

September 11, 2009

Promenade Improvements, Phase II

Work Completed:

The southbound bridge construction continued this week with the completion of the bridge deck. Backfilling of the bridge walls was begun as well along with completion of a watermain connection across the southbound roadway.

Tentative Work Schedule for Next Week:

The contractor is planning to complete concrete parapet walls and sidewalks on the bridge. Site grading will continue on roadbeds north and south of the bridge along with trail areas adjacent to the bridges.

Both bridges are scheduled to be open to traffic by early October; however periods of single lane traffic will continue to facilitate finish work in the median areas. The bike and walking trails 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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