

July 31, 2009

Promenade Improvements, Phase II

Work Completed:

The northbound bridge was opened to traffic this week. Both directions of traffic were shifted to the northbound bridge to make room for the construction of the southbound bridge. The Contractor quickly switched gears from finishing touches on the bridge to earth moving and watermain construction for the southbound bridge. We appreciate the patience of area residents during a short water service interruption that was necessary to accommodate the new southbound bridge Thursday morning.

Tentative Work Schedule for Next Week:

The Contractor will continue excavation for the southbound bridge footings and removal of the last sections of the old tunnel. Pile driving for the bridge footing should begin near the end of the week.

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