

July 2, 2009

Promenade Improvements, Phase II

Work Completed:

Both abutments have been poured and the forms have been removed. The wing walls on the north abutment have been poured and the forms will be removed shortly.

Tentative Work Schedule for Next Week:

The wing walls will be finished and backfilling will begin around the abutments. The temporary formwork supporting the bridge span will begin to be finished and the deck will be poured next week. Depending on when the deck is poured you may see some railings on the bridge installed.

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