

Skykomish Cleanup



Construction update

July 2, 2009

Recent activities

- Continued overburden soil sampling and excavation. Clean soil will be stockpiled separately and used for backfilling.
- Relocated the Bishop house to its new permanent location.
- Continued prepping Maloney's General Store and the Skykomish Hotel for temporary relocation. Fifth Street was temporarily closed today so crews could maneuver steel beams under the General Store.
- Completed the utility boring under the railroad tracks.
- Discovered two historic privies in the excavation area. Archaeologists will document the sites and remove their contents prior to excavation. The property owner will be able to claim the contents after the documentation process is complete.
- Continue dust control and river turbidity monitoring.

What's happening next?

- Move Maloney's General Store on Tuesday, July 7. **This will cause temporary delays or closure of 5th Street while the building is moved to the former SkyRiver Inn location.** The bridge and Railroad Avenue will remain open and detours will be put in place if necessary. This work should take about a day.
- Deep excavation (up to 22 feet) is scheduled to begin on July 8.
- Oil recovery operations are scheduled to begin the week of July 6. The Baker tanks stored by the river will be used by the oil recovery contractor, MarVac.
- Continue to prepare the Skykomish Hotel for relocation. Near the end of July, crews will move the Hotel to the former location of the SkyRiver Inn office.
- Complete water treatment mobilization next week and start performance testing.
- The Town of Skykomish will start construction on the community wastewater system in mid-July. Trenching will occur in one lane of Old Cascade Highway and at the intersection of 5th Street and Old Cascade Highway. Traffic will be impacted; stay tuned to learn more as the Town develops its construction schedule.

Questions or concerns?

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