

Media update – Security arrives at Camp Hope

We wanted to share an update about the ongoing work to stabilize Camp Hope in Spokane as part of the state’s [Right of Way Safety Initiative](#).

Security

WSDOT is contracted with Security Services Northwest to provide 24/7 perimeter patrol at the encampment. As of Monday, Oct. 10, initial security is onsite and they will collaborate with Camp Hope staff to control access at each entry gate. More security staff will be brought onboard in the next few days as one part of the work at the site. While an important component of the plan by the state agencies and outreach partner plans, it is important to note the security staff are not law enforcement.

WSDOT, in partnership with fellow state agencies the Department of Commerce and the Washington State Patrol, continues working with local resource providers in Spokane to make visible progress towards stabilizing Camp Hope while we work towards the longer-term shared community goal of closing the encampment as part of the statewide initiative.

Please refer to our [blog](#) for more details on the state’s Right of Way Safety Initiative.

