

July 17, 2009

Promenade Improvements, Phase II

Work Completed:

The northbound bridge construction continues to near completion with deck and concrete parapet rails completed this week. The focus is changing to clean up of formwork materials and grading around the east side of the Bridge and preparation for roadway pavement construction..

Tentative Work Schedule for Next Week:

The Contractor will be constructing concrete curb and roadway pavement along future northbound York Avenue on each side of the bridge in preparation for switching of traffic later this month. Installation of underground conduit for street and bridge lighting as well as relocation of telephone, electric and communications utilities on the east side of the bridge should be completed next week.

The project is on schedule for the switching traffic to the new bridge during the last week in 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.

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Utility Engineer