

MEMO

To: Barbara Sloniker & Bridgeport Area businesses

From: Craig Lauritzen and Eric Hanson. HR Green Co.

Subject: July Bridgeport Construction Update

Date: 7/11/17

Phase 1: (Seaboard Triumph Pkwy, Blvd of Champions, and Harbor Drive) Construction is substantially complete with the exception of some outstanding punch list items. One of the outstanding items left is the relocation of the power poles along Boulevard of Champions and the proposed paving where the current poles are.

Phase 2 and Phase 3 Projects:

<u>Phase 2 (South Patton Street from Blvd of Champions to Bridgeport Drive)</u> - Plans were adopted by the City Council and is set to bid on July 18th. Construction is anticipated to start the week of August 14th; the contract has 86 working days.

<u>Phase 3 (Harbor Drive Realignment Project)</u> – Plans and specifications have been completed, the City is currently working on property acquisition for the project. The anticipated bid date is early 2018 with construction to start in the spring of 2018.

Phase 4: (Al Haynes Drive and Discovery Blvd.) Traffic counts have been completed at the intersection of Discovery Blvd and Aviation Blvd. Survey and soil borings have started on this phase. Plans and specifications for the project are scheduled to be complete in December 2017 with construction planned for 2018.

Other updates: Since the May construction meeting the City has been working on modifying the signal timing at the south bound ramps, specifically the green time on the south bound off ramp. The City added 15 seconds to the green cycle in the morning for traffic running to Singing Hills from the exit ramp for a max green time of up to 45 seconds now. IDOT is monitoring this as well. The City will continue to monitor the traffic and modify the signal timing in an effort to improve the traffic flows.

Please contact with questions:

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