

Lower Duwamish Waterway Roundtable Virtual Meeting Agenda

(v.7-25-23)

Tuesday, August 1, 2023 | 5:30-7:30 PM

(Participants may check in beginning at 5:00 PM)

Meeting Purpose:

To discuss important milestones in the cleanup design and construction planning process for the Upper Reach as well as informational updates from around the Duwamish Waterway.

In this meeting we will:

- Hear from EPA about the plans to clean up the southern portion (“upper reach”) of the Lower Duwamish Waterway.
- Discuss the Superfund Jobs Training Initiative (Super JTI) and how to maximize its opportunities.
- Hear updates from Roundtable caucus members and others.

Roundtable Purpose and Structure:

[The Lower Duwamish Waterway \(LDW\) Roundtable](#) is a forum for those affected by the cleanup of the [Lower Duwamish Waterway Superfund Site](#) and agencies to work together on mitigating the impacts of the cleanup on the affected community. The Roundtable caucuses allow EPA to hear input on the sediment cleanup design from the many stakeholders, community members, and interested parties of the Duwamish Superfund site through caucus representatives.

Not sure what caucus you are in? See the bottom of this agenda for a description of each caucus. Please reach out to the third-party neutral Roundtable facilitator (Sophie Glass, sglass@triangleassociates.com) if you need help connecting with a caucus that matches your interests and role. There is time on the agenda for non-Roundtable members to ask questions and provide input. All are welcome!

How to Join the Meeting:

All are welcome! The meeting will be held via Zoom. We encourage you to enter the Zoom room at least 15 minutes prior to the start of the meeting so we can address any technical issues. Please test your connection in advance at <https://zoom.us/test>.

For meeting access help, contact Cheryl Klotz at cklotz@triangleassociates.com or call 206-583-0655 x 123.

Participation in English:

- For **English audio and visuals** by computer or smart phone (recommended), use this link: <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/85613611372>
- For **English audio-only** by phone, call **253-215-8782**, Zoom Meeting ID: **861 4002 8989**

Participation through live interpreted services:

- Sign into the Zoom meeting using this link: <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/85613611372>

- For **Spanish, Khmer, or Vietnamese (Español, ខ្មែរ, Tiếng Việt)** audio, select your language in the Zoom toolbar on the bottom right of your screen during the meeting.
- [Translated materials are provided on the Roundtable Website.](#)

Time	Agenda Topic	Materials
5:00-5:30 pm (30 min)	<p>Optional Technology Testing <i>Sign on early and facilitators can help you get comfortable with the virtual meeting platform (including interpretation features) and get technology assistance.</i></p>	
5:30-5:35 pm (5 min)	<p>Welcome, Introductions, and Where We Left Off—Facilitator <i>Objective: Define the purpose of the meeting and know who is at the table.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Welcome and introductions of Roundtable members • Reminder of Roundtable Steering Committee role and current members • Recap of previous Roundtable meeting • Agenda review 	<p>September 28, 2022 Roundtable Meeting Summary Links: English ខ្មែរ Español Tiếng Việt</p>
5:35-6:15 pm (40 min)	<p>Presentation with Q&A: 90% Design and Supporting Plans — EPA <i>Objective: Provide an overview of the near-final cleanup design for the Upper Reach and share with the Roundtable how their feedback from September 2022 is being incorporated into the cleanup design.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presentation – Elly Hale, EPA • Community Outreach and Communication Plan – Lower Duwamish Waterway Group • Questions and Answers 	<p>Slides https://www.duwamishwaterwayroundtable.org/meetings LDWG responses to comments</p>
6:15-6:20 pm (5 min)	<p>Break</p>	
6:20-6:30 pm (10 min)	<p>Upper Reach Source Control Sufficiency – Ecology <i>Objective: This document (produced by Ecology) advises EPA on whether source control is sufficient to proceed with cleanup in each area of the Upper Reach.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presentation • Questions and Answers 	

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6:30-7:00 pm (30 min)	<p>Superfund Job Training Initiative (JTI) and Local Hiring – EPA <i>Objective: Share information about the Superfund JTI program for the LDW and obtain feedback from the Roundtable on how it can be most successful at providing jobs for community members.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Updates from EPA on the planning/development of the Superfund JTI • Lessons learned from previous Superfund JTIs to maximize the program moving forward • Roundtable dialogue about how to increase job accessibility to community members through Superfund JTI 	
7:00-7:15 pm (15 min)	<p>Around the Waterway – EPA</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Middle Reach: schedule review, preliminary results of Phase 1 pre-design sampling • Fish/Shellfish Tissue Background Compilation Report: Update • Sitewide sampling of clams, fish, crabs • Harbor Island/East Waterway Updates • Lockheed West Superfund Site 5-Year Review 	
7:15-7:20 pm (5 min)	<p>Announcements from Roundtable Caucuses—All Caucuses <i>Objective: Share updates from caucuses on information related to the cleanup and river communities.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Brief updates from Roundtable Members (optional) 	
7:20-7:25 pm (5 min)	<p>Opportunity for Comments and Questions from Observers <i>Objective: Space for brief comments and questions from participants who are not Roundtable members. EPA staff can remain after the meeting for additional discussion with observers.</i></p>	
7:25-7:30 pm (5 min)	<p>Wrap Up and Next Steps <i>Objective: Ensure follow up on ideas and tasks.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Satisfaction poll • Action items • Next steps 	
7:30 pm	Adjourn	
7:30-7:45 pm (15 min)	<p>Optional Debrief <i>Objective: How can the meeting experience be improved? (for example: language coordination, facilitation, meeting materials, presentations, etc.)</i></p>	