



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 (see page 2 for definition) 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 Aug. 6 – Aug. 17, 2007



Cleanup work for August 6 - August 17, 2007

- Finish restoration work at 225 and 229 Bridgeway with landscape plant replacement.
- Continue backyard excavation work at 207, 209, and 215 Bridgeway. Front yard excavation work at 215 Bridgeway will be completed. Excavated soil from these addresses will be stockpiled in the front yard of 209 Bridgeway for loading and unloading trucks. It will be removed one truck load at a time. The contaminated soil will be hauled off to an approved landfill (see truck route on next page). As final excavation depths are reached, the geofabric (see page 2 for definition) will be placed, and restoration will begin immediately.
- Continue backyard and front yard restoration work at 223 Bridgeway.

Status Update-Cleanup at 215, 223, 225, and 229 Bridgeway

- 215 Bridgeway –The backyard has been excavated and backfilling has begun.
- 223 Bridgeway – The excavation work and geofabric installation have been completed in the front yard and backyard. The backfilling is approximately 50% complete.
- 225 Bridgeway –Restoration work is nearly complete; all that remains is planting replacement plants.
- 229 Bridgeway –The backyard retaining wall is finished, sod has been placed in both front and back yards, and all that remains is replacement plant planting.

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 represent Ecology during the daily field activities. Any immediate concerns may be presented to Glen Vadera, who will then communicate them to Jerome Cruz.

**Contact information for the on-site
Field Coordinator**
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Ecology keeping you informed

This is the sixth in a series of newsletters 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 underlies 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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