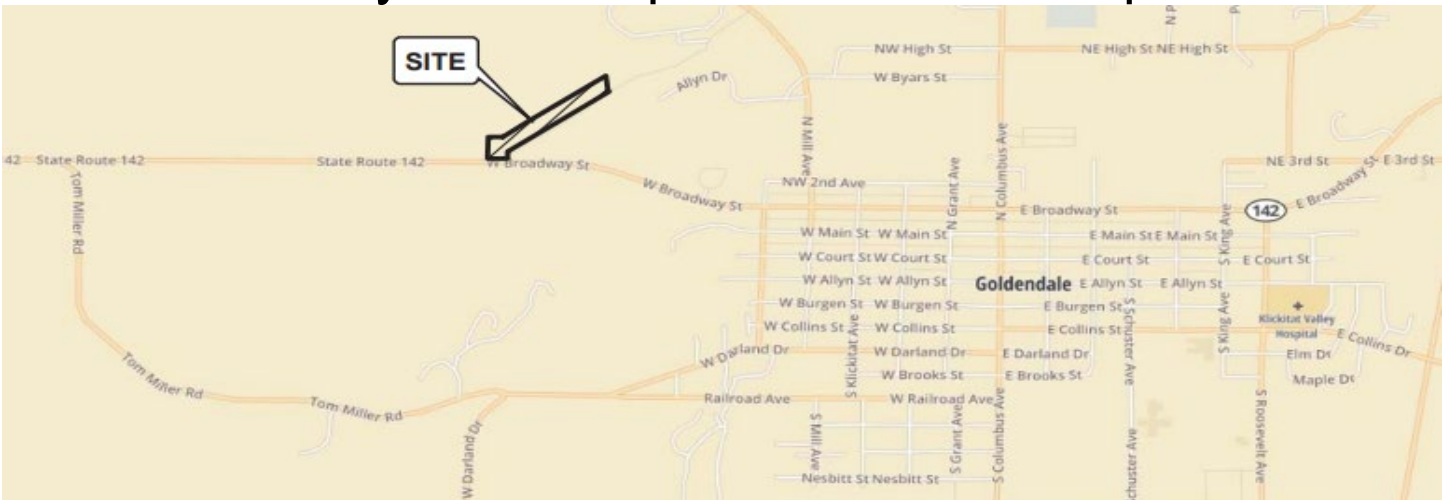


# Klickitat County Road Dept Goldendale Shop Wash Pad



Klickitat County Road Dept Goldendale Shop Wash Pad – Photo courtesy of GeoEngineers

**Comments accepted:**

January 1 – January 31, 2024

**Submit comments:**

Online at:

<https://tcp.ecology.commentinput.com/?id=SFK4c8m9T>

Or by mail to:

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**Site info:**

**Facility Site ID:** 35691825

**Cleanup Site ID:** 3497

**Document Review:**

<https://apps.ecology.wa.gov/cleanupsearch/site/3497>

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**Proposed Removal from the Hazardous Sites List Available for Review and Comment**

The Department of Ecology is proposing to remove the Klickitat County Road Dept Goldendale Shop Wash Pad site, located at 1181 W. Broadway Street in Goldendale, from its Hazardous Sites List (HSL).

The Hazardous Sites List is a list of sites Ecology reviewed for their potential threat to human health and the environment. This review is based on how much contamination is present, how toxic it is, and how easily it can come in contact with people and the environment. Sites must go through cleanup and meet state standards before Ecology can remove them from the list.

You are invited to:

- Review the No Further Action Letter, dated July 29, 2019

Send your comments to Ecology for consideration. Comments will be accepted from January 1, 2024 through January 31, 2024.

**Site Background**

The Klickitat County Public Works Department facility consists of buildings and gravel parking areas for Klickitat County road maintenance vehicles, service equipment, and storage for traffic control equipment where the former shop wash pad was located.

In 1994, a site assessment was conducted near a vehicle shop wash pad. A drain located near the pad discharged wash water to the ground that contained gasoline, solvents, and herbicides. Soil and groundwater samples were taken and sent to a laboratory for analysis. The soil samples results revealed gasoline, solvents, herbicides, and metals including arsenic, lead, mercury, selenium, and silver. The groundwater samples revealed no contamination above state cleanup levels.

## What Has Been Done?

From 1969 until 2010, an above-ground 10,000-gallon heated and insulated asphalt tank was used. In 2011, the tank was cleaned and removed. Contaminated soil was excavated from beneath the tank. Nearly 300 tons of petroleum (gasoline and diesel) contaminated soil was removed. Soil sampling revealed contamination above state cleanup levels.

In 2018, Ecology funded site investigations at this site through the Model Remedies Grant Program. Site investigations are the process of gathering data about the site and are used to help develop and implement cleanup plans. The Klickitat County Road Dept Goldendale Shop Wash Pad site was selected to receive a portion of the funds.

In 2019, an engineering company, GeoEngineers, performed site investigations and sent soil samples to an accredited lab for analysis. The results confirmed no contamination above state cleanup levels remains at the site.

## Why This Matters?

Petroleum contains many chemicals that are harmful to human health and the environment.

## What Happens Next?

After the public comment period ends, Ecology will review and respond to comments received during the comment period. Ecology will hold a public meeting if requested by 10 or more people. If no changes are necessary, the site will be removed from the Hazardous Sites List.

For information about other opportunities for public involvement, such as meetings, hearings, open houses, and workshops, please visit Ecology's Public Involvement Calendar at <https://ecology.wa.gov/Events/Search/Listing>.



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