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City of Milwaukee leaders to celebrate the opening of Milwaukee's Harbor District Riverwalk

MILWAUKEE – Milwaukee Mayor Cavalier Johnson will celebrate the opening of the Harbor District Riverwalk with a ribbon cutting on Wednesday, July 15 at 10 a.m.

One year after breaking ground, the City of Milwaukee is proud to celebrate the completion of Phase I of the Harbor District Riverwalk, representing a major milestone in transforming Milwaukee's inner harbor into a connected, accessible, and vibrant waterfront.

Phase I delivers the foundation of what will become the city's largest single Riverwalk expansion and creates new public access along the Kinnickinnic River with a scenic multi-use pathway, native landscaping, seating areas, and enhanced connections for residents, employees, and visitors.

This achievement reflects years of collaboration among public and private partners and marks another important step toward realizing the Harbor District's vision of reconnecting the community with the water while supporting future economic growth, recreation, and environmental stewardship.

WHAT: Ribbon cutting for Phase I of the Harbor District Riverwalk

WHEN: Wednesday, July 15 at 10 a.m.

WHERE: Komatsu Mining Corp. | Patio, 401 E. Greenfield Ave., Milwaukee, WI 53204

WHO:

- Milwaukee Mayor Cavalier Johnson
- Milwaukee Common Council President & District 12 Alderman José G. Pérez
- Department of City Development Commissioner Lafayette Crump
- Milwaukee Fire Chief Aaron D. Lipski
- Komatsu Mining President John Koetz
- Harbor District CEO Tia Torhorst

The City of Milwaukee leveraged tax incremental financing to advance the project and successfully secured a \$14.7 million Transportation Alternatives Program (TAP) grant from the Wisconsin Department of Transportation, helping fund one of the largest single expansions of Milwaukee's Riverwalk system and advancing the community's long-term vision for the Harbor District.

