

July 10, 2009

Promenade Improvements, Phase II

Work Completed:

The northbound bridge construction is moving along nicely with the main deck concrete placement completed July 9. The contractor has removed formwork from the northbound bridge walls placed last week and backfilled soils around the walls.

Tentative Work Schedule for Next Week:

The contractor will be forming and constructing the bridge sidewalk and parapet railings. Roadway subgrade preparation will begin to reconnect the new bridge with northbound York Avenue. Grading of the area east of the bridge will begin to prepare for utility relocations and stone wall construction the following week.

The tentative schedule is to have the northbound lane open to traffic by late July. All work on York Avenue is on schedule to be completed by early October, and the bike and walking trail 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