

## Preparations for Pier Demolition Moving Ahead

Reed & Reed and their subcontractor Ray Labbe and Sons are moving forward with getting everything in place for the start of the actual demolition of the pier at Mitchell Field. The work area has been fenced off. The haul road into the material processing area has been built and the material storage and processing area is being constructed. The construction office is in place. The underwater survey work documenting pre-demolition conditions has been done. Reed & Reed has been working on getting all of the paperwork completed – the safety plan, erosion control plan, traffic control plan, etc.



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At the same time, Don Miskill, the Town's Mitchell Field Steward, has been taking care of the operational changes that are necessary while demolition is underway. New signs directing users to parking areas are going up. The road to the waterfront will be blocked off. Don is taking care of lots of little things so things go smoothly during the project.

Reed & Reed anticipates moving the barges and cranes that will be used for the project into place shortly so that demolition can begin during the week of January 15<sup>th</sup>. Their plan is to start by removing the section of the connecting pier closest to the end of the causeway. They will then use this area to transfer the demo material from the barge into trucks to haul it to the processing area.