

# Skykomish Cleanup



## Construction update

October 1, 2009

### Recent activities

- Continued backfilling activities at 5<sup>th</sup> Street and surrounding areas.
- Continued restoration work at Sarno, Martin and Hotel properties.
- Continued rail car load out. Load out of contaminated material is expected to continue through mid-November.
- The Town is starting to pave side streets off of Old Cascade Highway.

### What's happening next?

- Starting the week of October 12, crews will begin digging the joint utility trench (JUT) on the west side of 4<sup>th</sup> Street. The JUT will house underground utilities. Access on 4<sup>th</sup> Street will be maintained for vehicles and pedestrians.
- Backfilling at 5<sup>th</sup> Street and surrounding areas will be near completion tomorrow, October 2. Sewer was installed under 5<sup>th</sup> Street and water line installation will start tomorrow. Backfilling will be completed after the Skykomish Hotel is on its foundation and crews can backfill around the building.
- The Hotel will be set on its foundation the week of October 5.
- Fifth Street is expected to reopen to traffic around the end of October. Streets in town will be paved with asphalt-treated base (ATB) before winter.
- Crews will not move the Wheatley house back to its property this fall. Over the past few weeks, the cleanup team thought it would be possible, but decided to go return to the original plan and store it through the winter at its current location on Railroad Avenue. Restoring the Wheatley house this year would have restricted Strider's space to work in 2010.
- Continue restoration work at the Martin and Sarno properties. Concrete flatwork will begin the week of October 5.

### Questions or concerns?

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