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Cleanup Construction News

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Crews are dredging to remove contaminated sediments from the river bottom of the Lower Duwamish Waterway. Water quality monitoring is performed during dredging operations. After removal, dredged material is transported by barge to a permitted facility next to the waterway where it is transferred to land, loaded into rail cars, and taken to Waste Management's Columbia Ridge Commercial Landfill (a permitted landfill) in Arlington, Oregon for disposal.

Cleanup began in late November and has been focused on sediment management areas (SMA) 3, 4, and 6.

What to expect during the weeks of December 9 and 16

As [shown on the map](#) linked below, during the weeks of December 9 and 16, cleanup construction will continue in SMA 3, 4, and 6 and construction will begin in SMA 2, 7, and 9. Work is generally being done in two SMAs at a time. After dredging is complete in each area, clean sand will be placed over the river bottom using similar equipment.

Beginning the week of December 9, and continuing over the next two weeks, crews plan to start sheet pile installation next to SMA 9. Sheet piles, which consist of large metal sheets, will be driven into the ground to shore up the land before debris removal and dredging at SMA 9. Sheet pile installation may cause higher noise levels during the daytime. Thank you for your patience as we continue the cleanup.

Construction is scheduled within standard working hours, 7 a.m. to 7 p.m., currently Monday through Friday. Movement of barges may occur outside of these work hours. 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).



Excavator removes contaminated sediment from the river bottom to place in barge. (Photo credit: Boeing)

Map of cleanup areas

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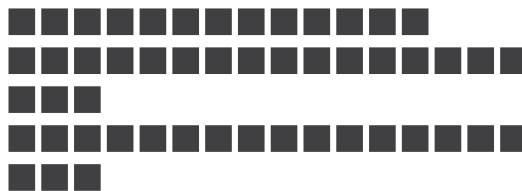
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