around the school. More information will be shared with the community as soon as it is known!
- **Just a reminder: There are many ways to stay informed about cleanup!**
 - If you have any questions about the cleanup, please feel free to contact us at any time. You can reach cleanup staff by calling the cleanup call line at 800-228-1849 or sending an email to info@skykomishcleanup.com.
 - Construction updates, cleanup documents and photos are posted weekly at www.skykomishcleanup.com. All cleanup documents are available for viewing at the Information Repository at the Skykomish Library.
 - Printed weekly construction updates are posted at various locations around town on Thursdays, including Town Hall, the Whistling Post, library, and Skykomish Deli.

Questions or concerns?

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