

Skykomish Cleanup



Construction update

July 30, 2009

Recent activities

- Moved the Skykomish Hotel on Wednesday, July 29. Crews are currently abating asbestos.
- Crews continued digging in 4th Street by Town Hall and the church until samples confirmed that all contaminated material was removed. Backfilling started on Wednesday and 4th Street will be restored for use near the end of next week (week of August 3). The Town Hall ramp will be restored and crews will install a walkway in front of the church.
- The next phase of excavation started this week. Thank you for your patience as 5th Street closed and crews established traffic detours. 5th Street will be closed for approximately seven weeks for excavation activities.
- Started deep excavation on the Maloney's General Store property and in 5th Street.
- Continued loading out contaminated material by railcar five days a week.
- Archaeological exploration is underway near the Skykomish Hotel property and will shift to the Hotel property later this week or early next week.

What's happening next?

- Sheet pile behind the Whistling Post and the church will be removed starting on Monday, August 3. The Whistling Post may be closed during this time. Work will be noisy and may cause some vibrations.
- The Sarno and Martin houses will be moved back after backfilling and sub-grading is complete at their properties. This is expected to happen the week of August 10. After the houses are moved back, restoration activities will begin (e.g. foundation construction).
- **Upcoming excavation and traffic revisions:** Crews will start building a temporary ramp from the bridge to East River Road. When 4th Street reopens, this will be the primary route through town. 5th Street will remain closed and eventually access to West River Road from the bridge will be closed to allow for excavation at the Wheatley and Mitchell properties. Residents will access West River Road via East River Road, 4th Street and Railroad Avenue. The 5th Street railroad crossing will remain open. Stay tuned: These changes may happen as early as the week of August 10.

Questions or concerns?

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