

Skykomish Cleanup



Construction update

July 23, 2009

Recent activities

- Northwest Archaeological Associates (NWAA) completed documentation of historic sites in the Phase 1 excavation area, near 4th Street. NWAA is now working on the west side of 5th Street on the Maloney's General Store and former Bishop House properties. To date there have been no finds of historic artifacts in this area, though documentation is still ongoing.
- Deep excavation, below the "vertical delineation limit" (VDL), began this week in the excavation area near 4th Street.
- Began preparing the Wheatley rental house for relocation.
- Continued grinding asphalt on 5th Street in preparation for excavation later this summer.
- Continued loading out overburden material on rail cars and continued dust control and river turbidity monitoring.



Soils are loaded on a truck for hauling to the stockpile area before being loaded onto rail cars.

What's happening next?

- Crews will continue preparing the Skykomish Hotel for relocation. Asbestos abatement will be done for the soils under the Hotel once the structure is raised in preparation for moving. Next, NWAA will complete historic documentation on the Hotel property.
- The Skykomish Hotel is scheduled to be relocated on Wednesday, July 29. This date may change and any shift in the schedule will be announced. Please note that for safety reasons, crews will need to keep Railroad Avenue and 5th Street near the Hotel clear of traffic and pedestrians for the short period when the Hotel is being moved.
- Strider will expand the area where dust control activities are done, to further control dust in and around the construction area.

Questions or concerns?

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