

Skykomish Cleanup



Construction update

July 24, 2008

Recent activities

- The pace of sheet pile installation has increased; crews successfully installed 20 sheet piles in one day. Removing large boulders by pre-excavating the alignment helps crews more easily drive sheet pile into the ground.
- Air, noise, vibration and surface water monitoring continue.

Community meeting tonight (July 24)

A public meeting is being held tonight at Maloney's General Store (104 Railroad Avenue) from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m.

Cleanup staff will provide information on construction progress and be available to answer questions.

What's happening next?

- Crews will start digging deeper into Railroad Avenue to remove oil and contaminated soil. This work is expected to begin the week of July 28.
- The oil recovery contractor will mobilize and begin removing oil the week of July 28.
- Continue air, noise, vibration and surface water monitoring.
- Sheet pile driving work will continue Monday through Saturday, heading east along Railroad Avenue. Some work will occur at the west end of the excavation zone in preparation for gate installation.
- Crews will start preparing for gate installation the week of July 28. Gates are key components of the underground barrier along the rail yard that will contain and treat contaminated groundwater. The sheet pile being driven along Railroad Avenue is part of this underground barrier that is called the hydraulic control and containment (HCC) system. Gates are large concrete, reinforced structures that will be brought in by truck.
- Crews are scheduled to begin transporting excavated soil offsite on rail cars beginning the week of July 28.

Questions or concerns?

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