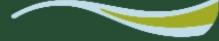




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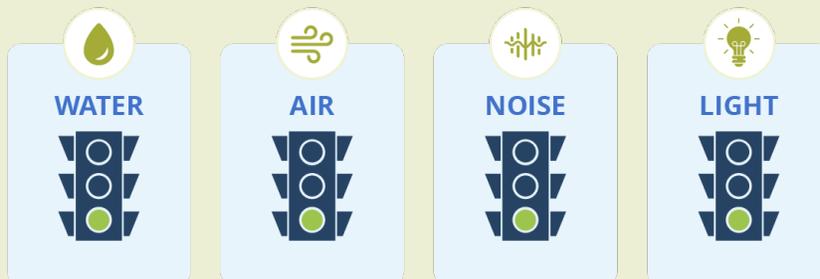
Season 2 construction in the upper reach, the southernmost two miles of the Lower Duwamish Waterway Superfund site, will continue through February 2026. Season 2 construction will occur on weekdays and Saturdays, with **work taking place during both daytime and, when needed, nighttime hours**. Work hours 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 for the most up-to-date information.

If you have 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

Environmental and Community Report for the Week of November 3



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With oversight from the EPA, we are working to minimize the impact of construction on those who work, live, and spend time along the Duwamish Waterway. Stay informed about environmental monitoring and construction activities by viewing our weekly report linked above.

Sheens Observed on the Lower Duwamish Waterway

Last week, we reported observing oily sheens on the water surface in the vicinity of Sediment Management Area (SMA) 12B, near Duwamish River People's Park. The sheens were first observed outside of our immediate work area on Wednesday, October 29, and initially were thought to be unrelated to our work. No new sheens were seen on Thursday, but a new sheen appeared on Friday.

In response to this observation, LDWG and EPA agreed, out of an abundance of caution, to pause work in SMA 12B on Friday, October 31. Since then, the construction management team has been conducting daily visual monitoring for sheens in the vicinity of our construction work. Between November 1 and today, we have not observed any new or notable sheens on the water.

This week, we conducted field investigations to look for oily material in the remaining contaminated sediment to be dredged in SMA 12B. These investigations will inform our preparations to return to work in that SMA. We are working with the EPA, our contractor, U.S. Coast Guard, Washinton State Department of Ecology, the Muckleshoot Indian Tribe, and the Suquamish Tribe on a plan for completing the remaining dredging in SMA 12B. During this planning stage, cleanup work is continuing in other areas.

What to Expect During the Week of November 17

Cleanup activities will continue in SMAs 15A and 9 during the early morning and daytime, starting as early as 6 a.m.

What to Expect During the Week of November 24

Cleanup activities will occur in SMAs 15A and 9. Cleanup activities will not occur on Thursday, November 27, through Saturday, November 29, in observance of the Thanksgiving holiday.



Crews removing sediments embedded with tree branches and logs at SMA 7, using best practices for water quality protection, such as floating booms and silt curtains. (Geosyntec, November 10, 2025).



Lifting a tree trunk that was embedded in sediment at SMA 7. (Geosyntec, November 10, 2025).

Join us for Community Office Hours on November 18!

The Lower Duwamish Waterway Group, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, and Washington State Department of Ecology are hosting the monthly Lower Duwamish Community Office Hours. Stop by anytime to learn more about the cleanup work, chat with project staff, and ask questions.

Tuesday, November 18
5 - 7 p.m.
South Park Branch of the Seattle Public Library
8604 8th Ave S, Seattle, WA 98108

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