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Project Overview

Phase 1

Phase I progress of the South 27th Street construction project was adversely impacted by weather. There were 20 days of rain during the month of June - one of the rainiest months in recent Milwaukee history. The contractor, Zignego Company, has been working on Saturdays to facilitate work on the project. Concrete has been poured to replace the curbs and gutters, driveway approaches, and the road and sidewalks at most locations on the west side of South 27th Street from Oklahoma Avenue to Howard Avenue.

Phase 2

The traffic switchover to begin Phase 2 will start Monday, July 28th and should be completed by Monday, August 4th (weather dependent).

The intersections of Oklahoma Avenue, Morgan Avenue and Howard Avenue have been switched over. Traffic control at these intersections has been changed to accommodate motorists. Decorative crosswalks have been installed at these intersections during construction.

The South 27th Street bridge construction over Kinnickinnic River Parkway is on schedule. The railing will be installed on the west side of the bridge in time for the traffic switchover to the east side of the street.

West Loomis Road will be open during Phase 2. The work on the box culvert at West Loomis Road will be completed in time for the switchover. Money was saved on the project by rehabbing the box culvert in place. The box culvert allows water to flow under Loomis Road.

- The rehabbed structure contains 757 tons of steel which was reused in the box culvert. This amounts to 10 fully-loaded semi trucks of steel.
- Additionally, the rehabbed structure contained concrete which was also reused in place, and is equivalent to 120 fully-loaded concrete trucks.
- There were 1,896 linear feet of cracks – the equivalent of one-third of a mile - repaired on the culvert.

This work will extend the life of the structure for an additional 40 years.

DPW staff has been working with the businesses on the east side of South 27th Street to make arrangements for access during Phase 2 construction. Staff will also provide signage to make sure customers know how to access the businesses.

Weekly Construction Meetings
 Weekly construction meetings are held every Monday at 9:00 a.m. at the DPW Field Office, located at 3865 S. 27th Street. Businesses are invited to attend and share any concerns they may have about the project. Business concerns will be addressed before the official start of the meeting.



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