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South 27th Street Construction Project Completed!

On Tuesday, October 20, 2015 Mayor Tom Barrett, Alderman Terry Witkowski, State Representative Josh Zepnick, Department of Public Works Commissioner Ghassan Korban, State of Wisconsin Department of Transportation - Southeast Region Director Brett Wallace, and South 27th Street Business Association President Ms. Tara Cavazos participated in a press conference to mark the completion of the South 27th Street Construction project.



Mayor Tom Barrett at podium, (left to right), State of Wisconsin Department of Transportation – Southeast Region Director Brett Wallace, Representative Josh Zepnick, Alderman Terry Witkowski, South 27th Street Business Association President Ms. Tara Cavazos and Department of Public Works Commissioner Ghassan Korban.

The South 27th Street construction project began in April 2014 and would have been completed by the end of 2014 if not for a cement shortage, which had an impact on several construction projects throughout the City. A decision was made to use asphalt on the incomplete portions so the streets could be open during the Thanksgiving holidays and the rest of the winter. The project resumed in April 2015 and was completed by June 30, 2015.

The celebration focused on the safety enhancements which were recently completed at 13 intersections along S. 27th St. The enhancements include traffic signal and crosswalk improvements, and upgrades to the turning lanes. DPW Electrical Services installed the new traffic signals.

The project was funded by the Wisconsin Department of Transportation and managed by the City of Milwaukee Department of Public Works.



Improvements at the intersection of South 27 Street and West Howard Avenue include crosswalks and overhead traffic light signals.



Left turn lane at corner of South 27th Street and Ohio Avenue improves the flow of traffic.



New pedestrian crosswalk and bus shelter in front of the South Towne Center.



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