



NORTH PORT WASHINGTON AVENUE BRIDGE OVER CAPITOL DRIVE RECONSTRUCTION PROJECT

Start: May 10, 2019
Completion: October 2019

PROJECT OVERVIEW

The reconstruction project of North Port Washington Avenue Bridge over West Capitol Drive will consist of removing the existing structurally deficient bridge and replacing it with a new steel girder structure. The bridge will be narrowed from 78 feet to 70 feet, and will continue to have one driving lane, a left turn lane and bicycle lane in each direction once completed. The bridge will be closed to vehicular and pedestrian traffic for the duration of the project.

In conjunction with the bridge reconstruction project, the bridge ramps and West Capitol Drive from North 2nd Street and North Green Bay Avenue will be milled and resurfaced with asphalt pavement. Sidewalk and pedestrian ramps will also be replaced.

WHAT TO EXPECT DURING CONSTRUCTION

The project will be staged to minimize how construction will impact residents, businesses, and the traveling public.

STAGE 1-PORT WASHINGTON BRIDGE DEMOLITION

Work will begin on Friday, May 10th starting at 6:00 p.m. The contractor has been allowed to work overnight during the bridge demolition phase. Any questions relating to the noise variance permit can be directed to the Department of Neighborhood Services: 414-286-3280.

TRAFFIC CONTROL

- North Port Washington Avenue will be closed to through traffic in both directions
- The ramp from I-43 northbound to eastbound Capitol Drive will be closed
- A lane of traffic moving in each direction will be maintained on West Capitol Drive by routing traffic onto the entrance and exit ramps from North Port Washington Avenue

STAGE 2-BRIDGE PIER CONSTRUCTION

Once the bridge demolition is complete on Monday, May 13th, the contractor will begin constructing the bridge pier. This stage is anticipated to last until mid-June.

TRAFFIC CONTROL

- North Port Washington Avenue will be closed to through traffic in both directions
- The ramp from I-43 northbound to eastbound Capitol Drive will be closed
- A lane of traffic moving in each direction will be maintained on the outside lanes (curbside) of West Capitol Drive
- The entrance and exit ramps from West Capitol Drive to North Port Washington Avenue will be open, with one lane of traffic maintained

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Future updates will be provided on the next stages and traffic control changes prior to the completion of Stage 2.

MCTS: Planned detours will begin May 13th. Specific route details can be found on ridemcts.com



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