

# Skykomish Cleanup



## Construction update

September 3, 2009

### Recent activities

- Sarno and Martin houses have been set onto foundations and restoration work is underway.
- Utility installation on 4<sup>th</sup> Street was completed and 4<sup>th</sup> Street reopened to traffic.
- Traffic returned to using the temporary ramp from the 5<sup>th</sup> Street bridge to East River Drive.
- Excavation work continued, including removal of clean overburden from the Wheatley property and surrounding areas. Deep excavation in these areas is now underway.
- More than 18,000 gallons of oil have been recovered during the 2009 cleanup to date.
- Archeological investigations are completed on the portion of the SkyRiver Inn property where the Skykomish Hotel was temporarily stored. All archeological investigations are now completed for this year.
- Continued loading out material on rail cars.
- Continued dust control and river turbidity monitoring.

### What's happening next?

- Deep excavation at the Wheatley property and surrounding areas will continue to remove all contaminated material in those areas.
- Restoration work will continue at the Sarno and Martin houses.
- Traffic will continue to be rerouted to the temporary ramp from East River Drive until 5<sup>th</sup> Street can be reopened to traffic.
- Utility work will begin at the Sarno and Martin houses in preparation for reconnecting utilities.
- Water treatment systems will continue to operate and treat runoff water as needed.

### Questions or concerns?

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