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Sherwin-Williams Site 1450 Sherwin Street

Update on Site Truck Loading Activities and Impacts to Street Parking

The relatively dry weather allowed Sherwin-Williams to remove contaminated soil and construction debris for recycling from the site through City of Emeryville owned land at the western end of Sherwin Street, at Halleck Street, through mid-March.

With the removal of the truck ramp on the City owned land and the onset of wet weather in March, Sherwin-Williams needs an alternative method to remove the remaining waste and recycle materials from the site. During the remaining days of March, workers will place the waste and recycle material into steel bins and cover them onsite. Each bin holds approximately 20 tons of material. The loaded, covered bins will then be placed onto transport trucks and driven to their appropriate destinations. Workers will continue dust monitoring during filling of bins.

This alternative method would involve limiting available parking on Sherwin Street, near Horton Street, and the western side of Halleck Street. Flaggers will monitor and control activity at both Sherwin Street gate and the Halleck/Sherwin intersection.

Empty bins will be delivered to the site via Horton Street, turning left onto Sherwin Street, then dropping the empty bins along the western parking lane on Halleck Street. These transport trucks are too long to enter the site through the remaining access ramp near the Sherwin-Williams building on Sherwin Street, so a smaller truck will shuttle empty bins from the west side of Halleck onto the site. This same shuttle truck will move loaded, covered bins from the site to the bin staging area on Halleck Street. The transport trucks, after dropping off empties, will pick-up the loaded, covered bins and proceed south on Halleck St, via the already established truck route. No bins will be left on the street overnight.

The contractor plans to begin this work on Friday, March 23, and continue over several weekdays, depending upon weather conditions. None of this work will occur on the weekends.

We have posted a map showing how this will work on the community board at the Sherwin-Williams building entrance near the corner of Sherwin and Halleck streets.

The contractor will continue site grading and demobilization activities over the next few weeks. Sherwin-Williams plans to complete all site construction work during first week of April.

For information and reports on site activities, please go to the DTSC's Envirostor website:
www.envirostor.dtsc.ca.gov