

Weekly project construction meetings continued (on Mondays) at the site to discuss safety and upcoming work activities. This ensures continual communication between the Lower Elwha Klallam Tribe (LEKT), Washington State Department of Transportation (WSDOT), Kiewit-General, and Cascadia Archaeology.

Crews continued their work Monday through Thursday. Crews did not work on the July 4 holiday.

Sheet Pile Removal Progress

- Crews removed approximately 100 lineal feet (l.f.) of sheet pile July 2 – July 12. There are about 1,000 l.f. of sheet pile remaining
- Removing sheet pile has slowed due to a combination of harder pulling (now working on deep piles with over 60' of embedment), the July 4 holiday, and two equipment breakdowns
- Crews removed 1,000 l.f. of sheet pile June 18 – June 28, and 800 lineal feet June 6 – June 18
- Total amount removed is 1,900 lineal feet as of July 12, 2007
- Approximately 66% complete as of July 12, 2007



09-July-2007. Removing sheet piles is slow and difficult.

Shotwell Dirt Pile Transport

- From July 2 – July 12, crews transported about 11,600 cubic yards (c.y.) of dirt (out of approximately 20,000 c.y.) from Shotwell Recycling Facility back to the graving dock site. There is about 5,000 c.y. of dirt remaining to transport
- Some “low probability” dirt loads were inadvertently designated “high probability” and unloaded at the graving dock on the high probability pile. Upon examination, it was determined that only a few loads were affected and no harm was done
- Crews transported approximately 2,400 cubic yards of dirt from June 25 – June 28 (this activity began June 25)
- Total amount of dirt transported to the graving dock site is 14,000 cubic yards as of July 12
- Approximately 74% complete as of July 12, 2007



03-July-2007. Excavating dirt at Shotwell Recycling Facility. WSDOT archaeologist in foreground.

Concrete Pad Removal Progress

- 100 % complete as of June 21, 2007



26-June-2007. View of area where concrete pad once was.

Concrete Trench Drain Removal Progress

- 100% complete as of June 26, 2007



27-June-2007. Backfilling area where trench drain was removed.