



What's happening in your neighborhood?

Ecology's contractor, Wyser Construction, Inc. began cleanup work at the 10 homes located on the east side of Bridgeway in Everett, WA on May 21, 2007. The cleanup will remove and dispose of accessible soil contaminated with arsenic and lead. Soil is accessible if it is not under the house, paved driveways and walkways or patios. All accessible contaminated soil with arsenic levels above 20 mg/Kg that is within one foot of the surface will be removed and replaced with clean topsoil. Below one foot, all accessible contaminated soil that has arsenic above certain specified levels will be removed and replaced with clean backfill and topsoil. The yard restoration will include sod lawns, landscape plant replacements, building or reconstructing walls, and restoring fences.

How long will this cleanup last?

This cleanup is expected to last for 3-5 months. The cleanup work will take place during the **daytime from 7:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. on weekdays.**

Cleanup Activities for June 25 - July 6, 2007



The week of June 25, 2007

- Restoration will finish in the backyards at 225 and 229 Bridgeway (see status update below)
- Crews will start work at 209, 215, and 223 Bridgeway. These homes will be cleaned up as a group.
- During this week, both backyards at 223 and 225 Bridgeway will be excavated at the same time.

The week of July 2, 2007

- Cleanup work will continue at 205, 215, and 223 Bridgeway.

Status Update- Cleanup at 225 and 229 Bridgeway

- The front yard of 229 Bridgeway was excavated to final depth and a geofabric "marker" was placed at the bottom. Contaminated soil was taken to the approved landfill (see truck route on next page). Backfill is 75% complete in the backyard and ready for the construction of a retaining wall. Definitions of geofabric and backfill are found on the next page.
- Work completed at 225 Bridgeway included excavation of contaminated soil at the backyard and front yard. The backyard was backfilled (no geofabric was required), compacted to final grade, and readied for a gravel top course. Geofabric was placed in the front yard and is ready for backfill.

Other Activities:

- Trees were removed from 205, 215 and 223 Bridgeway.
- Retaining wall blocks in a choice of two colors were placed in front of 109 Bridgeway for homeowners to look at, for homes that will need retaining walls in the restoration of their yards.

What's the Truck route?



Will there be someone to answer my immediate concerns?

Yes, Ecology has contracted Glen Vadera with Science Applications International Corporation (SAIC) to be the on-site coordinator. He will manage daily activities. The SAIC on-site coordinator will represent Ecology during field activities. Any immediate concerns may be presented to Glen Vadera, who will communicate them to Jerome Cruz.

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Ecology keeping you informed

This is the third in a series of newsletters the Washington State Department of Ecology will produce. Ecology will update this newsletter regularly to inform the neighborhood about the current status of the soil cleanup along the east side of Bridgeway in Everett, Washington. Ecology will contact the next set of homeowners before cleanup work begins on their property.

Definitions

Geofabric: A textile that is placed in the excavation which underlys the clean sandy fill. The geofabric acts as a warning that contaminated soil remains underneath it. The geofabric allows water to drain through it.

Backfill: Clean sandy material used to fill in the excavation. For most of these yards, a layer of topsoil is placed above it to allow for the installation of lawns or planting strips.



The truck route for the dump trucks carrying away contaminated soil will be:

- South on Skyline Drive.
- Follow Skyline Drive south.
- Then east to Medora Way.
- Head east to Bridgeway.
- Left onto Bridgeway to 229, the loading site.



After the trucks are loaded:

- The trucks will proceed north on Bridgeway.
- Turn right onto Skyline Drive.
- Then turn right onto Marine View Drive.

*** Trucks carrying clean backfill and topsoil will proceed along the same route, but in the opposite direction.**

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