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Cleanup Construction News

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Cleanup Construction Activities

Season 2 construction in the upper reach, the southernmost two miles of the site, is scheduled to begin on October 1, 2025, and continue through February 2026. In-water construction activities are restricted to these months to protect certain fish species.

Click the button below to view a map of upcoming cleanup areas.

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

[Map of cleanup areas](#)

What to Expect During the Week of September 29

Season 2 construction will begin on Wednesday, October 1. Starting Wednesday, the construction contractor will begin dredging contaminated sediment near the South Park Bridge, Duwamish Waterway Park, and Duwamish River People's Park. Workers will be dredging sediment management areas (SMAs) 12B, 14D, and 15A, as shown in the map linked above. Work on SMA 15A and 14D will occur during nighttime hours, between 7 p.m. and 6 a.m.

At times, construction work will require full closures 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.).

Updated!

Upcoming Overnight Closures of South Park Bridge Nights of October 3, 4, 6, and 7, 2025

This week, the South Park Bridge will be fully closed overnight to vehicle and pedestrian traffic for two nights on **Friday, October 3, and Saturday, October 4, ending the morning of October 5**. Closures will occur from 7 p.m. to 6 a.m.

Next week, King County Road Services will also close the South Park Bridge to traffic on the following nights: **Monday, October 6, and Tuesday, October 7, ending the morning of October 8**. If additional dates are needed, the bridge may be closed again at night on **October 9, 10, and 11**. We will notify the community if these additional dates are needed.

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, 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).

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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.



The South Park Bridge raised for vessel traffic. (King County Road Services)

What to Expect During the Week of October 6

During the week of October 6, daytime cleanup activities will continue in SMA 12B.

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.

- 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, place it at SMA 13, and return with 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.

Nighttime work will continue at SMA 14D on the nights of October 6, 7, 9, 10, and 11. If work is completed at this cleanup area early, nighttime work will shift to SMA 15A during these dates.

As noted above, during the week of October 6, 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.** If additional dates are needed, the bridge may be closed again at night on **October 9, 10, and 11.**

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.



Two dredges placing clean backfill in SMA 6 during Season 1 of construction (Photo credit: Geosyntec, February 2025).

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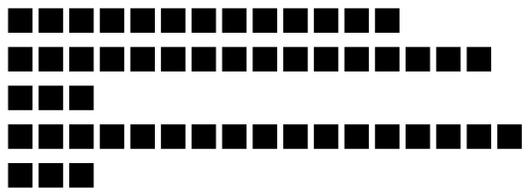
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