

WATERWAY GROUP

Cleanup Construction News

Thank you for your interest in the Lower Duwamish Waterway upper reach sediment cleanup. The members of the Lower Duwamish Waterway Group (LDWG), which includes Boeing, the City of Seattle, and King County, are cleaning up sediment contamination under the oversight of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) to improve the waterway's ecosystem and protect people who use it.

Sediment Cleanup Construction Will Begin This Monday, November 25!

The cleanup construction was originally planned to begin in October, but several necessary pre-construction activities required additional time. Given the project's importance to the Tribes, local communities, fishers, and waterway users, it was critical to take the necessary time to ensure it was done correctly.

This Week's Cleanup Construction Activities

Beginning tomorrow, Friday, November 22, you may see workers begin to move equipment in the waterway around Slip 6 and the Turning Basin near the upper limits of the Federal navigation channel.

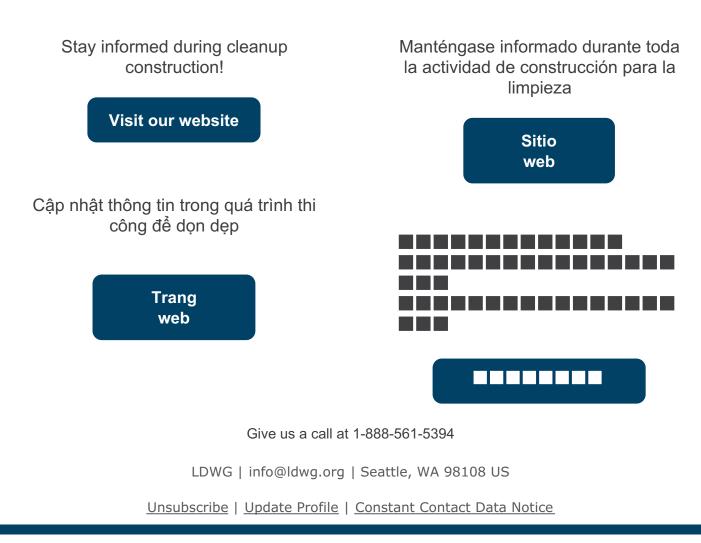
Starting on Monday, November 25, contractor crews will start dredging sediment in Sediment Management Areas (SMAs) 3 and 6 (see map below) during standard working hours. Standard work hours are Monday through Friday, 7 am to 7 pm. If there are any changes to the work schedule, we will notify the community by email and on the website. For questions or concerns, you can reach our team during construction hours at **info@ldwg.org** or 1-888-561-LDWG (1-888-561-5394).

Construction activities will not occur on Nov. 28 and 29 in observance of the Thanksgiving holiday. Work will resume on Monday, December 2.

Dredging removes contaminated sediments from the river bottom. After removal, dredged material is transported by barge to a transload facility along the Lower Duwamish Waterway. Material is then transported by rail and disposed of in a permitted landfill.

Visit the map linked below to see where work will begin.







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