

City of Whittier Boat Harbor – Rebuild Update # 4
February 28, 2011

Recap: Phase 1 of the Harbor Rebuild project involves using the pre-purchased sheet pile; dredging from the West boat launch to just before the City Dock; placing the sheet pile and installing new floats.

The Harbor Office has moved to a meeting room on the first floor, West end (tunnel side) of the Inn at Whittier. There is an outside entrance on the West (tunnel) end of the building, and signs have been ordered to help guide you to us. ***SAFETY ALERT: During high wind days, 30 knots and above be very careful when using the outside/West-end door—the door is a challenge to open. The best entrance when it is extremely windy is the front side, single door at the top of the wheel-chair accessible ramp.***

This project has a substantial completion date May 25, 2011 and a final completion of June 15, 2011.

1. The Harbormaster's Office Building has been moved into the parking lot until dredging and sheet pile installation in that area is completed.
2. Sheet pile installation was slowed by the crane was down for 2-3 days and high winds.
3. Potable water is being supplied once a week, by running a line from the fire hydrant near the City Dock onto the floats.
4. The parking lot from the Marine Travel Lift to just before the East Gangway has been blocked off for construction staging area and contractor's use.
5. Parking during the next month will be limited. Vehicle parking will be up against the curb on the East-end of the Harbor parking lot near the East Gangway. The construction staging area will recede as the project progresses and more parking area will be available. Winter/Spring trailer parking will be on the East end of the Harbor parking lot--signs will designate the trailer parking, please park vehicles with trailers in the North/South direction. Check with the Harbormaster's Office staff for updated parking information. Parking for office business is across from the Inn at Whittier.

While this on-going project is underway, we will publish updates on a regular basis on the **Boat Harbor page** of the City of Whittier website: www.whittieralaska.gov, look under "Messages from the Harbormaster".

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