

Skykomish Cleanup



Construction update

May 11, 2009

Recent activities

- Installed street lights along Railroad Avenue. Lights are now operational.
- Continued restoring Town and private properties. BNSF contractors have been working with the Town of Skykomish and the Skykomish Historic Society to plan for the Centennial celebration (June 5-7).
- The contracting process for the 2009 construction contractor is underway.

What's happening next?

- Crews will re-pave Railroad Avenue using asphalt treated base (ATB) beginning this week. Some sidewalks will also be temporarily restored using ATB. This will improve roads for general use and for the Centennial celebration. Final street paving will occur after construction activities are complete.
- Mobilization and construction activities will begin in May. Residents should expect increased truck traffic, construction fencing installation, and preparations for demolishing the SkyRiver Inn buildings.
- At the end of May, post office operations will be relocated near the intersection of Old Cascade Highway and Thelma Street, at the old U.S. Forest Service compound. The post office will be at this location for at least two years until cleanup is complete and the previous location's property owner restores their property.
- This week, HAZMAT surveys will be conducted on buildings that will be relocated or demolished.
- Crews will apply soil cement to unpaved areas of the rail yard for dust control.
- Crews will relocate a Verizon pedestal underground near the intersection of 5th Street and Railroad Avenue.
- **Community construction meeting: Thursday, May 28** (Maloney's General Store, 6:00 to 8:00 p.m.). Come learn about detailed construction plans for 2009. The project team will review construction phasing, potential impacts to traffic and how to stay informed about construction.

Questions or concerns?

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