

Skykomish Cleanup



Construction update

October 9, 2008

Recent activities

- Began grouting 13 sheet piles in the HCC wall that did not make the desired depth. This grouting will make sure groundwater is treated by the HCC system and prevents it from going under the sheet pile wall. This work started at the west end of the sheet pile wall and will continue east.
- Set riser lids for the HCC vaults and controlled groundwater behind the HCC wall.
- Moved the house back to its original location at 4th Street and Railroad Avenue on Saturday, October 4.
- Continued work on Whistling Post footings and foundation, and started preparing the footing for the house. Crews are working hard to restore both properties.
- Continued installing wastewater sewer lines under Railroad Avenue.
- Continued backfilling on Railroad Avenue and loading contaminated material out on railcars.

What's happening next?

- Crews still need to use the 5th Street crossing to import backfill material onto Railroad Avenue. To maintain the safety of drivers and pedestrians, the 5th Street crossing will not open until the week of October 14. The temporary crossing will close when the 5th Street crossing opens.
- Continue installing the wastewater sewer line. This work will continue east past the Cascadia Inn this week.
- Install air sparging wells at the property near the east end of the construction zone the week of October 13.
- Continue construction of the HCC system building on Old Cascade Highway. The foundation for the building was poured today. This building will house equipment necessary to operate the HCC system, such as pumps.
- Start installing the water line the week of October 13. The switch from the bypass system is not yet scheduled, but residents and businesses will be notified ahead of time of any interruptions to their water service.
- Excavate shallow contamination at the Skykomish Community Church the week of October 13.
- Drill angle borings under the Cascadia Inn at the end of October. This work will help identify what, if any, cleanup action is needed in the future at the Cascadia. The Cascadia's drainfield will be restored in 2008.
- Continue backfilling on Railroad Avenue. Restoration activities are on the horizon, including creating walkable and drivable surfaces [e.g. paving Railroad Avenue with an asphalt-treated base (ATB)].

Questions or concerns?

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