

Skykomish Cleanup



Construction update

August 28, 2008

Recent activities

- Crews continue to drive sheet pile “cells” that will be used for stabilization during vault installation; this sheet pile is temporary and will be removed after vaults are installed. Excavation within the far west cell began yesterday.
- Continued loading contaminated material out on railcars.
- Continued building the underground mechanically stabilized earth wall in the “north notch” near the Whistling Post and 4th Street.
- Continued constructing the temporary road along the railroad tracks.
- Continued air, noise and vibration monitoring.

What’s happening next?

- Crews will not work on Labor Day or Labor Day weekend.
- The Town of Skykomish will begin installing casing for the community wastewater system pump station the week of September 2. This work will take place at the west end of Railroad Avenue and will last several weeks.
- Continue excavating and backfilling in the construction zone and loading out contaminated material in railcars.
- Vaults will be delivered and installed the week of September 15. Crews will be able to open the 5th Street railroad crossing after vaults installed.
- School starts on September 2. Construction crews have been briefed about driving safely around the school and at the temporary railroad crossing. New school zone signs will soon be installed at the school.
- Continue air, noise and vibration monitoring, and continue water treatment operations.

Temporary traffic revision to access the east end of Railroad Avenue

Traffic and pedestrians will be re-routed to the east end of Railroad Avenue beginning the week of September 2. A temporary road between the HCC wall and the railroad tracks will provide 24 hour access to homes and businesses on 3rd Street and along the east end of Railroad Avenue.

The intersection of 4th St and Railroad Avenue will be closed for excavation. Pedestrians will use a temporary walkway at the Skykomish Community Church and the Cascadia to get to the east end of Railroad Avenue.

Please continue to use the temporary railroad crossing near the Skykomish School.

This reroute will last approximately 3 weeks.

Questions or concerns?

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