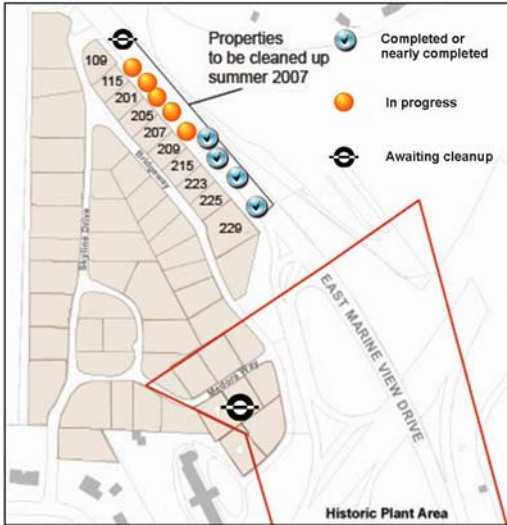


What's happening in your neighborhood?

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 Sept. 17 - Sept. 28, 2007



Cleanup work for September 17-September 28, 2007

- Complete excavation work at 115 and 201 Bridgeway.
- Construct replacement retaining walls at 115, 201, and 205 Bridgeway.
- Complete topsoil and sod replacement work at 115, 201 and 205 Bridgeway.

Status Update-Cleanup at 115, 201, 205, 207, 209, 215, 223, 225, and 229 Bridgeway

- 115 Bridgeway – Excavation work in the backyard and southern side yard has been started.
- 201 Bridgeway – Backyard and front yard excavation work is nearly completed.
- 205 Bridgeway – Excavation in the backyard and front yard is completed. Backfilling is in progress.
- 207 Bridgeway – Sod has been installed in the backyard. The front yard under deck area remains to be excavated.
- 209 Bridgeway – Sod has been installed in the front and backyard. Gravel areas have been restored.
- 215 Bridgeway – Restoration work is nearly complete. Pouring a concrete pad in the northern side yard.
- 223 Bridgeway – Retaining walls have been restored. Sod has been installed in the back and front yards. Bark has been placed in the front yard.
- 225 Bridgeway – Replacement plants have been planted. Some detail work remains.
- 229 Bridgeway – Replacement plants have been planted. Some detail work remains.

What's the truck route?



Will there be someone to answer my immediate concerns?

Yes, Ecology has contracted Glen Vedera 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 Vedera, 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 ninth 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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