

Skykomish Cleanup



Construction update

July 3, 2008

Recent activities

- Created additional parking near the Skykomish Community Church and the Cascadia Inn.
- Continued excavating Railroad Avenue and began installing sheet piles at the west end of Railroad Avenue.
- Verizon and PSE crews moved overhead utility lines to accommodate sheet pile installation.



Sheet pile installation.

What's happening next?

- The sheet pile alignment at the west end of Railroad Avenue was not pre-excavated because of the close proximity of railroad tracks. Due to the lack of pre-excavation, sheet piles hit large boulders and crews were unable to drive them any deeper. Crews will remove the sheet piles and locate the alignment slightly north to allow pre-excavation and the removal of large boulders. Sheet piles will be re-installed on Tuesday, July 8.
- The contractor is working to obtain a crossing guard for the temporary crossing near the school. This guard is not a BNSF flagger and will not have radio contact with the trains, but will assist motorists and pedestrians as they cross the tracks.
- Continue excavating Railroad Avenue and removing overburden material (e.g. soil).
- The water treatment system on the railyard will be operational on July 7.
- WSDOT is temporarily closing the bridge at the west end of Old Cascade Highway on Tuesday, July 8. WSDOT estimates this work will take one day.
- Construction work will not take place on Independence Day weekend (July 4 – 6). However, weekend work may become necessary as the cleanup proceeds.

Questions or concerns?

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