

August 7, 2009

Promenade Improvements, Phase II

Work Completed:

The southbound bridge construction began this week with excavation of soil for the construction of footings for the bridge. Pile driving for footings was initiated Thursday and completed Friday. Concrete work for the footings and walls will follow right behind the pile driving. We appreciate the patience of area residents during the noisy period of pile driving.

Tentative Work Schedule for Next Week:

The contractor will continue construction of the bridge footings and walls. Utility relocation work near the fire station as well as the southbound bridge is scheduled with Xcel, Centerpoint Energy and the City of Edina. Construction of stone retaining walls and finish grading will begin along the east side of the project area.

All work on York Avenue is on schedule to be completed by early October, and the bike and walking trails are to be completed by early November. There are a lot of variables associated with a construction project; therefore the schedule is subject to change.

Please remember, schedules are weather dependent and can change on a daily basis.

Safety:

Please drive cautiously when entering and exiting the project as there will be many construction workers and equipment moving throughout the site. Although it may be tempting to walk through the project area, we ask that everyone stay away from the construction site and use alternate routes to get to the existing trails.

Whom to Contact with Questions or Concerns:

For general questions please contact the Project Manager, Greg Brown with URS at (612) 370-0700 or by email Greg_Brown@URSCorp.com. For onsite construction questions please contact Linda Battey, the construction observer with URS, at (612) 490-6241.

During a life or property-threatening emergency, call 911. If construction equipment or materials need to be moved as part of dealing with the emergency, 911 have a list of emergency contacts for Lunda Construction.

Thank you for your cooperation during this project.

Jesse Struve, PE
Utility Engineer