

July 24, 2009

Promenade Improvements, Phase II

Work Completed:

The northbound bridge construction will be completed this week. This week's focus was centered around preparation of the roadway approaches to the bridge with aggregate base, and concrete curb. Metal bridge railings will be installed Friday and bridge surfaces will be cleaned in preparation for opening. Underground utility relocation work continues along the east side of the bridge area.

Tentative Work Schedule for Next Week:

The Contractor will be constructing asphalt roadway pavement early in the week. As soon as the new roadway and temporary bypass lanes are constructed, traffic will be switched to the northbound bridge. Weather permitting, the traffic switch should occur by Wednesday of next week.

Excavation for the southbound bridge will begin immediately following the traffic switch with southbound bridge foundations shortly thereafter. 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