



LOWER DUWAMISH WATERWAY UPPER REACH

## Cleanup Construction News

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### Cleanup Construction Activities

Season 2 construction in the upper reach, the southernmost two miles of the Lower Duwamish Waterway Superfund site, will continue through February 2026. Season 2 construction will occur on weekdays and Saturdays, with **work taking place during both daytime and nighttime hours**. Work hours will vary based on factors such as tides and the type of work being conducted (e.g., dredging or placing clean material). Work will be coordinated with Tribal fishing. Please note that in-water construction activities are dynamic and weather-dependent. All schedules are subject to change. For the most up-to-date information and to sign-up for weekly updates, please visit <https://ldwg.org/construction-news/>

For questions or concerns, you can reach our team at [info@ldwg.org](mailto:info@ldwg.org) or 1-888-561-LDWG (1-888-561-5394).

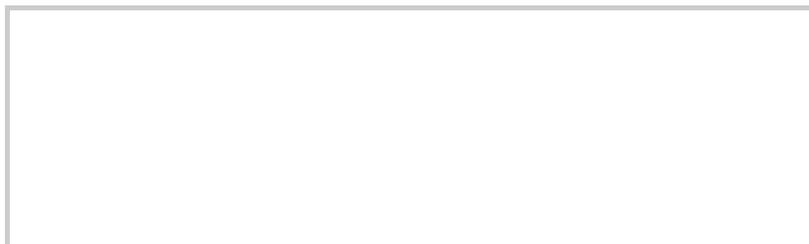
Map of cleanup  
areas

### What to Expect During the Week of October 6

Cleanup activities will occur in sediment management areas (SMAs) 9, 12B, 13, 14D, and 15A. The work at **SMA 12B** will be near the Duwamish River People's Park. At **SMA 9**, work involves finalizing the construction of a bulkhead wall installed in Season 1, prior to dredging. The work at SMA12B and SMA 9 will occur during the daytime. **Work on SMA 13, 14D, and 15A will occur during nighttime hours, between 7 p.m. and 6 a.m., near the South Park Bridge. Read our nighttime work notice [here](#).**

### Night Work at South Park Marina (SMA 13)

On Wednesday, October 8, crews will work at night to place clean material (sand mixed with activated



carbon) at SMA 13.

The material will cover the contaminated sediment to speed up the natural recovery process. This work must take place during low tide occurring during the night. Read our notice about work at the South Park Marina [here](#).



Map showing SMAs 13 and 14A. The designated truck route from the south entrance on Dallas Avenue South to the South Park Marina parking lot is also shown.

- Starting as early as 7 p.m., trucks will enter the South Park Marina parking lot through the south entrance on Dallas Avenue South.
- Trucks will make multiple trips to deliver clean material, where it will be placed at SMA 13 via conveyor belt and return for additional loads. This work is expected to take all night to complete.
- Nearby residents and marina tenants may notice construction vehicles, equipment noise, lighting, and worker activity throughout the night.
- This work is expected to take one night only. **If an additional night is needed, crews will return on Thursday, October 9, around the same time, and we will notify the marina's on-site manager that morning.**

### Overnight South Park Bridge Closures: Monday, October 6, and Tuesday, October 7, with possible closures on the nights of October 9, 10, and 11

In certain SMAs, construction work will require full closure of the South Park Bridge to vehicle and pedestrian traffic, for equipment access and safety. As per bridge requirements, closures will not occur during the peak morning and afternoon commute hours (between 7 a.m. and 9 a.m. and 3 p.m. and 7 p.m.).

King County Road Services will close the South Park Bridge to traffic on the following nights: **Monday, October 6, and Tuesday, October 7, ending the morning of October 8. Closures will occur from 7 p.m. to 6 a.m.**

It's possible we may need additional dates, and the bridge may be closed again at night on **Thursday October 9, Friday, October 10, and Saturday, October 11.** Visit [ldwg.org/construction-news](http://ldwg.org/construction-news) for the most up-to-date closure information. During this time, the bridge will be in the "raised" position to accommodate dredging activities underneath the bridge. Unlike daytime construction, recreational vessels will not be permitted to pass beneath the South Park Bridge during this time.

King County Metro Route 60, which travels over the South Park Bridge, will be rerouted during the hours of the bridge closures. To learn more about the Route 60 reroute and to sign up for email/text transit alerts, please check Metro's Service Advisories page: [Kingcounty.gov/en/dept/metro/rider-tools/service-advisories](https://kingcounty.gov/en/dept/metro/rider-tools/service-advisories).

Sign up for King County Road Alerts for text or email updates:

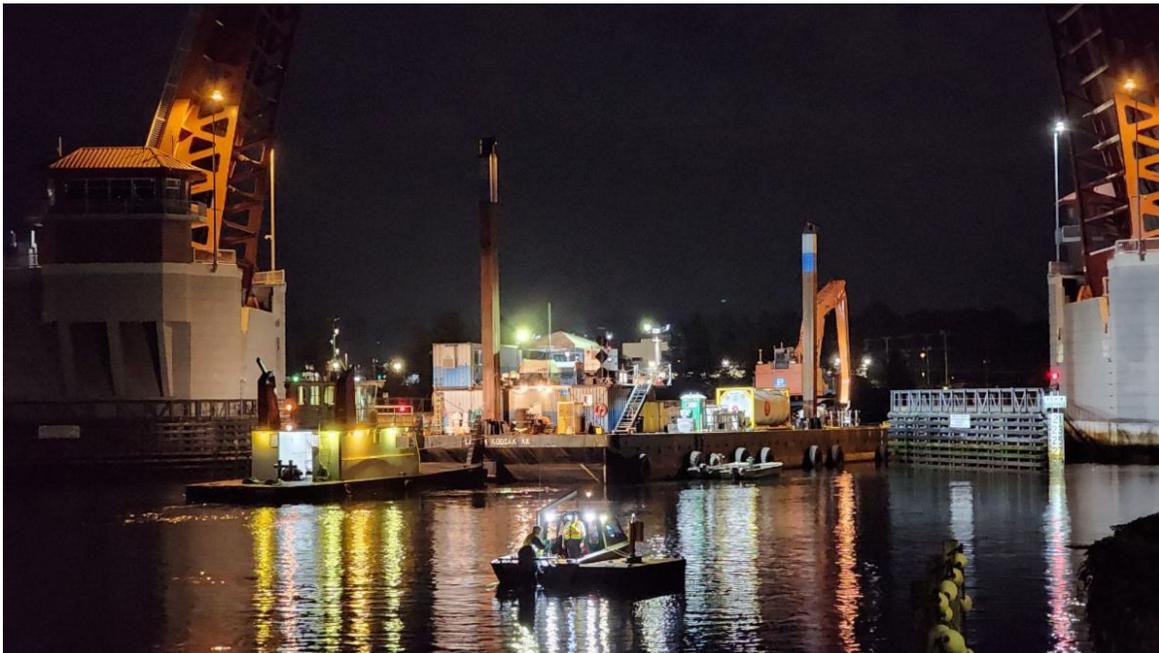
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### Stay Informed

You can expect additional South Park Bridge closures later this fall and winter. LDWG and the construction team are coordinating closely with King County Road Services, Tribes, and other partners to keep everyone informed about when these closures will occur. We will provide advance notification to the community.

Closures will be announced through the LDWG Construction Email Newsletter, social media, flyers in the community, emails to local organizations, standard road closure signage, and by King County Road Services' [My Commute](#) platform.

Thank you for your patience as we complete this important cleanup work.



Crews working in 14D during the night on October 3. The South Park Bridge is raised to accommodate tugboat, barges, and dredging equipment.

(Photo credit: Geosyntec)

### What to Expect During the Week of October 13

Cleanup activities will continue in sediment management areas (SMAs) 12B, 14D, and 15A. The work at SMA 12B will be during the daytime, near the Duwamish River People's Park. **Work on SMA 14D and 15A will occur during nighttime hours, between 7 p.m. and 6 a.m., near the South Park Bridge.**

## Join Us for Community Office Hours, October 23!

The Lower Duwamish Waterway Group, the EPA, and Washington Department of Ecology are teaming up to host the monthly Lower Duwamish Community Office Hours. Stop by any time to learn more, chat with project staff, and ask questions.

Thursday, October 23

12 – 2 p.m.

Uncle Eddie's Public House

8601 14th Ave S, Seattle, WA 98108

## What to Expect During Season 2

Compared to the first construction season, cleanup activities this season will be more visible as the work moves closer to the South Park Bridge, homes, parks, and marinas. The community can expect multiple barges and equipment working on the water, lights for safe work during dark hours, and typical construction equipment noise.

Our outreach team will keep the community informed as construction progresses. Information about the construction impacts will also be available on our Construction News page at [ldwg.org/construction-news](http://ldwg.org/construction-news).



Nighttime dredging at SMA 15A during the week of September 29  
(Photo credit: Geosyntec)

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