

Skykomish Cleanup



Construction update

July 9, 2009

Recent activities

- Moved Maloney's General Store on July 8 to its temporary storage location on the SkyRiver Inn property.
- Obtained a permit to document and remove artifacts from the historic privy sites in the excavation area. This permit will cover future archaeological finds for construction work this year.
- Sampled overburden soils at the Maloney's General Store property and former Bishop house property.
- Continued dust control and river turbidity monitoring.

What's happening next?

- Continue preparing the Skykomish Hotel for relocation. Crews will **temporarily close 5th Street on Tuesday, July 14**, while beams are maneuvered under the Hotel. Traffic and pedestrians will be detoured onto West River Road. Railroad Avenue and the railroad crossing will remain open. This work is expected to last one day. Crews are planning to move the Hotel on July 22.
- Northwest Archaeological Associates and Strider will begin documenting the historic privy sites and removing artifacts on Friday, July 10. They will continue this work over the weekend. Strider will use a small excavator and much of the work will be done using hand tools. After this work is complete, crews will continue normal excavation activities.
- Deep excavation (up to 22 feet), or excavation below the "vertical delineation limit (VDL)" is scheduled to begin the week of July 13. Contaminated soils are typically found below the VDL. Trucks will use the temporary construction crossing to transport material from the excavation area to the railyard (near Railroad Avenue and 4th Street). Truck tires will be decontaminated before leaving the excavation area if they were in contact with contaminated soils.
- The water treatment system is scheduled to be operational the week of July 13.
- Railcar load-out begins the week of July 15.
- 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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