



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, when needed, 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. Visit [LDWG.org](http://LDWG.org) for the most up-to-date information.

If you have 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

Environmental & Community Report

### Update About Odors in South Park

Last week, LDWG heard concerns regarding sulfur-smelling odors around the South Park neighborhood, and questions about whether this is related to the Lower Duwamish Waterway cleanup construction. Based on observations from crews working closer to the dredging operations, we don't believe the odor to be related to dredging for the waterway cleanup. We are conducting air monitoring near the dredging operations and will report on the findings next week.

Seattle Public Utilities and King County Wastewater Treatment Division have also coordinated to determine if the odor is from the area's sewer system. To date, investigators have not identified the odor's cause but are continuing to look into it. If

they can identify the cause, we will inform you and other community points of contact.

For questions and concerns related to cleanup construction, including air quality, we encourage the community to contact us at 1-888-561-LDWG (1-888-561-5394) or [info@ldwg.org](mailto:info@ldwg.org). For concerns unrelated to our ongoing cleanup work, such as concerns about general air quality or sewer-related odors, you may contact the following organizations:

- Puget Sound Clean Air Agency, which is the lead for general air quality and odor complaints. Please use the [File a Complaint](#) tool.
- Seattle Public Utilities 24/7 Operational Response Center: Please report urgent sewer, drainage, wastewater, and drinking water issues to Seattle Public Utilities at (206) 386-1800.

### What to Expect During the Week of October 27

Cleanup activities will continue in sediment management areas (SMAs) 12B and 15A, and possibly begin in SMA 7, during the early morning and daytime starting as early as 6 a.m. (see map linked above). SMA 12B is next to the Duwamish River People's Park, and work in SMA 15A will occur directly downstream (north) of the South Park Bridge near the residential areas of South Park.

### What to Expect During the Week of November 3

Cleanup activities will continue in SMAs 12B, 15A, and 7 during the early morning and daytime, starting as early as 6 a.m. (see map linked above).



*Unloading contaminated sediment at the Duwamish Reload Facility on October 22 (Photo by Geosyntec).*



*Photo of the turbidity curtain shaped in a rectangle to form the “moon pool” within which the dredging occurs. The “moon pool” is a best management practice to minimize water quality impacts to the river by retaining suspended sediment (Photo by Geosyntec).*

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