

# Skykomish Cleanup



## Construction update

September 4, 2008

### Recent activities

- Opened a temporary road along the railroad tracks to access the east end of Railroad Avenue. Pedestrians should use a temporary walkway behind the Skykomish Community Church and along the west of the Cascadia to get to the east end of Railroad Avenue. This detour will be in place for approximately three weeks.
- 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. This week crews excavated the west and far west cells.
- Continued loading contaminated material out on railcars.
- Excavated soil in the "north notch" near the Whistling Post and 4<sup>th</sup> Street.
- Continued air, noise and vibration monitoring.

### Watch for children!

Students returned to the Skykomish School on Wednesday in the midst of the surrounding construction activity. With the roadway closures and temporary detours, traffic has increased near and around the school.

Please continue to drive slowly and cautiously as you make your way through Skykomish, and be aware that there are children present. Let's keep everyone safe!

### What's happening next?

- Crews are planning to work over the September 6<sup>th</sup> and September 13<sup>th</sup> weekends.
- Continue excavating and backfilling in the construction zone and loading out contaminated material in railcars.
- Continue to drive sheet pile cells in preparation for the vault installation, moving from the west cell to the central and east cells.
- Vaults will be delivered and installed the week of September 15. Crews will be able to open the 5<sup>th</sup> Street railroad crossing after vaults installed.
- Continue air, noise and vibration monitoring, and continue water treatment operations.

### Questions or concerns?

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