

REBUILDING SECOND STREET

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2010 PROJECT SCHEDULE

- ▶ **Stage One:**
July 6—Labor Day
Removal and replacement of west two-thirds of roadway/sidewalk. One lane southbound through-traffic on east lane. COMPLETE
- ▶ **Stage Two:**
Labor Day—mid-November
Removal and replacement of the east one-third of roadway/sidewalk. One lane each southbound and northbound through-traffic on new west lanes. New grass, trees, lighting installed. COMPLETE

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RECONSTRUCTION NEARING COMPLETION

The grass has greened, the trees have been planted, and the new pedestrian focused Harp Lights installed marking the near completion of the 2nd Street Reconstruction Project that began in July of 2010.

The project conducted by the City of Milwaukee in conjunction with the Wisconsin Department of Transportation, included removal of the existing roadway, removal of old trolley rails, and replacement of sewers and emergency communications lines. New concrete roadway, curb, gutters and sidewalks were placed narrowing the roadway. The narrower roadway allowed for the addition of a new bike lane and grass terrace.

This Spring trees were planted and new pedestrian lighting installed adding the finishing touches to a greener more pedestrian friendly street. In the next two weeks Habermehl Electric will be connecting the new lighting to power. City crews will follow and remove the temporary construction lighting and the contractor will complete the remaining punch list items.

The City, State and construction team wish to thank the residents and merchants of South 2nd for their cooperation and assistance during the process.



New trees and pedestrian Harp Lights have been installed in the grass terrace area on both sides of South 2nd Street.

WORD ON THE STREET

The Walker's Point Association is hosting an event to celebrate the successful completion of the reconstruction project, Thursday, May 19, 2011. Everyone is invited to attend.

4:30 p.m.—2nd and Bruce: Ground Breaking for FIX (a new 3 story office building)

5:00 p.m.— Doors of the Milwaukee Brewing Company open (613 S. 2nd)

5:30 p.m.— 2nd and Bruce: Ribbon Cutting Ceremony and speeches

6-9 p.m.— The party continues with local music, food, beer, spirits, and businesses. (All proceeds benefit the Walkers Point Association)

To learn more about the event go to www.walkerspointassociation.com. If you would like to involve your business, contact:

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This is the final issue of the Public Works Support for Business news update. We hope that the information provided helped minimize the impact of the construction project and that your businesses will grow and prosper in the future.